



History

Major Preparation Sheet 2017-2018

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a bachelor’s degree in History, American & Ethnic Studies, Cultural Studies, Gender & Women’s Studies, Global Studies, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences or Education.

History is an excellent major for graduate studies in business, education, law and public policy.

What is history?

History examines the complexity of and relationship between past events in order to understand the meaning of human experience over time. Far from being an exercise in remembering facts and dates, historical study is dynamic and forever new. In exploring the lives of diverse peoples in different times and places, historians interpret a wide range of evidence from various perspectives. Through such inquiries, history seeks to make sense of the present and the future as well as the past.

Areas of Study in History: African American; East Asian; Ancient, Medieval, Modern, and Contemporary Europe; Environmental; Ethnic/Immigration; Gender/Women’s; Intellectual; Native American; Pacific Northwest; and United States.

Where can I go for help?

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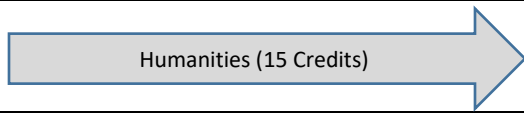
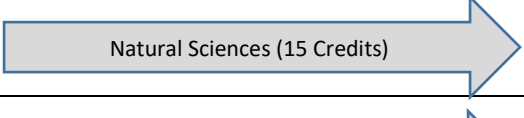
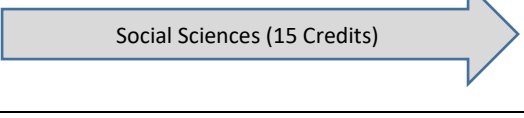
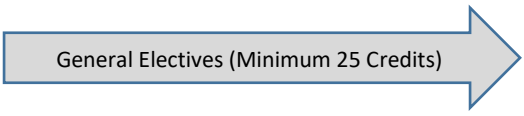
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What can I do with a Bachelor’s Degree in History?

Historians develop transferable skills that can be applied in a variety of workplace settings. From critical thinking, to research, analysis, writing, teaching and public speaking, History majors develop valuable skills that employers seek.

Potential employers include: National Archives and Records, Library of Congress, foreign and intelligence services; museums, national and state parks and historic sites; government agencies, elected officials, political campaigns, law firms, public advocacy groups, non-profit organizations, curatorial and archival management, historical societies, libraries, universities and colleges, corporations, journalism: news departments, newspapers, radio and tv stations, publishing companies, education: public and private schools. See <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

What courses should I take?*

 <p>General Education Requirements (20 Credits)</p>	<p>Required: ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</p> <p>Recommended: MATH& 146 (Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning)</p>
 <p>Humanities (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended: Communications, English Literature, Art History, Music History courses; World Language if required for university admission or graduation.</p>
 <p>Natural Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended: GEOG 203*</p>
 <p>Social Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Strongly Recommended*: HIST& 116, 117; or HIST 146, 147</p> <p>Recommended for K-12 Teaching Endorsement: ECON&201, 202*; ECON 101; POLS& 202*, GEOG& 100, 200</p>
 <p>General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended: World Language if required for university admission or graduation; HIST& 116, 117*, 118, 146-148*, 214*, 215, 219; HIST 218, 234-238, 245-247, 256, 277; ECON& 201, 202*; ECON 101; POLS& 202*; GEOG& 100, 200; GEOG 203*</p>

* Satisfies Washington State Teaching Endorsement

Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
Central Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6	University of Puget Sound	http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s
Eastern Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhnq	University of Washington – Seattle	http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl
Gonzaga University	http://tinyurl.com/7c9d6xh	University of Washington – Tacoma	http://tinyurl.com/j778h7e
Pacific Lutheran University	http://tinyurl.com/zygoljk	Washington State University	http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2
Saint Martin’s University	http://tinyurl.com/j3pktl2	Western Washington University	http://www.wwu.edu/vtc/
Seattle Pacific University	http://tinyurl.com/z46xxxr	Whitman College	http://tinyurl.com/z8vuwn9
Seattle University	http://tinyurl.com/z3kjpqm	Whitworth University	http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66
The Evergreen State College	http://tinyurl.com/zhyjy3s		

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**