

HISTORY AREA OF CONCENTRATION WITHIN SOCIAL SCIENCES A.A. (TRANSFER)

Program website (<https://www.frederick.edu/programs/social-sciences/history.aspx>)

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Program Description

Designed to prepare students to transfer to four-year institutions. This option provides the opportunity to acquire knowledge about how people have interacted within societies and between societies in relation to a multitude of disciplinary areas.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Graduates will evaluate both primary and secondary sources.
- Graduates will apply and properly cite both types of evidence in their written work.
- Graduates will employ a formal style of writing and the professional ethics that historians use in their work.
- Graduates will use basic research techniques in history.
- Graduates will demonstrate a general familiarity with the intellectual, political, economic, social, and cultural history of the United States and Europe.
- Graduates will create a thesis statement exploring historical issues.

Program Requirements

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One course must meet the cultural competence graduation requirement (<https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#cultural>).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>
- In some General Education categories (Mathematics, Biological & Physical Sciences), a 4-credit course selected from the GenEd course list will satisfy the requirement in place of a 3-credit course. Students should check with an advisor before selecting these courses.
- For the Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition requirement, a 3-credit PHED, HLTH, or NUTR course may satisfy the requirement in place of a 1-credit course. Students should check with an advisor before selecting this course.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 101 English Composition.
- Students must complete a minimum of nine credits at the 200-level.

Code	Title	Credits
English		
ENGL 101	English Composition	3
Mathematics		
Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics)		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral) - select two courses from different disciplines		6
Arts & Humanities		
Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts)		3
Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities) - Recommended course(s) below:		3
PHIL 105	Ethics	
Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#communication) – Select one of the following courses:		3
COMM 103	Public Speaking	
COMM 105	Small Group Communication	
ENGL 102	English Composition and Literature	
Biological & Physical Sciences		
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical)		3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical) (Lab course)		4
General Education Elective		
General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#general)		3
Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		
Select one PHED, HLTH, or NUTR course		1
Concentration Courses		
Select one course from each of the three categories below. ¹		9
Category 1:		
HIST 101	History of Western Civilization I	
HIST 102	History of Western Civilization II	
Category 2:		
HIST 121	World History I (satisfies Cultural Competence requirement)	
HIST 122	World History II (satisfies Cultural Competence requirement)	
Category 3:		
HIST 201	We the People: U.S. History to 1865	
HIST 202	Let Freedom Ring: U.S. History since 1865	
Select two 200-level History courses from the list below.		6
HIST 212	Civil War	
HIST 213	History of the South	
HIST 214	The Civil Rights Movement	
HIST 215	Constitutional History of the United States	
HIST 217	African-American History	
HIST 220	World War II	
HIST 221	The Sixties	
Electives		
Select 13 credit hours in consultation with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) ²		13
Total Credits		60

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Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their courses.

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Additional HIST 200 level courses and 2 semesters of the same foreign language are recommended.

Transfer Note

For more information on careers and transfer, contact the Career and Academic Planning Services office at 301.846.2471 or visit Transfer Services (<https://www.frederick.edu/student-resources/counseling-advising/transfer-services.aspx>).

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for advising.

Recommended First Semester		Credits
ENGL 101	English Composition ¹	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 101	History of Western Civilization I (Milestone)	
HIST 102	History of Western Civilization II (Milestone)	
Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics) ¹		3-4
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral)		3
Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts)		3
Credits		15-16

Recommended Second Semester		Credits
Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities) - Recommended course(s) below:		3
PHIL 105	Ethics	
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 201	We the People: U.S. History to 1865 (Milestone)	
HIST 202	Let Freedom Ring: U.S. History since 1865 (Milestone)	
Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#communication) – Select one of the following courses:		3
COMM 103	Public Speaking	
COMM 105	Small Group Communication	
ENGL 102	English Composition and Literature	
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral) (in a different discipline from the first)		3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical) (Lab course)		4
Credits		16

Recommended Third Semester		Credits
Elective ²		3
General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#general)		3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 121	World History I (Milestone)	
HIST 122	World History II (Milestone)	
Select one 200-level History Elective from the list below (p. 2)		3
Elective ²		3
Credits		15

Recommended Fourth Semester		Credits
Select one 200-level History Elective from the list below (p. 2)		3
Elective ²		3
Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1,3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical)		3-4

Elective (credits may vary to fulfill 60 credits for degree) ²	4
Credits	14-17
Total Credits	60-64

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Take this course within the first 24 credits.

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200-level History Electives

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HIST 212	Civil War	3
HIST 213	History of the South	3
HIST 214	The Civil Rights Movement	3
HIST 215	Constitutional History of the United States	3
HIST 217	African-American History	3
HIST 220	World War II	3
HIST 221	The Sixties	3

Part-time Students

Part-time students should complete courses in the order listed on the pathway. Please contact program manager for questions about part-time status.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer term and January session classes may help students to make faster progress.

Pathway Legend

Milestone - courses with the Milestone notation should be taken within the recommend credit range to stay on track for program completion.

Fall, Spring, Summer - courses with a Fall, Spring, or Summer notation indicate the course is offered in the specified semester only.