



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)

<u>First Semester</u>			<u>Credits</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>			<u>Credits</u>
HIST 144	History of the US to 1877		3	HIST 255	World Civilization to 1660		3
COMM 115	Public Speaking		3	PSY 115	General Psychology		3
CS 135	Computer Literacy		3		Humanities Course*		3
ENGL 110	Writing I		3		Science Course**		5
HUM 101	Freshman Seminar		1		Literature Course		3
ECON 250	Microeconomics		3				
<u>Second Semester</u>				<u>Fourth Semester</u>			
HIST 145	History of US since 1877		3	HIST 256	World Civilization since 1660		3
PSCI 160	US National Government		3	MATH 110	College Algebra or higher		3
ENGL 212	Writing II		3		Science Course**		5
SOC 140	Introduction to Sociology		3	Concentration Elective***			3
	Religion or Philosophy Course*		3				

Concentration Requirements: 18 credit hours

General Education Requirements: 44 credit hours

ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL: 62 credit hours

*Two areas must be represented from Fine Arts, Modern Language, Religion or Philosophy

**Students must take two 5 credit hour science courses

***Concentration Elective: HIST/COMM 240 Cinema History, HIST 275 Presidential History, HIST 290 History of American Women

"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,
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.