

History Transfer Pathway

Winona and Red Wing Campus

OVERVIEW

If you are curious about the past, you will find great rewards in the study of history.

In the History Transfer Pathway program at Minnesota State College Southeast you will learn about the events of the past that brought us to where we are today.

This 2-year Associate of Arts degree is designed for direct transfer to any of the seven universities in the Minnesota State System.

History is more than memorizing the "facts," like dates, times, and places. History is how we discover and tell the story of the past.

In your history classes, you will analyze texts critically, evaluate and form judgments on past historical events, and communicate your conclusions in spoken and written form.

In our program, advanced courses in Minnesota, American Indian, and music history will help you build skills in courses at the sophomore level, using historical research, writing, and museum experience.

The study of history is part of a well-rounded education in the liberal arts. Skills in research, writing, and critical thinking are relevant to all careers and professions.

MAJORS WITHIN

History Transfer Pathway AA Degree 60 Credits

Estimated costs for each major including tuition, books and supplies are posted on southeastmn.edu under Academics > Academic Programs by Degree.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Program graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a broad understanding of history in core areas of U.S. and world history
2. Make use of historical thinking
3. Analyze historical sources, distinguishing primary from secondary sources
4. Communicate effectively using historical evidence and methods
5. Analyze and understand the diversity of peoples within their distinctive historical contexts.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Provides foundational coursework for continuing onward to a major in history at a 4-year college or university.

Advanced special topic courses at the sophomore level involve historical research into primary source material and museum experience.

Along with a variety of courses offered in the social sciences, the History Transfer Pathway can provide preparation for working toward a social studies teaching license.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students will generally go on to complete a bachelor's degree or higher. A degree in history can lead to a wide variety of career fields, including:

- Teaching
- Research
- Historic Preservation
- Documentary/Multimedia Editors
- Cultural Resources Management

Completing the A.A. and bachelor's degree is the first step in this educational process.

History Transfer Pathway - Associate of Arts

Sample Full-time Program Plan

Please note that this is a sample program schedule. Your schedule may vary depending upon your needs, goals, and course availability.
Please meet with your advisor to plan your schedule each semester.

Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Goal
First Semester (Fall)			
COMP 1150	Computer Applications	2	Tech Req
Goal 3	CHEM 1122: Environmental Chemistry - recommended	3	3 & 10
ENGL 1215	College Writing I	3	3
INSP 1525	Career & Ed Planning	1	
HIST 1108	U.S. History – 1865	3	5 & 7
HUMA 1435	Multicultural America	3	6 & 7
Semester total		15	
Second Semester (Spring)			
ENGL 2525	College Writing II	3	1
HIST 1110	U.S. History: 1865 – Present	3	5 & 7
HIST 1228	World History to 1500	3	5 & 8
HUMA 1430	Exploring World Cultures - recommended	3	6 & 8
MATH 1220	College Algebra	3	4
Semester total		15	
Third Semester (Fall)			
Goal 3	BIOL 1201: Introduction to Biology - recommended	4	3 & 10
COMM 1218	College Speech	3	1
HIST 2535	History of the American Indian	3	5 & 10
HLTH 1225	Stress Management	2	HW Req
Goal 5	POLS 1120: American Government - recommended	3	5 & 9
Semester total		15	
Fourth Semester Spring			
HIST 1230	World Civilization: 1500 CE - Present	3	5 & 8
HIST 2525	Minnesota History	3	5 & 10
HUMA 1450	World Religions	3	6 & 9
Goal 6	SPAN 1230: Intro to Hispanic Cultures - recommended	3	6 & 8
ELECTIVE	POLS 1101: Intro. to Political Science - recommended	3	5 & 9
Semester total		15	
Total Required Credits		60	

See next page for additional History Pathway planning worksheet

Minnesota State College Southeast: ASSOCIATE OF ARTS Degree or HISTORY PATHWAY Plan

(AA: 40 MnTC credits, 4 Additional credits and 16 Liberal Arts and Sciences credits)

Student Name _____ Student ID Number _____ Date _____

Part I. Gen Eds for Transfer Curriculum Courses					
Prefix	No	Course Title	Cr	Gr	Term
Goal 1: Written and Oral Communications (9 cr)					
ENGL	1215	College Writing I (required)	3		
		College Speech OR Interpersonal Communications (required)	3		
ENGL	2225	College Writing II (required)	3		
Goal 2: Critical Thinking (0 – 3 cr)					
Goal 3: Natural Science (two courses from two different subjects 6 - 8 cr – one course with traditional lab)					
Goal 4: Mathematical / Logical Reasoning (one course 3 cr)					
MATH		Statistics or College Algebra	3		
Goal 5: History and the Social Behavioral Sciences (three courses from at least 2 different subjects 9 cr)					
HIST	1110	US History 1865 - Present	3		
HIST	2225	Minnesota History	(3)		
Goal 6: The Humanities (three courses from at least 2 different subjects 9 cr)					
HUMA	1435	Multicultural America	3		
Goal 7: Human Diversity (one course 3 cr)					
HUMA	1435	Multicultural America	(3)		
Goal 8: Global Perspective (one course 3 cr)					

Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility (one course 3 cr)					
Goal 10: People and the Environment (one course 3 cr)					
HIST	2225	Minnesota History	3		

Part II. Additional Requirements for AA Degree					
Health and Wellness Requirement (2 cr)					
Prefix	No	Course Title	Cr	Gr	Term
Technology Requirement (2 cr)					
Prefix	No	Course Title	Cr	Gr	Term

Part III. Elective Courses for History AA Degree					
Prefix	No	Course Title	Cr	Gr	Term
HIST	1108	US History to 1865	3		
HIST	1228	World History to 1500	3		
HIST	1230	World History to Present	3		
HIST	2535	American Indian History	3		
HUMA	1230	Exploring World Cultures1525	3		
INSP	1525	Career and Educational Planning	1		
Elective Required credits (16 credits)					

Be sure your AA Degree Plan is approved by your advisor. Changes may be made to this plan by meeting with the AA Degree Advisor. AA Degree Advisor Signature _____ Date _____ AA Degree Checklist -

- ☐ I have received 33% or more of the program credits from MSC Southeast.
- ☐ I have earned a 2.0 GPA or greater. My overall GPA _____. My Mn Transfer Curriculum GPA _____.
- ☐ My AA plan has been approved by my AA Degree Advisor, including:
 - ☐ I have met the Transfer Goals credit requirement. Part I
 - ☐ I have met the Additional requirements. Part II
 - ☐ I have met the Elective credit requirements. Part III
- ☐ Once this plan has been successfully completed, you are ready to apply for graduation. See your AA Degree Advisor.