

**SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC SERVICE**

**GUIDED PATHWAY: HISTORY**

For more information, visit [www.dcccd.edu/history](http://www.dcccd.edu/history) and your academic advisor at your college.

The study of history involves analysis and interpretation of the past, examining past events and circumstances from the perspective of the present. The guided pathway in History combines history courses with core courses to complete the associate degree. An Associate of Arts degree in this pathway prepares you to transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree that opens the door to careers such as an historian, archivist, attorney, teacher, reporter, and many others.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in History. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an AA degree<sup>2</sup>, which will increase your chances of transfer to bachelor's-level programs. Courses that complete the Degree (D) are noted below. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

Visit [www.dcccd.edu/TransferServices](http://www.dcccd.edu/TransferServices) to view the Top 15 colleges and universities students at the colleges of DCCCD transfer to. There, you can also view [Transfer Pathways](#) with local universities. Visit with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.



**COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS**

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT	MATH PLACEMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
TSI READING MET: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO TSI WRITING MET: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TSI MATH MET: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IF TSI OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY NOT MET, INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED		
<input type="checkbox"/> DREA / DWRI / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> DMAT _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ESOL _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.		

**SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS<sup>3</sup>**  
**ALL MAPS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS**

D SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>CENGL 1301</b> – Composition I</li> <li>◆ <b>CHIST 1301</b> – United States History I</li> <li>◆ <b>C MATH 1332</b> – Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning)* <b>OR</b></li> <li>◆ <b>C MATH 1342</b> – Elementary Statistical Methods*</li> <li>◆ <b>EDUC 1300</b> – Learning Framework<sup>@</sup></li> <li>◆ <b>C Foreign Language 1411+</b>*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm your academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a History degree.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> At the end of the semester, begin researching colleges and universities where you would want to major in History.</li> </ul>

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16**

D SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>CENGL 1302</b> – Composition II</li> <li>◆ <b>CHIST 1302</b> – United States History II*</li> <li>◆ <b>Choose One:</b> <b>CARTS 1301</b> – Art Appreciation* <b>CDRAM 1310</b> – Introduction to Theater* <b>CMUSI 1306</b> – Music Appreciation*</li> <li>◆ <b>Foreign Language 1412+</b>*</li> <li>◆ <b>Choose One:</b> <b>CANTH 2351</b> – Cultural Anthropology* <b>C COMM 1307</b> – Introduction to Mass Communication* <b>CECON 2301</b> – Principles of Macroeconomics* <b>CPSYC 2301</b> – General Psychology* <b>CSOCI 1301</b> – Introduction to Sociology*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Course requirements vary, so be sure to research the different course needs at the universities to which you want to transfer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16**

D SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>CGOVT 2305</b> – Federal Government</li> <li>◆ <b>CCORE SCIENCE ELECTIVE+</b>*</li> <li>◆ <b>HIST 2321</b> – World Civilizations I+ <b>OR</b> <b>HIST 2311</b> – Western Civilization I+</li> <li>◆ <b>Foreign Language 2311+</b>*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying to your top choice universities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2018, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2019)</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.</li> </ul>

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 13**

D SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>CGOVT 2306</b> – Texas Government</li> <li>◆ <b>CCORE SCIENCE ELECTIVE+</b>*</li> <li>◆ <b>Foreign Language 2312+</b>*</li> <li>◆ <b>Choose One:</b> <b>CENGL 2326</b> – American Literature* <b>CENGL 2331</b> – World Literature* <b>C PHIL 1301</b> – Introduction to Philosophy*</li> <li>◆ <b>HIST 2322</b> – World Civilizations II+ <b>OR</b> <b>HIST 2312</b> – Western Civilization II+</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your final program of study, apply for graduation.                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Meet with your advisor to apply for the Associate of Arts degree</li> <li>○ Sign up for commencement.</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Request final transcripts to be sent to the university to where you will transfer.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Join the <a href="#">Alumni Network!</a></li> </ul>

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16**

**AA DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 61 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**

<sup>1</sup> Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.  
<sup>2</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.  
<sup>@</sup> All college students with fewer than 12 semester credit hours of successful college credit (grade of "C" or above) must take a student success course in the first semester.  
<sup>3</sup> This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).  
<sup>C</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.  
<sup>+</sup> There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.  
<sup>\*</sup> Elective courses should be selected according to the intended university to which you will transfer. See your academic advisor for assistance with course selection.  
 You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.

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