

History

Associate of Arts Degree (Transfer)
Sioux City, Cherokee, and Denison Campuses

Program Overview and Opportunities:

Students completing the History program earn an Associate of Arts degree and are prepared to transfer to a four-year college or university. If you're curious, organized, and a good reader and writer, you'll do well as a history major if you're able to examine details and use them to draw a "big picture" of the past. The study of the past broadens our perspective and allows us to discover the essential elements of human existence.

Qualifications include good writing and research skills, ability to communicate with diverse groups of people, ability to assess and interpret the past to determine what happened and why, to examine court documents, diaries, letters, and newspaper accounts. The curriculum provides a broad perspective of historical issues, methods of historical study, and research techniques. Skills of analysis and synthesis also provide a means to study related areas in the social sciences such as sociology and political science. In addition, the program includes a challenging distribution of humanities, mathematics, and natural science courses for a comprehensive general education background.

Graduates with a bachelor's degree in history often enter such professions as education; government agencies—especially the foreign service and the national park service; museum direction, library, and archival work; journalism; and public policy and planning agencies. (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008-2009)

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History Associate of Arts Degree

- I. **General Education Core**
 - A. **English and Speech (minimum of 9 credits)**
ENG 105 and 106
SPC 112
 - B. **Mathematics and Laboratory Sciences (minimum of 8 credits)**
Must include one math course and one lab science course.
MAT 110, 117, 121, 129, 130, 141, 157, 201, 211, 217, 219
PHS 120, 151, 170 (no lab)
BIO 105, 116, 125, 151 (no lab), 163, 169, 197
CHM 122, 166
ENV 111
PHY 162, 212
 - C. **Social and Behavioral Sciences (minimum of 9 credits)**
Choose one course from each section:
Section 1. History and Diverse Cultures
ANT 105
GEO 121
HIS 110, 111, 151, 152, 211
SOC 200, 210
Section 2. Social and Political Sciences
ECN 120, 130
POL 111, 112, 121, 125, 151, 211
PSY 111, 121
SOC 110, 120
 - D. **Humanities (minimum of 9 credits)**
Choose three courses from at least two of the following disciplines
ART 101, 203, 204
DRA 101, 112
ENG 221
FLF 141, 142
FLG 141, 142, 231, 232
HUM 101, 220
LIT 101, 124, 133, 185, 189
MMS 101
MUS 100, 202
PHI 101, 105, 111
FLS 141, 142, 231, 232
REL 101, 150
SPC 122, 140
 - E. **Computer Literacy/Computer Technology (minimum of 3 credits)**
CSC 110
 - F. **Distribution Requirement (minimum of 5 credits)**
Minimum of 5 additional credits from B, C, or D above)

II. **Area of Concentration (minimum of 9 credits)**
GEO 121; HIS 110, 111, 151, 152, 211; POL 111

III. **Electives** Credits Vary
Consult advisor when selecting electives

TOTAL CREDITS (Minimum) 64