

History Bachelor of Arts

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The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in History degree at Bowling Green State University for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed History Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	WRIT 1110	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)]	MATH 1190 or Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	WRIT 1120 ¹	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Western/World Civilization [OHS009 or (OHS041 and OHS042)] ²	HIST 1510 and HIST 1520	6
US American History Sequence [OHS010 or (OHS043 and OHS044)] ²	HIST 2050 and HIST 2060	6
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
World Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	6
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE		60-65
Advising Notes: (*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded. ¹ Successful completion of WRIT 1120 with a "C or higher" is a BGSU graduation requirement. ² Some institutions may require additional coursework at the end of the sophomore year (i.e., Historians Craft or Methodology). Students should check with the receiving institution for the precise degree requirements. Hours to apply at the receiving institution as pre-major, major, or overall degree requirements.		

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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in History degree at Bowling Green State University after a student has completed their Associate of Arts Ohio Guaranteed History Transfer Pathway degree. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
BG Perspective:	International Perspective (if not taken during the associate degree) ¹	Varies	0-3
BG Perspective:	Cultural Diversity in the United States (if not taken during the associate degree) ¹	Varies	0-3
Arts and Sciences Requirement:	World Language III and World Language IV ²	Varies	6
MDC:	Multidisciplinary Component ³	Varies	9
Major Requirement:	Historiography and Methods	HIST 3790	3
Major Requirement:	Research Seminar	HIST 4800	3
Major Requirement:	HIST 3000/4000 Level Electives	Varies	9
Major Requirement:	HIST 4000 Level Electives (U.S. History)	Varies	3
Major Requirement:	HIST 4000 Level Electives (European History)	Varies	3
Major Requirement:	HIST 4000 Level Electives (Other Areas)	Varies	3
Minor Requirement:	Minor Courses ⁴	Varies	21
Elective:	General Elective	Varies	3
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:⁵			63
<p>Advising Notes:</p> <p>¹ Students must complete the Bowling Green Perspective (BGP) requirements, which include select courses that meet the International Perspective (completion of OHS009 or OHS041 and OHS042 satisfies this requirement as well as the first MDC course) and the Cultural Diversity in the United States (completion of OHS043 satisfies this requirement) requirements at BGSU. These can often be fulfilled as part of the associate degree with careful course selection. Please work with your advisor to identify appropriate courses.</p> <p>² Assumes the student has completed the first two semesters of the world language sequence prior to entering BGSU.</p> <p>³ The College of Arts and Sciences at BGSU requires a four-course Multidisciplinary Component (MDC). This pathway assumes that the student has complete the first course of the MDC prior to entering BGSU. Students are strongly encouraged to work with their advisor to maximize the potential transfer credit to fulfill the first two courses of the MDC. The four courses selected for the MDC may be closely related to the major, sample the diverse domains of the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, or be interdisciplinary in nature. Each course must have a different prefix; at least two courses must be at 3000- or 4000-level; and course applied to the MDC will not fulfill other Arts and Sciences degree requirements, not will MDC courses fulfill the major, minor, BGP, or other program requirements.</p> <p>⁴ Assumes the student selects a 21 semester hour minor.</p> <p>⁵ BGSU requires a total of 122 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours in the third and fourth years represent a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the first two years.</p>			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	122

SPECIAL NOTES
<p>For more information, please contact: College of Arts and Sciences Academic Advising Office cas@bgsu.edu (419) 372-2015 https://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences.html</p>

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
World Language III	3	World Language IV	3
HIST 3790 Historiography & Methods	3	MDC 2	3
HIST 3000/4000 Elective	3	HIST 3000/4000 Elective	3
Minor Course	3	HIST 4000 Level Elective (U.S. History)	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
MDC 3000/4000 Course	3	MDC 3000/4000 Course	3
HIST 3000/4000 Elective	3	HIST 4800 Research Seminar	3
HIST 4000 Level Elective (European History)	3	HIST 4000 Level Elective (Other Areas)	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Elective	3		
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	18	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15