

HISTORY

Program Code: S.HIS.AA

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Graduation requirement — 60 semester hours

To transfer as a junior into a baccalaureate history program, students must complete a minimum of 60 semester credits. Freshmen and sophomores who plan to major in history are encouraged to fulfill general education requirements with foundation courses in the sciences (e.g., biology, chemistry, physics, and anatomy and physiology) and mathematics (e.g., college algebra, calculus, and statistics). The number of history courses taken at Parkland should be kept to a minimum.

The courses below are recommended for students planning to transfer into a baccalaureate history program, including into a baccalaureate program leading to state certification as a high school (6–12) history teacher. Students planning to seek high school (6–12) teacher certification are encouraged to consult the specific general education courses recommended for Secondary Education.

To transfer as a junior, students must complete a minimum of 60 semester credits. Students seeking a bachelor's degree in history are strongly encouraged to complete an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree prior to transfer. Since admission may be competitive, completing the recommended courses does not by itself guarantee admission.

Program Notes

- Recommended courses are designed to facilitate completion of the A.A. degree and transfer into a four-year college or university with junior standing in a chosen academic path. Students are advised to follow the recommendations.
- Additional history courses (such as non-Western civilization) may transfer either for history major credit or as general education credit, depending upon the school. Students should select courses in consultation with an advisor.
- Competency through the second, third, or fourth semester in a single foreign language is required for the B.A. degree in history in some schools and for all majors in the College of Arts and Sciences at other schools. Ask about the language requirement of the schools you are considering, and complete the required foreign language courses before transfer. In general, two years of foreign language study in high school will substitute for two semesters in college.

Required General Education Core Courses (38 hours)

Cr. Hrs.

Communications (9)	
COM 103 Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ENG 101 Composition I	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3
Humanities/Fine Arts electives	9
• Choose at least one course from Humanities and one from Fine Arts	
Social/Behavioral Sciences electives	9
• Soc/Beh Sci courses must be from at least two disciplines	
• One course from Hum/Fine Arts or Soc/Beh Sci must fulfill the non-Western culture requirement	
Mathematics elective	3
Life Sciences (laboratory-based) elective	4
Physical Sciences (laboratory-based) elective	4

A.A. Degree Requirement (3 hours)

LAS 188 Diverse U.S. Cultural Expression	
or LAS 189 Introduction to Liberal Arts and Sciences	3

Recommended Courses (19 hours)

HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I	4
HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II	4
HIS 104 History of the U.S. to 1877	4
HIS 105 History of the U.S., 1877 to the Present	4
Electives	3

<i>Total Semester Credit Hours</i>	<u>60</u>
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