



## **CURRICULUM GUIDE 2014-2015**

### **HISTORY**

#### **Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T)**

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer," a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Historians analyze the events and processes of the past, both to gain more understanding of human nature, in any place and at any time, and to explain the distinctive dynamics of particular societies, usually in regional and chronological contexts. Moreover, historical study is a fundamental contribution to liberal, humanistic education and the development of critical intelligence. Hence Ohlone's history courses are intended to strengthen critical reading, writing, and thinking skills that students will use in any field of study and/or profession. In addition, studying the past will prepare students to better discharge the responsibilities of citizenship. Most careers in history require education beyond the associate degree and some require a graduate degree. The most common career options for students with history preparation include archivist, business person, diplomatic corps, government analyst, historian, journalist, lawyer, librarian, museum curator, park historian, professor, teacher, and writer.

#### **Requirements for Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree:**

- a) Complete all Major Field and Supporting Courses with a grade of C or better.
- b) Complete CSU GE (Plan B) or IGETC (Plan C) requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- c) Complete 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- d) Complete a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- e) Complete 18 semester units in the History major.
- f) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate knowledge of and assess the significance of the cause and effect relationship among various issues, groups, and events; key social, political, and economic forces; and major concepts and theoretical perspectives in history.
2. Understand the interpretive nature of the field of history by analyzing, interpreting, and differentiating between primary and secondary sources used by each discipline.
3. Construct hypotheses demonstrating critical thinking, reading, and writing skills.

## MAJOR FIELD

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| HIST-117A | History of the United States | 3        |
| HIST-117B | History of the United States | <u>3</u> |
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## SUPPORTING COURSES

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| HIST-104A | Western Civilization with a World Perspective until 1600 OR | 3        |
| HIST-106A | World History to 1500                                       | (3)      |
| HIST-104B | Western Civilization with a World Perspective From 1600 OR  | 3        |
| HIST-106B | World History Since 1500                                    | <u>3</u> |
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Complete one course from the following. Courses cannot be counted more than once to apply towards requirements.

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| CHS-102A  | Chicana/o History I                      | 3        |
| CHS-102B  | Chicana/o History II                     | 3        |
| HIST-106A | World History to 1500                    | 3        |
| HIST-106B | World History Since 1500                 | 3        |
| HIST-114A | African American History 1619 to 1877    | 3        |
| HIST-114B | African American History 1877 to Present | 3        |
| HIST-115  | Asian-American History                   | 3        |
| HIST-119A | Bad Girls: Women in America before 1890  | 3        |
| HIST-119B | Bad Girls: Women in America from 1890    | <u>3</u> |
|           |  | 3        |

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| CHS-102A  | Chicana/o History I                                      | 3        |
| CHS-102B  | Chicana/o History II                                     | 3        |
| HIST-105  | History of California                                    | 3        |
| HIST-114A | African American History 1619 to 1877                    | 3        |
| HIST-114B | African American History 1877 to Present                 | 3        |
| HIST-115  | Asian-American History                                   | 3        |
| HIST-118  | Contemporary U.S. History: 1945 -                        | 3        |
| HIST-119A | Bad Girls: Women in America Before 1890                  | 3        |
| HIST-119B | Bad Girls: Women in America From 1890                    | 3        |
| HIST-141  | History of Rock and Roll: Music and Culture of the 1950s | 3        |
| HIST-142  | History of Rock and Roll: Music and Culture of the 1960s | 3        |
| PS-102    | American Government                                      | 3        |
| PS-103    | International Relations                                  | 3        |
| PS-105    | Comparative Government                                   | <u>3</u> |
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Total Required Units: 18