



LIBERAL ARTS

Transfer Program Description: Historians broaden our understanding of our world by objectively viewing civilizations and our own national and state heritage. Students choosing to major in history examine such questions as whether the Civil War was unavoidable, or how World War II and the Vietnam War still influence politics today. Students majoring in History typically follow the pathway through the History Program at Austin Community College, then transfer to a bachelor's degree program at a four-year institution.

The Associate of Arts degree in History is intended to provide students with the first two years of United States History and Western Civilization, in addition to a broad selection of liberal arts courses transferable to a four-year institution. Students who plan to transfer and continue their study of history at a four-year institution should refer to the catalog of the institution to which they plan to transfer and consult with a full-time ACC history instructor. To satisfy the legislative requirement, a student must take 6 hours of American History with a grade of C or better.

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www.austincc.edu/history

Use this **Program MAP** to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program.

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses paired with MATH courses <input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses
SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS		
<i>Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters</i>		

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
EDUC 1300 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success OR HUMA 1301 - Humanities: Prehistory to Renaissance	1-3	All first-time ACC students with less than 12 semester course hours (SCH) of successful college credit must take the EDUC 1100 course in their first semester. All other students may select either EDUC 1100 or HUMA 1301 topic Great Questions Seminar.
ENGL 1301 - English Composition I	3	Prerequisite(s): TSI complete in reading and writing or exempt.
American History	3	Select from the following courses: HIST 1301, HIST 1302, HIST 2301, HIST 2327, HIST 2328, HIST 2381. Courses may be only taken once. Courses may be taken in any order.
Mathematics	3	Select from the following courses: MATH 1314, MATH 1324, MATH 1332, or MATH 1342. Prerequisite(s): See Course Descriptions.
Foreign Language	4	Foreign language hours must be in the same language.
	14-16	Program Semester Hours – Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
ENGL 1302 - English Composition II	3	Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1301 or equivalent with minimum grade of C.
American History	3	Select from the following courses: HIST 1301, HIST 1302, HIST 2301, HIST 2327, HIST 2328, HIST 2381. Courses may be only taken once. Courses may be taken in any order.
Life and Physical Sciences	3-4	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Foreign Language	4	Foreign language hours must be in the same language.
SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking OR SPCH 1311- Introduction to Speech Communication	3	
	16-17	Program Semester Hours – Meet with your faculty advisor

Semester 3		
HIST 2311 - Western Civilization I	3	
GOVT 2305 - United States Government	3	
Creative Arts	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Literature	3	Select a literature course from the Language, Philosophy, and Culture section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	15	Program Semester Hours – Meet with your faculty advisor
Semester 4		
HIST 2312 - Western Civilization II	3	
GOVT 2306 - Texas State and Local Government	3	
HIST 2322 - World Civilization II OR HIST 2389 - Academic Cooperative	3	
Life and Physical Sciences	3-4	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Core Restricted Elective	3	Select a course from among the Core Curriculum Course List. ACHIEVEMENT: Associate of Arts degree in History
	15-16	Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours: 60-64		

Please always check online at catalog.austincc.edu or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career & Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

www.austincc.edu/career

www.austincc.edu/transfer

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

Transfer Program Map

History

Degree: Associate of Arts in History (AA)

Career & Transfer Resources Updated 11/15/18

Transfer Information

The Associate of Arts in History provides a transfer pathway to a 4-year college or university where students can earn a bachelor's degree. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer destination by the time they have completed 24 semester credit hours.

Transfer Guides: *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

The University of Texas at Austin: <https://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-resources/acc-transfer-guides>

Texas State University: <https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future-students/transfer/tpg>

Texas A&M University: <https://admissions.tamu.edu/transfer/majors>

Texas Tech University: <https://catalog.ttu.edu/content.php?catoid=9&navoid=996>

The University of Texas at San Antonio: <https://www.utsa.edu/advising/transfer/transfer-equivalency.html>

Reverse Transfer: If you transfer to a four-year institution prior to graduating from ACC, you can still earn your associate degree through reverse transfer. More information on the reverse transfer process and requirements can be found at www.austincc.edu/students/transfer-services/reverse-transfer.

Additional Transfer Resources: ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities: <http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, [area of study advisor](#), and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.

Career Information

Leaders in every industry, from business to the arts, can point to their training as history majors as the starting point for their success. Indeed, historical study plays an important part in fostering well-rounded intellectual development as well as instilling valuable career skills in research, writing, argumentation and documentation.

American Historical Association, "Why Study History"

[https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/archives/why-study-history-\(1998\)](https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/archives/why-study-history-(1998))

Common Job Titles

Archivist (includes Archival Records Clerk, Manuscripts Curator, Museum Archivist, University Archivist), Tour Guides (includes Discovery Guide, Docent, Historical Interpreter, Museum Educator), Historians, Curators, History Teachers, Reporters and Correspondents, Museum Technicians and Conservators

Many career opportunities in this field require completion of a bachelor's degree or higher.

Regional Labor Market Information

Historians: New workers generally start around \$36,343. Normal pay for Historians is \$64,758 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$91,082 in this region. Over the last year, 6 companies have posted 9 jobs for Historians. There are currently 23 Historians that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/historian>

History Teachers: New workers generally start around \$31,294. Normal pay for History Teachers, Postsecondary is \$61,152 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$104,721 in this region. There are currently 10,812 History Teachers, Postsecondary that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/history-teacher-postsecondary>

Career and labor market research tools (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career Resources: ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their [area of study advisor](#) for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.