HISTORY TRANSFER PATHWAY
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) – 60 CREDITS

About this program

The History Transfer Pathway offers students the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated history bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the transfer pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

Program outcomes

1. Demonstrate a broad understanding of historical events.
2. Demonstrate effective and proper use of the historical method and sources.
3. Analyze and understand the diversity of peoples within their distinctive historical contexts.

Curriculum overview

Crds	Requirement type
3	Required courses
12	Restricted electives in courses
21	Restricted electives in MnTC Goal Areas
21	Restricted electives in course types
3	Restricted electives in special requirements
60	**Total**

Developmental courses note: A student may be required to enroll in developmental courses in reading, writing and math. A student's scores on the Accuplacer assessment will determine enrollment in developmental courses. The purpose of developmental courses is to prepare students for the demands of a college-level curriculum. *Credits may vary.*

Accreditation: Minnesota State Community and Technical College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The Higher Learning Commission 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500 Chicago, IL 60604-1411 http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org Phone: 312.263.0456 / 800.621.7440

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Curriculum requirement details

Required courses

Course	Crds
ENGL1101 - College Writing	3

Other requirements or restricted electives

3 credits from one or more of these Courses:

Course title	Credits
HIST1101 - Western Civilization: Ancient to 1600s	3
HIST1201 - American History to 1877	3
HIST1301 - World History: Ancient to 1500s	3

3 credits from one or more of these Courses:

Course title	Credits
HIST1102 - Western Civilization: 1600s to the Present	3
HIST1202 - American History since 1877	3
HIST1302 - World History: 1500s to Present	3

3 credits from one or more of these Courses:

Course title	Credits
ENGL1205 - Writing About Literature	3
ENGL1210 - Writing About Current Issues	3
ENGL1215 - Writing for the Workplace	3

3 credits from one or more of these Courses:

Course title	Credits
COMM1120 - Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMM1130 - Small Group Communication	3
COMM1140 - Interpersonal Communication	3

6 credits from these Goal Areas:

- 3. Natural Sciences

3 credits from these Goal Areas:

- 4. Mathematics/Logical Reasoning

3 credits from these Goal Areas:

- 5. History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences

9 credits from these Goal Areas:

- 6. The Humanities and Fine Arts

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21 credits from these Course Types:

- General Education w/MnTC Goals

Special Requirement: 3 credits

- A third course from the intro History sequences. Must complete one of the three introductory sequences (1101/1102, 1201/1202, 1301/1302), plus at least one course from another. At least one course must a US topic (1201 or 1202).

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Course summaries

ENGL1101 - College Writing ..... ***(3 credits)***
Meets MnTC Goal Area 1. This is an introductory course designed to prepare students for later college and career writing through a process approach with particular emphasis on revision. Students consider purpose and audience as they read, discuss and refine their work to develop confidence in their writing and communication skills.

Prerequisites:

- ELL1085
- ENGL0097
- or placement in College Level English.

HIST1101 - Western Civilization: Ancient to 1600s ..... ***(3 credits)***
Meets MnTC Goal Areas 5 and 8. This course provides a discussion of the political, economic, cultural and social factors which have shaped the history of Western Civilization. Topics include ancient civilizations, the development of the major religions of the Western world, the Medieval period, the Renaissance and Reformation, the rise of capitalism, the development of the nation state and the Age of Absolutism.

HIST1201 - American History to 1877 ..... ***(3 credits)***
Meets MnTC Goal Areas 5 and 7. This course provides a discussion of the political, economic, cultural and social factors which have shaped American history. Topics include European exploration and colonization, the American Revolution and Founding period, the rise of democracy and industrialization, sectional conflict, the Civil War and Reconstruction.

HIST1301 - World History: Ancient to 1500s ..... ***(3 credits)***
Meets MnTC Goal Areas 5 and 8. This course provides an introductory survey of the global story of humanity, from its prehistoric origins to the emergence of global commerce. Topics include the first civilizations, development of diverse world religions, and technological, political, artistic and philosophical contributions of past cultures across the world. Particular emphasis is given to the many ways in which geographically distinct peoples have interacted and influenced each other since ancient times.

HIST1102 - Western Civilization: 1600s to the Present ..... ***(3 credits)***
Meets MnTC Goal Areas 5 and 8. This course provides a discussion of the political, economic, cultural and social factors which have shaped the history of Western Civilization. Topics include the Glorious, French and Industrial Revolutions, Napoleon and the Napoleon Wars, the two world wars, and the rise and collapse of communism.

HIST1202 - American History since 1877 ..... ***(3 credits)***
Meets MnTC Goal Areas 5 and 7. This course provides a discussion of the political, economic, cultural and social factors which have shaped American history. Topics include the Gilded Age, populism, progressivism, isolationism, American involvement in the two World Wars, the Cold War, Vietnam, the civil rights movement and the debate over American exceptionalism.

