CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: History Studies, A.A.
Northwestern Connecticut Community College
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These requirements are effective if you declared the Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: History Studies, A.A. major for the 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, or 2019/20 academic year.

With this degree you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this link for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

- At Central Connecticut State University: History, B.A.
- At Eastern Connecticut State University: History, B.A.
- At Southern Connecticut State University: History, B.A.
- At Western Connecticut State University: History, B.A.
- At Charter Oak State College: General Studies – History Concentration, B.A.

Here is the recommended course of study for the History Studies Transfer Degree. If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to Appendix (PDF).

First Semester: 15 credits

ENG 101 Composition 3 credits
HIS 201 United States History I 3 credits
Choose one Continued Learning and Information Literacy course 3 credits
Choose one Aesthetic Dimensions course 3 credits
Unrestricted Elective* 3 credits

Second Semester: 15-16 credits

HIS 202 United States History II 3 credits
Choose one Written Communication II course 3 credits
Choose one Scientific Reasoning course 3-4 credits
Choose one Quantitative Reasoning course 3 credits
Unrestricted Elective* 3 credits

Begin the transfer application process in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available October 1.

Third Semester: 15-16 credits

Choose one Scientific Knowledge and Understanding course 3-4 credits
Choose one Social Phenomena I course 3 credits
Choose one Additional General Education I – Creativity course 3 credits
Two Unrestricted Electives* 6 credits

During your last semester at NCCC, apply for graduation by the dates found here.

Fourth Semester: 15 credits

Choose one Historical Knowledge and Understanding course 3 credits
You cannot use United States History I or United States History II to meet this requirement.
Choose one Social Phenomena II course 3 credits
Choose one Additional General Education II – Global Knowledge course 3 credits
Two Unrestricted Electives* 6 credits

Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements

General Education Requirements: 36-37 credits

Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for Written Communication I, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to Appendix (PDF).

Written Communication I:
ENG 101 Composition 3 credits

Written Communication II (select one): 3 credits

Scientific Reasoning (select one): 3-4 credits

Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one):
Note: You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category. 3-4 credits

Quantitative Reasoning (select one): 3-4 credits

Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one):
You cannot use United States History I or United States History II to meet this requirement. 3 credits

Social Phenomena I (select one): 3 credits
Social Phenomena II (select one): 3 credits
Aesthetic Dimensions (select one): 3 credits
Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one): 3 credits
Additional General Education I – Creativity (select one): 3 credits
Additional General Education II – Global Knowledge (select one): 3 credits

Major Program Requirements: 6 credits
**HIS 201 United States History I**  
3 credits  

**HIS 202 United States History II**  
3 credits  

Unrestricted Electives:*  
18 credits

*You are free to choose any courses at or above 100-level to complete unrestricted electives, although you may need to use some these credits to take a math course that prepares you for the required level of math in your program. You should also consider using unrestricted electives to meet foreign language requirements at Central, Eastern and Western Connecticut State Universities or to begin work on completing a minor. Central Connecticut State University will require that you complete a minor by earning at least 18 credits in one area outside your major field; you must complete at least 9 of those minor credits at Central. You can elect to take up to 12 of your 18 unrestrainable elective credits as additional history courses. For these additional history courses, no more than 6 credits can be at the 200-level and no more than 6 can be at the 100-level. You can also complete other General Education requirements for Central, Southern and Western Connecticut State Universities and Charter Oak State College—but not Eastern Connecticut State University. Your advisor will help you to determine which courses to select.

*CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: History Studies, A.A. Total: 60-61 credits*

In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.