

AA History

History is the study of change and continuity over time. It is a broad and dynamic social sciences discipline that involves examination, interpretation, and analysis of the actions, institutions, societies, and cultures of diverse groups across various times and places. By examining cause and effect, History helps us explain how societies in the past and present came to be and gives us insight into what may happen in the future.

The History program at Cañada offers students a unique opportunity to acquire critical and historical thinking skills while also developing a broad background in both U.S. history and the history of different regions and peoples of the world.

Career Opportunities

History program graduates will find themselves with a strong foundation for further study and careers as teachers, documentarians, journalists, lawyers, non-profit leaders, political activists, politicians, professors, archivists, museum curators, civil servants, cultural and historical resource managers, diplomats, publishers, researchers, writers and more.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be able to:

1. Analyze social science concepts and theories.
2. Evaluate diverse viewpoints related to the human experience.
3. Produce evidence-based arguments.

AA Degree Requirements

Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core Courses, 6 units		Units
HIST 201	U.S. History through 1877	3 units
HIST 202	U.S. History from 1877 to the Present	3 units

Selective Courses, choose a minimum of 12 units from the following:

List A, complete 6 units from the following courses:		Units
HIST 100	History of Western Civilization I	3 units
OR		
HIST 104	World History I	3 units
HIST 101	History of Western Civilization II	3 units
OR		

HIST 106	World History II	3 units
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List B, complete 6 units from the following courses:

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Select any courses from List A not already used		3 - 6 units
HIST 245	Race, Ethnicity and Immigration in the U.S.	3 units
HIST 246	History of Latinos in the U.S.	3 units
HIST 247	Women in U.S. History	3 units
HIST 422	Modern Latin America	3 units

And required General Education coursework and electives as needed to meet the minimum 60 units required for the Associate degree.

