

# HISTORY

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History is the study and research of major social, political, cultural, and economic events of the past that shaped the contemporary world. In its broadest sense history is the study of the human experience. The study of history contributes to cultural literacy and develops critical thinking and other useful skills while helping students use the past to understand today and plan for tomorrow. The History curriculum prepares the students for transfer to a university to complete a Baccalaureate degree in a related discipline. In addition, the History curriculum makes an excellent supplement to any number of other majors because it enhances an individual's ability to think critically, communicate effectively and provides an understanding of the human experience which will enhance any profession. Please check with an advisor or counselor for specific transfer requirements. **Important:** To obtain the Associate in Arts Degree in History, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:

- The History major requirements below.
- The College of the Siskiyous General Education Pattern (COSGE) requirements.
- Any needed electives to reach a total of 60 COS degree-applicable units.
- All major courses and any courses noted on the COSGE check sheet must be completed with a C or better.

## Requirements for the Major

- American Core: Complete the following:* ----- 9 units
  - HIST 1017- US History to 1877 (3)
  - HIST 1018- US History since 1877 (3)
  - POLS 1001- Introduction to American Government (3)
- Western/World Core: Complete **two** of the following:* ----- 6 units
  - HIST 1004- Western Civilizations to 1600 (3)
  - HIST 1005- Western Civilizations since 1600 (3)
  - HIST 1009- World Civilizations to 1500 (3)
  - HIST 1010- World Civilizations since 1500 (3)
- Major Electives: Complete **two** of the following:* ----- 6 units
  - HIST 1004- Western Civilizations to 1600 (3)
  - HIST 1005- Western Civilizations since 1600 (3)
  - HIST 1006- California History and Politics (3)
  - HIST 1008- History of Women in the U.S. (3)
  - HIST 1009- World Civilizations to 1500 (3)
  - HIST 1010- World Civilizations since 1500 (3)
  - HIST 1022- Environmental History of North America (3)
  - HIST 1044- African-American History (3)
  - HIST 1047- Eastern Civilizations since 1600 (3)

**Total Units**----- 21