



## Barstow Community College History Department And History AA-T Degree

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### History Department Statement of Purpose/Mission Statement:

To instill critical thinking skills essential in analyzing socio-economic challenges in both domestic and international arenas

### History Department Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Write essays that demonstrate college-level composition skills, such as organization, a strong thesis, credible content, and appropriate citations.
- Demonstrate research and analytical techniques that will benefit them across many disciplines, including those needed for business and technical writing situations. In some classes, students will learn analysis of literature and writing in appropriate contexts.

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### History - Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

Always refer to the current catalog and see a counselor regarding programs, educational plans, and catalog rights. <http://www.barstow.edu/College-catalogs.html>

### Catalog Description – History AA-T

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for history majors who seek a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. The Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) is a special degree offered at California Community Colleges. Students who complete an AA-T or AS-T are given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student's community college major.

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This is consistent with the mission of the community colleges as established by the Legislature in Education Code section 66010.4. This course offers academic instruction and will grant an associate's degree. In addition, it is our goal to assist students in seamlessly transferring to a Political Science baccalaureate degree program at a CSU.

### Program Level Outcomes - History AA-T

Upon successful completion of this program, student should be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to write narrative and critical thought essays, book reviews, and research papers.
- Exhibit proficiency in the oral reporting of research.
- Analyze data for interpretation and analysis.
- Understand the association of history with the humanities and social sciences.
- Differentiate primary from secondary sources.

| <b>Required Courses</b>   |                                       | <b>Units</b> |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| HIST 2A   | Survey of U.S. History                | 3            |
| HIST 2B   | Survey of U.S. History                | 3            |
| <b>List A: 2 Courses from the following</b>                               |                                       |              |
| HIST 1A   | Survey of Western Civilization        | 3            |
| HIST 1B   | Survey of Western Civilization        | 3            |
| HIST 8A   | World Civilizations                   | 3            |
| HIST 8B   | World Civilizations                   |              |
| <b>List B: 1 Course from each of the following areas</b>                  |                                       |              |
| <b>Area 1: Any course from list A not selected</b>                        |                                       |              |
| ANTH 4  | Pre-Columbian Civilizations           | 3            |
| ETHN 1  | Introduction to Ethnic Studies        | 3            |
| HIST 3  | History of Mexico                     | 3            |
| POLI 2  | Comparative Government                | 3            |
| SPAN 1A   | Beginning Spanish                     | 4            |
| SPAN 1B   | Elementary Spanish                    | 4            |
| <b>Area 2: Any course from List A not selected</b>                        |                                       |              |
| ANTH 1  | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | 3            |
| ARTS 1  | Art History and Appreciation          | 3            |
| ARTS 2  | Art History and Appreciation          | 3            |
| ECON 1  | Principles of Economics (Macro)       | 3            |
| GEOG 2  | Introduction to Human Geography       | 3            |
| HIST 4  | US in 20th Century                    | 3            |
| HIST 5  | History of California                 | 3            |
| HIST 7  | US Military History                   | 3            |
| HIST 12   | The Vietnam War                       | 3            |
| POLI 1  | American Political Institutions       | 3            |
| PSYC 1  | Introduction to Psychology            | 3            |
| SOCI 1  | Introduction to Sociology             | 3            |
| <b>Total Units for Major</b>  |                                       | <b>18-19</b> |
| <b>General Education (CSU GE or IGETC) Units</b>                          |                                       | <b>39</b>    |
| Elective (CSU Transferable) as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units |                                       |              |
| <b>Total Degree Units (maximum)</b>                                       |                                       | <b>60</b>    |