



History Transfer

Program: Liberal Arts

Program Code:

LA_LAHS

Academic Area:

Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education

Type:

Associate in Arts

CIP Code:

24.0101

Program Statement

The History Transfer concentration prepares the student for transfer to a 4-year institution to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. Students in the program develop important skills such as analysis, critical thinking, and superior writing, as well as empathy for the diversity of human experiences. This is accomplished through different modes of teaching and learning that promote a depth of understanding of historical knowledge and the analytical and communication skills desired by a range of employers.

Program Information

- Students are required to take a minimum of 20 courses for a total of 61–66 credits. Program courses include four history survey courses and at least two 200-level history courses, as well as other general courses such as English, government, economics, and geography, as well as math, science, and social science electives.
- Students must complete all ten (10) of Bristol’s General Education Requirements embedded in general courses and electives.
- The program can be completed 100% online.
- Many program courses utilize open educational resources that are provided at no or low cost. Students can search for Open Educational Resources (OER) courses within the course search page.
- Some program courses include community-based learning that allows students to connect classroom learning to a community organization or the Bristol Community College community.

After Bristol

- Graduates of Bachelor's Degree programs in History go on to work in secondary and higher education, public history, research, law, government, and business.
- Bristol participates in the statewide MassTransfer program and has developed many program-to-program transfer articulation agreements which guarantee admission and credit transfer. For a complete listing of eligible MassTransfer programs, current Bristol articulation agreements, and to complete an A2B Program Search, visit the Transfer Services website to review which credits will be transferred and applied to your degree.

Degree Requirements



General Courses

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | CSS 101: College Success Seminar | 0-1 |
| COM 104 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 |
| ENG 101 | Composition I: College Writing | 3 |
| ENG 102 | Composition II: Writing about Literature | 3 |
| SOC 101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| SSC 101 | Introduction to Geography | 3 |
| HST 111 | The West and the World I | 3 |
| HST 112 | The West and the World II | 3 |
| HST 113 | United States History to 1877 | 3 |
| HST 114 | United States History from 1877 | 3 |
| GVT 111 | U.S. Government | 3 |
| ECN 111 | Principles of Economics-Macro | 3 |

Elective Courses

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | Lab Science Elective | 4 |
| | Science Elective | 3-4 |
| | MTH 119 or MTH 125 | 3 |
| | Literature Elective | 3 |
| | Information Literacy Elective | 0-3 |

Program Electives

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | History A2B Pathway Electives | 6 |
| | History Program Electives | 6-9 |

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------|
| CSS 101 | College Success Seminar | 1 |
| ENG 101 | Composition I: College Writing | 3 |
| COM 104 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 |
| SSC 101 | Introduction to Geography | 3 |
| HST 111 | The West and the World I | 3 |
| HST 113 | United States History to 1877 | 3 |



Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| ENG 102 | Composition II: Writing about Literature | 3 |
| | MTH 119 or MTH 125 | 3 |
| HST 112 | The West and the World II | 3 |
| HST 114 | United States History from 1877 | 3 |
| | Lab Science Elective | 4 |

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| GVT 111 | U.S. Government | 3 |
| SOC 101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| | Literature Elective | 3 |
| | Science Elective | 3-4 |
| | Program Elective | 3 |

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| ECN 111 | Principles of Economics-Macro | 3 |
| | Information Literacy Elective | 0-3 |
| | Program Elective | 3 |
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| | Program Elective | 3 |
| | Total credits: | 61-66 |

Category Descriptions

CSS 101: College Success Seminar

Credits: 0-1

CSS 101 can be waived for students who have met the [College Success Seminar 101 Waiver](#).

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| CSS 101 | College Success Seminar | 1 |



Lab Science Elective

Credits: 4

Choose one [MassTransfer](#) Lab Science elective.

Science Elective

Credits: 3-4

Choose one [MassTransfer](#) Science elective.

MTH 119 or MTH 125

Credits: 3

Choose one of the following:

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|----------------------------|---------|
| MTH 119 | Fundamental Statistics | 3 |
| MTH 125 | Modern College Mathematics | 3 |

Literature Elective

Credits: 3

Consult with your advisor to select a Literature Elective.

Information Literacy Elective

Credits: 0-3

Information Literacy Elective can be waived for students who have successfully completed two online or hybrid courses.

Choose one [Information Literacy](#) elective.

History A2B Pathway Electives

Credits: 6

Choose two 200-level History electives to meet the MassTransfer A2B Mapped History Pathway.

History Program Electives

Credits: 6-9



Choose two-three additional electives from the MassTransfer A2B Mapped History Pathway courses or MassTransfer Behavioral and Social Sciences Electives that meet the general education and program guidelines of the desired transfer school(s).