HIST1302 - World History: 1500s to Present ..... ***(3 credits)***
Meets MnTC Goal Areas 5 and 8. This course provides a discussion of the political, economic, cultural and social factors that have shaped global history of the past five centuries, from the emergence of global commerce to the post-Cold War world. Topics include the rise of industrial capitalism, colonialism and imperialism, social and political revolutions, decolonization, and major upheavals of the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

ENGL1205 - Writing About Literature ..... ***(3 credits)***
Meets MnTC Goal Area 1. This course builds on the foundations of College Writing and provides students with additional opportunities to develop fluency in their writing through a process approach. Students read critically from a variety of literary genres, explore meaning through academic research and responding through discussion and writing. Coursework includes an introduction to argumentative writing and writing from academic sources.

ENGL1210 - Writing About Current Issues ..... ***(3 credits)***
Meets MnTC Goal Area 1. This course builds on the foundations of College Writing and provides students with additional opportunities to develop and refine their writing through a process approach. Students explore current issues by critically reading a variety of texts, conducting academic research and responding through discussion and writing.

ENGL1215 - Writing for the Workplace ..... ***(3 credits)***
Meets MnTC Goal Area 1. This composition course focuses on writing and designing professional and technical documents, including print and non-print correspondence, descriptions, instructions, reports and proposals, along with promotional material. Analysis, critical thinking and synthesis of sources will be covered, along with the development of presentation skills. Coursework also includes a formally documented, multi-source professional project. This course builds on the foundations of College Writing and provides students with additional opportunities to develop and refine their writing through a process approach.

COMM1120 - Introduction to Public Speaking ..... ***(3 credits)***
Meets MnTC Goal Area 1. This course clarifies the process of oral communication, clarifies the basic principles of public speaking and allows the student to increase the application of these principles while both speaking and listening.

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COMM1130 - Small Group Communication ..... ***(3 credits)***
Meets MnTC Goal Areas 1 and 2. This course focuses on communication issues in small groups and the importance of small group work in business today. An emphasis will be placed on improving communication skills for successful teamwork, group cohesiveness and the responsibility to group goals and tasks. Students will be provided with opportunities to build their group communication skills through practice.

COMM1140 - Interpersonal Communication ..... ***(3 credits)***
Meets MnTC Goal Area 1. This course will focus on improving students' abilities to communicate effectively in one-to-one dyadic encounters by providing experience-based instruction. Extensive in-class and out-of-class analyses allow the student to examine his/her own and others' informal social interactions. The long-term goal is for the student to apply interpersonal communication theories to daily interactions and draw his/her own conclusions about the effectiveness of interpersonal communication.

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Program Plan — "History Pathway"

Locations: Fergus Falls,Moorhead,Online

1st Fall Term (15 credits)

Courses

Course	Crds
ENGL1101 - College Writing	3

3 credits in one or more of the following:

Goal Area 6. The Humanities and Fine Arts

3 credits in one or more of the following:

HIST1101 - Western Civilization: Ancient to 1600s 3
HIST1201 - American History to 1877 3
HIST1301 - World History: Ancient to 1500s 3

3 credits in one or more of the following:

COMM1120 - Introduction to Public Speaking 3
COMM1130 - Small Group Communication 3
COMM1140 - Interpersonal Communication 3

3 credits in one or more of the following:

General Education w/MnTC Goals

1st Spring Term (15 credits)

Courses

No specific courses set for this term.

3 credits in one or more of the following:

Goal Area 5. History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences

3 credits in one or more of the following:

HIST1102 - Western Civilization: 1600s to the Present 3
HIST1202 - American History since 1877 3
HIST1302 - World History: 1500s to Present 3

3 credits in one or more of the following:

ENGL1205 - Writing About Literature 3
ENGL1210 - Writing About Current Issues 3
ENGL1215 - Writing for the Workplace 3

6 credits in one or more of the following:

General Education w/MnTC Goals

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2nd Fall Term (15 credits)

Courses

No specific courses set for this term.

3 credits in one or more of the following:

Goal Area 3. Natural Sciences

3 credits in one or more of the following:

Goal Area 4. Mathematics/Logical Reasoning

3 credits in one or more of the following:

Goal Area 6. The Humanities and Fine Arts

6 credits in one or more of the following:

General Education w/MnTC Goals

2nd Spring Term (15 credits)

Courses

No specific courses set for this term.

3 credits in one or more of the following:

Goal Area 3. Natural Sciences

3 credits in one or more of the following:

Goal Area 6. The Humanities and Fine Arts

6 credits in one or more of the following:

General Education w/MnTC Goals

3 credits in one or more of the following:

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