

HISTORY

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) DEGREE

HISTORY CONCENTRATION

For students considering a major in HISTORY upon transferring to a four-year institution, the Associate of Arts degree with a HISTORY concentration from ACC offers a strong foundation, providing essential courses that serve as building blocks for advanced study.

A concentration in HISTORY can lead to diverse career opportunities, including as a historian, archivist, museum curator, educator, researcher, historical consultant, and policy analyst, as well as positions in government, law, and nonprofit organizations.

Program Objectives

Upon graduating from ACC with an Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in HISTORY, students will:

1. **Demonstrate** a broad understanding of historical developments within a global context.
2. **Analyze** the causes, key events, influential figures, and major trends in U.S. and world history, and evaluate their enduring impacts on personal, professional, and civic life.
3. **Perform** critical thinking, research, documentation, and communication skills to interpret historical evidence and present well-supported arguments.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with an ACC Academic Advisor in HISTORY to ensure they meet specific program requirements, objectives, and transfer goals.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (PR)

HST 121	HISTORY OF THE EARLY WESTERN WORLD (3/3)
HST 122	HISTORY OF THE MODERN WESTERN WORLD (3/3)
HST 221	U.S. HISTORY I (3/3)
HST 222	U.S. HISTORY II (3/3)

GENERAL EDUCATION

DEGREE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

GROUP 1 (G1) – ENGLISH COMPOSITION

Six (6) semester credits are required, including ENG 111 or 121 and 112, 122 or 123

GROUP 2 (G2) – SCIENCES/MATHEMATICS

Eight (8) semester credits are required, including at least one laboratory science course. Courses will be taken in more than one academic discipline (course abbreviation/prefix). Note: Two (2) courses in Natural Sciences, including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines), in addition to MTH 118 or MTH 121 or higher, are required to achieve the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).

GROUP 3 (G3) – SOCIAL SCIENCES

Eight (8) semester credits are required, including the Political Science or U.S. History courses used to satisfy the American Government requirement. Courses will be taken in more than one academic discipline (course abbreviation/prefix).

GROUP 4 (G4) – HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS

Eight (8) semester credits are required, and they must include either: a.) A combination of courses taken in more than one academic discipline (course abbreviation/prefix) or b.) HUM 241 and 242 — Humanities I and II. Note: Two (2) courses in Humanities and Fine Arts (from two disciplines and excluding studio and performance classes) are required for the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).

ELECTIVE CREDITS (EC)

The remainder of credits for an AA degree with this concentration should be oriented toward additional courses in HISTORY such as **HST 223, HST 224, HST 227, and HST 228** when available, or selected from **ANP, ART, ECN, EDU, ENG, GEO, HST, HUM, MUS, PFA, PHL, PLS, PSY, SOC, SPE**, and/or foreign language courses in consultation with an ACC Academic Advisor in HISTORY. It is strongly recommended that foreign language preparation begin as soon as possible, if pursued.

RECOMMENDED COURSES - SEQUENCE

GROUP 1-4 REQUIREMENTS + ELECTIVE CREDITS

Meets ACC degree distribution and MTA requirements
60 CREDITS - 62 CONTACT HOURS

YEAR 1 FALL	16 CREDITS
G1	ENG 111 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)
G2	MTH 118 MATH FOR LIBERAL ARTS/QR (4/4)
G3	PLS 221 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3)
G3	PSY 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)
G4 PR	HST 121 EARLY WESTERN WORLD (3/3)

YEAR 1 SPRING	16 CREDITS
G1	ENG 112 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)
G2	GEO 127 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (4/5)
G3	ANP 121 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3/3)
G4 PR	HST 122 MODERN WESTERN WORLD (3/3)
EC	ELECTIVE GENERAL ELECTIVE (3/3)

YEAR 2 FALL	14 CREDITS
G2	PHS 113 INTRO TO PHYSICAL SCIENCE (4/5)
G3 PR	HST 221 U. S. HISTORY I (3/3)
G4	HUM 241 HUMANITIES I (4/4)
EC	ELECTIVE GENERAL ELECTIVE (3/3)

YEAR 2 SPRING	14 CREDITS
G3 PR	HST 222 U. S. HISTORY II (3/3)
G4	HUM 242 HUMANITIES II (4/4)
EC	ELECTIVE GENERAL ELECTIVE (3/3)
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