



ANCILLA COLLEGE

HISTORY

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Why should I consider an associate degree in History?

The history concentration offers an array of classes involving human interaction, such as history, world civilization, and government. The primary importance of understanding the past and present as a means of positively shaping the future is stressed while focusing on the recognition and application of significant historical and political concepts that impact society and the employing of moral and ethical values in decision making.

The program goals include understanding and appreciating the past, improving the present through better decision making, and building a future less tolerant of human suffering. Objective thinking, thoughtful analysis, and the free and unfettered exchange of ideas are stressed. Students who profit most from the program will comprehend the evolving relationship between individuals and society.

What are the requirements for the History associate degree?

Suggested Schedule of Classes:

(Concentration requirements in bold, blue type)

First Semester --

	<u>Credits</u>
HS 144 History of US to 1877	3
CA 115 Public Speaking	3
CS 135 Computer Literacy	3
EN 110 Writing I	3
HM 101 Freshman Seminar	1
PS 115 General Psychology	3

Second Semester --

HS 145 History of US since 1877	3
PO 160 US National Government	3
EN 212 Writing II	3
Religion, Philosophy	3
SC 140 Introduction to Sociology	3

Third Semester --

	<u>Credits</u>
HS 255 World Civilization to 1660	3
Humanities Course*	3
Science Course**	5
EN Literature	3

Fourth Semester --

Concentration Elective***	3
HS 256 World Civilization since 1660	3
MT 110 College Algebra or higher	3
Science Course**	5

Concentration Total: 18 credit hours **Gen. Ed. Requirements:** 44 credits **Associate Degree Total:** 62 credit hours

*Humanities & Fine Arts Courses: AR125 Appreciation of Art, MS125 Appreciation of Music, Foreign Language, Religion, Philosophy

**Laboratory Science: Any 5 credit science class: BI122 Principles of Biology, BI252 Human Anatomy and Physiology, BI270 Microbiology, BI286 Ecology, CH115 Introduction to Chemistry, CH250 Organic Chemistry, PY201 Physics

***Concentration Elective: HS 240, HS 275 Studies in Presidential History, HS 290 History of American Women, PO 160 American National Government, PO270 United States Political History

"The study of history satisfies a debt of remembrance which modern generations always owe to those past... If you wish to know today, you must study yesterday."

-- Dr. Thomas Buchanan,
Associate Professor of History

What can I do with a History associate degree?

In addition to preparing students for careers in government service, law, teaching, business, human relations, insurance underwriting, advertising, and journalism, an education in history can lead to a variety of enriching careers. Positions that attract history degrees will likely require some of the following qualifications: experience, extensive knowledge of a particular time period or region, the ability to communicate with diverse groups of people, and good writing and research skills.

It is an ideal degree for students at two-year colleges who have not yet decided on an exact career path.

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