

## History · Associate of Arts

History is the study of the past in order to help us understand the present. Studying History is much more than learning about people, dates, and events – students also learn important skills that are valuable in many careers. These include strong research and writing skills, strong communication skills, and the ability to use digital collections, analyze source material, and present evidence very clearly.

### Career Information

Career paths for History degree holders include public service, law, business, library management, business, marketing, media, and many more. History degree holders are found in many, many professions around the world. The Associate of Arts (AA) degree in History prepares students to complete the second half of a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in History at a four-year university.

**Course Map. Where students have options, recommended courses appear (in brackets).**

<b>Fall 1/ First Semester ~15 credit hours</b>	
ENG 121 HIS 101 or 111 Math (MAT 120) Social and Behavioral Science (GEO 105, POS 111, ANT 101 or 107, WST 200, or SOC 101) Elective (AAA 109)	<b><u>Milestones:</u></b> Complete one HIS and one ENG course with C or higher Maintain at least 2.0 GPA
<b>Spring 1/ Second Semester ~15 credit hours</b>	
ENG 122 HIS 102 or 112 HIS 121 Social and Behavioral Science (GEO 105, POS 111, ANT 101 or 107, or WST 200) Arts and Humanities (HUM 115, 121, 122, or 123, ART 112 or PHI 112)	<b><u>Milestones:</u></b> Complete all ENG and MAT requirements with C or higher Maintain at least 2.0 GPA Complete scholarship applications early! Start visiting Transfer schools
<b>Fall 2/ Third Semester ~15 credit hours</b>	
HIS 122 Oral Communication (COM 115 or 125) Arts and Humanities (HUM 115, 121, 122, or 123, ART 112 or PHI 114) Natural and Physical Science (BIO 105)	<b><u>Milestones:</u></b> Submit Graduation Planning Sheet! Apply for admission at Transfer school(s) Maintain at least 2.0 GPA
<b>Spring 2/ Final Semester ~15 credit hours</b>	
HIS 225 or 247 Arts and Humanities (LIT 201, 202, 211, or 212, HUM 122 or 123) Natural and Physical Science (AST 101 or GEY 111) Elective (GEO 105, POS 111, WST 200, ANT 101 or 107, or PSY 235) Elective (SOC 101, HUM 121, 122, or 123, ART 111 or LIT 201)	<b><u>Milestones:</u></b> Maintain at least 2.0 GPA Complete scholarship applications early! Reach out to department chair/faculty advisor at Transfer school

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**Valid for school year**  
**2018/2019**

Sample Schedules (recommended requirements and electives used as an example)

Full time 2 years

<b>Fall 1</b>	<b>Credits 16</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Credits 15</b>
ENG 121	3	ENG 122	3
HIS 101	3	HIS 102	3
MAT 120	4	HIS 121	3
GEO 105	3	POS 111	3
AAA 109	3	HUM 115	3
<b>Fall 2</b>	<b>Credits 13</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Credits 16</b>
HIS 122	3	HIS 225	3
COM 115	3	LIT 201	3
HUM 122	3	AST 101	4
BIO 105	4	WST 200	3
		SOC 101	3

Part time 3 years (requires summer semesters and one semester with 3 courses)

<b>Fall 1</b>	<b>Credits 6</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Credits 6</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Credits 6</b>
ENG 121	3	ENG 122	3	GEO 105	3
HIS 101	3	AAA 109	3	HIS 102	3
<b>Fall 2</b>	<b>Credits 7</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Credits 9</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Credits 6</b>
HIS 122	3	HIS 121	3	POS 111	3
MAT 120	4	SOC 101	3	COM 115	3
		HUM 115	3		
<b>Fall 3</b>	<b>Credits 7</b>	<b>Spring 3</b>	<b>Credits 7</b>	<b>Summer 3</b>	<b>Credits 6</b>
WST 200	3	HIS 225	3	LIT 201	3
BIO 105	4	AST 101	4	HUM 122	3

**Degree Transfer**

This degree transfers to the following Colorado Public Four-Year institutions of higher education:

- University of Colorado, Boulder (B.A. History)
- University of Colorado, Denver (B.A. History)
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (B.A. History)
- Adams State University (B.A. History, Anthropology, & Political Science: History)
- Colorado Mesa University (B.A. History; History or Secondary Education concentrations)
- Colorado State University-Fort Collins (B.A. History; General History concentration)
- Colorado State University-Pueblo (B.A. History; General emphasis; B.S. History; General or Secondary Education emphasis)
- Fort Lewis College (B.A. History; United States Option)
- Metropolitan State University of Denver (B.A. History)
- University of Northern Colorado (B.A. History; Liberal Arts emphasis)
- Western State Colorado University (B.A. History)