

Palo Verde College

Program Outline Report

Program Basics

Program Title:	History
Program Status:	Active from 2026-2027 Fall (2026FA)
Department:	History
Award Type:	A.A. Degree for Transfer (Credit)
Program/Catalog Description	The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer Degree offers an array of courses designed to enable students to comprehend how they, their nation, and the contemporary world have been shaped by historical events and forces. It is only by studying the history of other civilizations and cultures that we hope to gain perspective on our own. In addition to producing teachers and historical researchers, the AA-T in History helps prepare students for other careers. Majoring in history is excellent preparation for students interested in a teaching career, the legal profession, or advanced work in the discipline. The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees: 1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. 2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information. 3. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis (title 5 § 55063). 4. Certified completion of the CalGETC General Education Pattern.
Control Number:	39852
Credential ID:	No value
Transferability:	No value
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	2205.00
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	History
(SP02) Student Program Award:	Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree
Maximum Credits:	60
Minimum Credits:	60
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	12/11/2025
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	01/13/2026
External Review Approval Date:	01/13/2026

Proposal Details

Proposal Start:	2026-2027 Fall (2026FA)
What changes have been made to the program:	Updating program to pull in Phase 2 A And B CCN.
Program Justification:	To increase transfer opportunities for students and prepare them for numerous career paths, such as teaching, law, journalism, and public service. The AAT in History meets the lower division requirements for History majors (or similar) at a CSU campus that offer a baccalaureate degree.

Submission Rationale

No value

Program Requirements**History (Total 60)****Complete the following number of credits: 60****Required Courses (Total 6)****Complete the following number of credits: 6**

HISTC1001 - United States History to 1877 3

HISTC1002 - United States History since 1865 3

List A (Total 6)**Complete the following number of credits: 6**

HIS110 - World Civilization I 3

HIS120 - World Civilization II 3

List B Area 1 (Total 3)**Complete the following number of credits: 3**

SOC115 - Introduction to Chicano/a Studies 3

HIS115 - Current Events 3

HIS125 - California History 3

SPA101 - Elementary Spanish I 5

SPA102 - Elementary Spanish II 5

List B Area 2 (Total 3)**Complete the following number of credits: 3**

ANT101 - Cultural Anthropology 3

GEL103 - Environmental Geology 4

POLSC1000 - American Government and Politics 3

SPE105 - Introduction to Intercultural Communication 3

CalGETC: Transfer General Education Requirements 34-38

Recommended Sequences

No value

Program Outcomes**Associate in Arts in History**

PSLO

Performance

1. Acquired fundamental grounding in communication, critical thinking, scientific inquiry, and quantitative reasoning, the arts, literature and humanities, social, political and economic institutions, and self-development. 70

2. Identify historical sources and then apply appropriate historical methods to explain historical context. 70

Program Narrative

Narrative Item 1. Program Goals and Objectives

The Palo Verde College AAT in History provides students with a basic understanding of the field of History and a strong academic foundation in the social sciences and prepare them for upper division coursework in History at a CSU.

Narrative Item 2. Catalog Description

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Transfer Model Curriculum TMC Template

Attached

Transfer Documentation (AAM/BCT/GECC,C-ID)

GECC are provided Area's 1 & 2 (attached)