

History

Associate in Arts

Program/CIP Code: HIST.AA/24.0101

Credits Required: 60

Division: Arts, Communications and Humanities

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Requirements for admission to the program:

- No requirements for admission to the program.
- Contact program for program-specific advising.

History at Kansas City Kansas Community College introduces students to an array of peoples, time periods, and regions. Students examine a wide range of subjects from ancient and classical civilizations, to modern world. Topics, which are drawn from the entire map of human experiences include creativity, belief, conflict, Identity, innovation, ordinary life, and power. Students also learn historical literacy. They learn to evaluate evidence, examine contexts, identify changes and continuities, and to understand complexity. They encounter traditional and new approaches to historical subjects, and they are introduced to historiography.

Students who already believe that the study of the past is interesting and meaningful will be encouraged. For other students, history at the college will open up new worlds of knowledge and understanding. The American Historical Association in its Careers for Students of History Identifies seven careers in History: “classrooms’, ‘museums’, ‘editing and publishing’, ‘archives’, ‘historic preservation’, ‘federal, state and local history’ and consultants and contractors’. The community college provides the foundation for students who intend to earn a baccalaureate degree and graduate degrees in history. Students who intend to teach in elementary and secondary schools should also satisfy requirements for certification.

College Requirement

Course		Credit Hours
BLUE 0101	Freshman Seminar	1

General Education Requirements

Course		Credit Hours
ENGL 0101	Composition I*	3
ENGL 0102	Composition II*	3
SPCH 0151 OR SPCH 0201	Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication	3
MATH 0105 OR MATH 0108	College Algebra** OR Pre-Calculus Mathematics**	3
HIST 0104 OR HIST 0105	United States to 1877 OR United States Since 1877	3
PHIL 0103 OR PHIL 0105 OR PHIL 0206	Introduction to Philosophy OR Logic OR Ethics*	3
	Humanities Elective	3
POSC 0101 OR POSC 0102	Introduction to Political Science OR International Relations/ Foreign Policy	3
SOSC 0107	Sociology	3
	Natural and Physical Science	5
LANG	Elective	5
Total Hours for General Education Requirements		37

*See course syllabus for prerequisite.

** Math sequence is contingent upon previous high school mathematics background and transfer institution. Students should confer with an advisor to determine correct placement.

History Requirements

HIST 0115	World Civilization I	3
HIST 0116	World Civilization II	3
Choose 16 hours from the following		
HIST 0106	Black History (3hrs)	16
HIST 0107	Modern Europe (3hrs)	
HIST 0108	Religion in America (3hrs)	
HIST 0109	The Bible as History (3hrs)	
HIST 0112	Modern Latin America (3hrs)	
HIST 0204	Western Civilization I (3hrs)	
HIST 0205	Western Civilization II (3hrs)	
Total Hours for History Requirements		22
*See course syllabi for History course prerequisites.		

Total Hours for an Associate in Arts in History Degree	60
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