Program Description

The History program at MSJC is structured under a world history umbrella that encourages students to explore change over time through area and regional studies, comparative analysis, and multi-disciplinary investigations. US History courses emphasize critical analyses of basic American institutions, values, and traditions, covering the nation’s past by emphasizing cultural and ethnic diversity and multi-faceted analysis (social, political, economic, military, gender, ethnic, and cultural history). In each history course, students will be asked to analyze critically major historical problems and issues and to master primary and secondary sources. The history program encourages students to approach their world with curiosity and informed critical analysis and to do so with an awareness of how a particular subject fits into a larger pattern or context.

Careers

Transfer Degree

For any BA/BS careers, please see your transfer institution.

Transfer Preparation

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

Learning Outcomes

• Demonstrate through coursework and discussion a breadth of knowledge of historical developments and trends related to the courses taken.
• Demonstrate the ability to analyze, evaluate, and synthesize historical data into independent interpretations.
• Demonstrate the ability to evaluate, analyze and synthesize the impact of class, gender, ethnicity, culture and politics as they relate to the process of history.

Degree

Transfer A.A.-T Degree

History

An Associate in Arts in History for Transfer will fulfill the requirements for students to transfer to the CSU system as a History major. The major required for an A.A.-T in History for Transfer may be met by:

• Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University.
• The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
• A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
• Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
ADT also requires that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A “P” (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better.

A.A.-T in History for Transfer (18 units)

Required Core (6 units)

HIST-111  U.S. History to 1877  3 units
or
HIST-111H Honors U.S. History to 1877  3 units
HIST-112  U.S. History Since 1865  3 units
or
HIST-112H Honors U.S. History Since 1865  3 units

List A: Select two (6 units)

HIST-101 Western Civilization I: to 1500  3 units
or
HIST-103 World History to 1500  3 units
or
HIST-103H Honors World History to 1500  3 units
and
HIST-102 Western Civilization II: from 1500 to the Present Era  3 units
or
HIST-104 World History Since 1500  3 units
or
HIST-104H Honors World History Since 1500  3 units

List B: One course from each area (6 units)

Area 1 (3 units)

Any course from List A not used above or any of the following courses:

HIST-107 The History of East Asia Before 1600  3 units
HIST-108 The History of East Asia Since 1600  3 units
HIST-115 Women in United States History  3 units
or
HIST-115H Honors Women in United States History  3 units
HIST-117 History of India  3 units
or
HIST-117H Honors History of India  3 units
HIST-121/ANTH-121 History and Appreciation of Dance  3 units
California Indians  3 units
HIST-128/BIOL-128 History of Science  3 units
or
HIST-128H/BIOL-128H Honors History of Science  3 units
HIST-140 History of Mexico  3 units
or
HIST-140H Honors History of Mexico  3 units
HIST-141 History of Latin America to 1820  3 units
HIST-142 History of Latin America Since 1820  3 units
HIST-160 Black History in the American Context  3 units
or
HIST-160H Honors Black History in the American Context  3 units

Area 2 (3 units)

Any course from List A not used above or any of the following courses:

SOCI-112/GEOG-112 Gender and Social Interaction  3 units
SOCI-115 Contemporary Chicano in Society  3 units

Note: Every effort has been made to keep program information current. Please use this information as a guide and consult with the chair of the department/program or an MSJC counselor.
Instructional Programs

PHIL-110  Renaissance and Modern Philosophy  3 units
PS-103    Ethnic Politics in America     3 units
or
PS-103H   Honors Ethnic Politics in America  3 units

Units for Major                               18
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern        37-39
Possible double counting                      18
Transferrable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferrable units)   
Total Units for A.A.-T Degree                60 units

This Associate in Arts in History for Transfer degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing this degree is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a counselor to develop an educational plan and receive university admission and transfer requirements.