

# Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science (History)



Culture, Society, and Mind

◆ TRANSFER DEGREE    M MIDDLETOWN CAMPUS    N NEWBURGH CAMPUS    DL DISTANCE LEARNING

## Program Description

The study of history prepares students for careers in education, government service, museum and archives administration, and the, the legal professions, while at the same time, honing the communication and critical thinking skills sought by 21st century employers. Designed for Seamless transfer to four-year SUNY colleges, the History Transfer Path not only allows students to complete the initial coursework in the discipline, it also provides students the opportunity to study with published authors and experts the fields of American, Greco-Roman, European, World, and Asian history and culture.

For more information, visit the [SUNY Transfer Path](#) website.

*This degree has been approved by SUNY and NYS Education Department for online distance learning delivery. This does not mean that SUNY Orange offers every course in the program online; however, many are offered in this format. Please check the current credit course schedule for online DL virtual course listings offered each semester.*

## Program Outcomes

Upon graduating with a Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science degree, students will:

- demonstrate foundational knowledge of and an appreciation for the cultural, social, and natural worlds
- recognize the diversity of human experience, values, and perspectives
- demonstrate an understanding of the forms of artistic expression and their creative processes
- apply critical thinking and systematic reasoning skills.
- demonstrate information management, quantitative skills, and an understanding of the role of empirical measurement
- use effective oral and written communication skills
- transfer to, and succeed at, an upper-level institution

## Admission Criteria

Admission to this program requires that students be high school graduates or have high school equivalency diplomas (HSEs). If students are not high school graduates, they may be eligible for admission to the College's 24 Credit Hour Program. If students are home schooled, they may be eligible for admission.

## Transfer Options

SUNY Orange has special relationships with upper-level colleges and universities for transfer. These transfer institutions include:

- four-year institutions in the State University of New York (SUNY) system
- private NYS and national four-year institutions

To provide for a smooth transfer, students should consult with both their academic advisors and the potential transfer institutions for academic course selection and guidance as soon as possible.

## Your Career Coach

The Associate in Arts degree program serves as a foundation for students who will complete their bachelor's degree at a four-year institution. They may then pursue careers in a number of areas. In addition, successful completion of a bachelor's degree can also lead to continued study on the graduate level.

[Explore careers with Career Coach](#)

## History Track Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 121, HIS 122
- Key courses: HIS 232, HIS 233
- Electives:  
Restricted History Elective (History not already taken) **OR** one of the following 200-Level Courses: (HIS 202, HIS 204, HIS 223, HIS 224, HIS 222, HIS 230, HIS 231, HIS 234, HIS 219, HIS 220, HIS 221)

*Courses above have been recommended by the department to help introduce you to the program (Gateway courses) and guide you in selecting courses that will provide you with the best academic experience (Key courses and suggested Electives).*

## First Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 101	Freshman English 1	P	3
MAT ____	SUNY Math (GE 1)		3
COM 101	Foundations of Communication		3

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Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
Either	US History 1		3
HIS 101			
Or	US History 2		
HIS 102			
POL 101	Introduction to Political Science		3
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness		1
	Total Semester Credits		16

## Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Complete First 100-level History Requirement (HIS 101 or HIS 102)

## Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 102	Freshman English 2	P	3
ANT 101	Cultural and Social Anthropology		3
Either	World History 1		
HIS 121			
Or	World History 2		
HIS 122			
Or	World Region		3
HIS ____			
Either	Age of Revolutions		
HIS 232			
Or	Modern Europe		3
HIS 233			
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology		3
PES ____	Activity Courses		1
	Total Semester Credits		16

## Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Complete Second 100-Level History Requirement (HIS 121 or HIS 122)
- Complete European History Requirement (GE 5) (HIS 232 or HIS 233)

## Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 2__	Advanced English		3
HIS ____	Any History course		3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology		3
_____	SUNY Natural Science (GE 2)		3
_____	SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)		3
	Total Semester Credits		15

## Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Begin Language Requirement (competency at or above 102-level)
- Perform a Degree Audit

## Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 2__	Advanced English		3
Either	Macroeconomics		
ECO 201			
Or	Microeconomics		3
ECO 202			
_____	SUNY Arts (GE 8)		3

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>P, C, P/C</b>	<b>Cr</b>
_____	Math/Liberal Arts Science/Computer Science		
_____	General Elective		3
	Total Semester Credits		12

**Milestones****During this semester, students should:**

- Complete Restricted Elective
- Complete Language Requirement (competency at or above 102-level)
- Apply for Graduation

**TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 62**