

History Transfer Pathway AA - 60 credits (Fall 2025)

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Program Description

The History Transfer Pathway AA offers students a powerful option: 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 the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

Pre-program Requirements

To begin this program, you need to be at a specific skill level in English/reading and mathematics

English/Reading:

- Eligible for ENGL 1106 - College Composition I, or
- Completion of ENGL/READ 0950/0955 (or equivalent or higher). ENGL/READ 0950/0955 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

Mathematics:

A college level math course is required for graduation. Students must satisfy course pre-requisites for college level math courses, which may require more than one semester of additional math. Connect with your advisor for assistance with course placement.

There are other ways to qualify. Visit [Course Placement](https://lsc.edu/course-placement) (lsc.edu/course-placement) to find out more.

REQUIRED COURSES*

Course	Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal Area	Term
FYE 1000	First Year Experience	1		
HIST 1210*	United States History to 1877	3	5,7A	
or HIST 1220*	United States History since 1877		5,7A	
HIST 1130*	World History, Ancient to 1500	3	5,8	
or HIST 1135*	World History, 1500 to Present		5,8	
or HIST 1110*	European History: Ancient to 1500		5,8	
or HIST 1120*	European History: 1500 to Present		5,8	
HIST	One additional course to complete a sequence; acceptable sequences include: • HIST 1210 & HIST 1220 • HIST 1130 & HIST 1135 • HIST 1110 & HIST 1120	3	5,7A, or 8	
ENGL 1106*	College Composition I	3	1	
ENGL 1109*	College Composition II	3	1	
MATH 2210*	General Statistics (see transfer institution if pursuing Social Studies Ed)	3	4	
	Goal 1: Communication	3	1	
	Goal 3: Natural Sciences, six credits from 2 areas	6	3	
	Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences, non-HIST course	3	5	
	Goal 6: Humanities & Fine Arts, at least one literature course	9	6	
	Goal 8 Course (one course if not fulfilled by HIST 1130, 1135 or 1120)	0-3	8	
	Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility	3	9	
	Goal 10: People & the Environment	3	10	
HPER	Physical Education/Health	2		
	Electives	9-12		

Total Credits

60

*Courses may require a prerequisite



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For interpretation of test results and selection of appropriate coursework; or general information about the program, admissions, financial aid, and getting started at LSC, contact the [professional advising team](mailto:advising@lsc.edu) (advising@lsc.edu) or 218-733-7601

Program Outcomes

A student completing Lake Superior College's History Transfer Pathway AA and transferring into a designated bachelor's program in History at a Minnesota State University will have junior standing and may complete the bachelor's degree within an additional 60 credits. You will be able to transfer to the following designated majors at Minnesota State universities:

At Bemidji State University: History, BA; History BS

At Metropolitan State University: History, BA

At Minnesota State, Mankato: History, BA; History BS

At Minnesota State, Moorhead: History, BA

At Southwest State University: History, BA

At St. Cloud State University: History, BA

At Winona State University: History, BA

In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a Minnesota State university's designated program you must earn an overall grade point average as indicated by the university to which you will transfer.

For more information about the History Transfer Pathway including course descriptions, course prerequisites, and potential career opportunities, [program website](https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/history-transfer-pathway-aa/) (https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/history-transfer-pathway-aa/)

or

Contact Faculty

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Suggested course sequence for a full-time student averaging 15 credits per semester

First Semester

Course	Credits
FYE 1000 First Year Experience	1
ENGL 1106 College Composition I	3
HIST 1210 US History to 1877 or HIST 1220 US History since 1877	3
Goal 6 Course	3
Goal 9 Course	3
Physical Education Course	2

Second Semester

Course	Credits
ENGL 1109 College Composition II	3
HIST 1130, HIST 1135, HIST 1110 or HIST 1120	3
Goal 3 Course	3
Goal 8 Course (if not fulfilled by HIST 1130, 1135 or 1120) or Elective	3
Elective	3

Third Semester:

Course	Credits
Goal 1 Communication Course	3
Goal 6 Course	3
Goal 10 Course	3
One additional course to complete a sequence; acceptable sequences include: • HIST 1210 & HIST 1220 • HIST 1130 & HIST 1135 • HIST 1110 & HIST 1120	3
Elective	3

Fourth Semester

Course	Credits
MATH 2210: General Statistics	3
Goal 6 Literature Course	3
Goal 3 Course	3
Goal 5 Course (non-HIST)	3
Elective	3

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Below is a list of suggested unrestricted electives

Course	Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal Area
HIST 1230	World History Since 1945	3	5, 8
HIST 2110	Minnesota History	3	5, 10
HIST 2125	The World Wars 1914-1945	3	5, 8
HIST 2130	America's War in Vietnam	3	5, 9
PSCI 1140	International Relations and Global Issues	3	5, 8