**Where does my path start?**

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

**Use the AA-DTA Degree Planning Guide, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.**

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a bachelor’s degree in History, American & Ethnic Studies, Cultural Studies, Gender & Women's Studies, Global Studies, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences or Education.

History is an excellent major for graduate studies in business, education, law and public policy.

**What is history?**

History examines the complexity of and relationship between past events in order to understand the meaning of human experience over time. Far from being an exercise in remembering facts and dates, historical study is dynamic and forever new. In exploring the lives of diverse peoples in different times and places, historians interpret a wide range of evidence from various perspectives. Through such inquiries, history seeks to make sense of the present and the future as well as the past.

**Areas of Study in History:** African American; East Asian; Ancient, Medieval, Modern, and Contemporary Europe; Environmental; Ethnic/Immigration; Gender/Women’s; Intellectual; Native American; Pacific Northwest; and United States.

**Where can I go for help?**

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**eLearning Advising**

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**What can I do with a Bachelor’s Degree in History?**

Historians develop transferable skills that can be applied in a variety of workplace settings. From critical thinking, to research, analysis, writing, teaching and public speaking, History majors develop valuable skills that employers seek.

**Potential employers include:** National Archives and Records, Library of Congress, foreign and intelligence services; museums, national and state parks and historic sites; government agencies, elected officials, political campaigns, law firms, public advocacy groups, non-profit organizations, curatorial and archival management, historical societies, libraries, universities and colleges, corporations, journalism: news departments, newspapers, radio and tv stations, publishing companies, education: public and private schools. See [http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx](http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx).
What courses should I take?**

**Required:**
- ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning

**Recommended:**
- MATH& 146 (Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning)

**Recommended:**
- Communications, English Literature, Art History, Music History courses; World Language if required for university admission or graduation.

**Strongly Recommended***:
- HIST& 116, 117; or HIST 146, 147

**Recommended for K-12 Teaching Endorsement:**
- ECON& 201, 202*; ECON 101; POLS& 202*, GEOG& 100, 200

**Recommended:**
- World Language if required for university admission or graduation; HIST& 116, 117*, 118, 146-148*, 214*, 215, 219; HIST 218, 234-238, 245-247, 256, 277; ECON& 201, 202*; ECON 101; POLS& 202*; GEOG& 100, 200; GEOG 203*

*Satisfies Washington State Teaching Endorsement

Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

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