

# HISTORY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

## Program Description

The Associate of Liberal Arts (AA) with an option in History offers students the first two years of foundational courses that allow students to transfer into a baccalaureate program in History, which will prepare them for careers in education, research writing, historical analysis, law, and publishing.

## Transfer Information

Students pursuing the Liberal Arts degree - History Option can transfer into majors such as History, Art History, or History-Education. Many four-year colleges require coursework in western or world civilization and United States history as well as foreign language, political science, geography, anthropology, and/or sociology courses. Students are encouraged to work closely with OCC faculty and Advising Transfer Services. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution in NJ can explore the "Transfer Programs" feature on NJ Transfer [www.njtransfer.org](http://www.njtransfer.org) (<http://www.njtransfer.org/>).

## Career Information

The Associate of Arts degree is designed to provide students with the coursework needed to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a bachelor's degree in history. The curriculum provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to pursue a pathway to history with education, writing/editing/journalism, parks and recreation, pre-law, historian, museum curator, and politician. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with OCC faculty and Career Services as they begin to explore career options. Students can also utilize Career Coach, a resource provided by OCC, to explore degree programs and corresponding careers <https://ocean.emsicc.com> (<https://ocean.emsicc.com/>)

*Students are encouraged to keep track of degree requirements by using the "My Progress" screen on Student Planning. Student Planning can be accessed via logging into Ocean Connect.*

## Program Requirements

First Semester		Credit Hours
<b>Communications</b>		
ENGL 151	English I	3
ENGL 152	English II	3
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
<b>History</b>		
HIST 171	Western Civilization to 1650	3
HIST 172	Western Civilization from 1650	3
<b>Humanities</b>		
Humanities Gen. Ed. Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#humanities">https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#humanities</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		3
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<b>Social Science</b>		
Social Science Gen. Ed. Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#social">https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#social</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		3
Social Science Gen. Ed. Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#social">https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#social</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Diversity</b>		
Diversity Gen. Ed. Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#diversity">https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#diversity</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		3

### Mathematics-Science- Technology

Mathematics or Lab Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (<https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#math>)<sup>1 & 2</sup>

### Program Requirement

STSC 150 Student Success Seminar 2

### History Program Electives

HIST 173 United States History to 1877 3

HIST 174 United States History from 1877 3

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Elective 1

**Credit Hours** 60

**Total Credit Hours** 60

## History Program Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HIST 175	History of New Jersey	3
HIST 176	United States Military History: Colonial to 1975	3
HIST 179	America in the 1960s	3
HIST 181	World Civilization to 1660	3
HIST 182	World Civilization From 1660	3
HIST 185	Survey of Middle Eastern Civilization	3
HIST 191	African-American History	3
HIST 230	America and the West After World War II	3
HIST 271	History of England	3
HIST 272	History of Russia	3
HIST 275	History and Culture of China	3
HIST 278	History of the Arab World Since World War I	3
HIST 280	Modern Latin American History	3

<sup>1</sup> Course selections should be based on the requirements of the intended transfer to a four-year institution. Students should speak to their advisor for clarification.

<sup>2</sup> Students must select one math course, one lab science course, and one technology course and complete the 12 cr. requirement with any additional math or science course from the list of Approved General Education Courses. Students may attempt to "test out" of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course(s) in math or science from the List of Approved General Education Courses.