



The History Department, part of El Camino College's Behavioral and Social Sciences Division (BSS), offers a comprehensive curriculum which seeks to expose students to the diversity and complexities of the human past, to engage students in the historian's craft and research methodology, to provide students with the essential knowledge and critical skills needed for the successful study of history at four-year institutions and to cultivate student awareness of the many applications of the study of history. All courses offered by the History Department provide students with a solid framework to continue the study of history at four-year institutions and to serve as a solid foundation for students pursuing a degree in non-history academic disciplines. The History Department's Guided Pathway provides history majors at El Camino College with a clear course-taking pattern that promotes better enrollment decisions and prepares students for future success and academic goal attainment. Students who complete the History Guided Pathway satisfy the following:

- 60 UC/CSU transferable units
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- California State University (CSU) General Education
- History Associate Degree for Transfer
- History UC Transfer Pathway

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Fall - First Semester Recommended Courses	Notes
Social Sciences 101: Introduction to the Social Sciences (3 units)	
English 1A: English Composition (4 units)	
<p>Math 150: Elementary Statistics with Probability (4 units) or Psychology 9A: Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis for the Behavioral Sciences (4 units) or Sociology 109A: Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis for the Behavioral Sciences (4 units)</p>	
Human Development 115: Career Development Across the Lifespan (3 units)	<i>This course will satisfy the CSE GE Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development.</i>
14 Semester Units	<i>Meet with an academic counselor, career counselor and financial aid counselor to explore and learn about services.</i>

Spring – Second Semester Recommended Courses	Notes
History 101: United States History to 1877 (3 units)	
English 1C: Critical Thinking and Composition (3 units)	<i>This course is recommended because many private, independent and out-of-state colleges/universities require two years of college level English.</i>
Complete one course from IGETC Area 3A Arts (3 units)	
Complete one course from IGETC Area 5A Physical Science (3 or 4 units)	<i>To satisfy area 5 in IGETC one Area 5A course or Area 5B course must include a laboratory.</i>
History 140: History of Early Civilizations (3 units)	
15 or 16 Semester Units	<i>Meet with an academic counselor and a faculty mentor. Learn about UC TAGs and CSU AA-T. Explore transfer options.</i>

Fall – Third Semester Recommended Courses	Notes
History 102: United States History Since 1877 (3 units)	
History 152: History of Early Latin America through Independence (3 units) or History 154: History of Mexico (3 units)	<i>Either of these courses satisfies the History UC Transfer Pathway of 1 UC-transferable history course from a region other than U.S. or Europe.</i>
Communication Studies 100: Public Speaking (3 units) or Communication Studies 120: Argumentation and Debate (3 units) or Communication Studies 130: Interpersonal Communication (3 units) or Communication Studies 140: Small Group Communication (3 units)	<i>Any of these courses will satisfy the CSU GE Area A1 Oral Communication</i>
Complete one course from IGETC Area 5B Biological Science (3 or 4 units)	<i>To satisfy area 5 in IGETC one Area 5A course or Area 5B course must include a laboratory.</i>
Elective –take any UC/CSU transferable course (3 units)	<i>Recommended: any history course not already completed</i>
15 or 16 Semester Units	<i>Meet with an academic counselor to prepare to apply for transfer.</i>

Spring - Fourth Semester Recommended Courses	Notes
History 141: History of Modern Civilizations (3 units)	
Political Science 1: Government of the United States and California (3 units)	<i>This course combined with History 101 or 102 will satisfy the CSU Graduation Requirement on the CSU General Education.</i>
Elective – take any UC/CSU transferable course (3 units)	<i>Recommended: any history course not already completed</i>
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15 Semester Units / 60 Total Transferable Units	<i>Meet with an academic counselor to apply for AA and AA-T. File for General Education certification.</i>



Note: Students can make adjustments to this pathway by registering for courses during El Camino College’s winter and summer sessions or increasing the number of academic years needed to complete the pathway. Please consult a counselor immediately if you pursue this option to ensure that the course selection for these sessions will not adversely impact your transfer objectives and timeline. Be sure to always work with a counselor to maximize your transfer success!

Explore, Engage and Imagine!

Careers in History

As a history major you have a vast possibility of career options to choose from. Explore the resources listed below to learn more about these career choices.

- Archivists
- Cultural Resources Management
- Documentary Editors
- Elementary Schools
- Entertainment Industry Foundations
- Government
- Nonprofit Associations
- Corporations
- Historic Sites and Museums



- Information Managers
- Journalists
- Lawyers and Paralegals
- Legislative Staff Work
- Librarians
- Postsecondary Education
- Producers of Multimedia Material
- Records Managers
- Secondary Schools
- Writers and Editors

Career Exploration Sites

American Historical Association – Careers for History Majors

<https://www.historians.org/jobs-and-professional-development/career-resources/careers-for-history-majors>

United States Bureau of Labor Statistics

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

University of North Carolina at Wilmington Career Center – History

<https://uncw.edu/career/history.html>

History Association Sites

American Historical Association

<https://www.historians.org>

History Education Association

<http://www.societyforhistoryeducation.org>

Organization of American Historians

<http://www.oah.org>

World History Association

<https://www.thewha.org>

Additional History Associations (AHA)

<https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/affiliated-societies>