



History Bachelor of Arts

EFFECTIVE BEGINNING ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

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The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in History degree at The Ohio 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	ENGLISH 1110.xx	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)]	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 ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGLISH 2367.xx	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses (Recommended: an Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication course and/or a diversity course if not already completed in a different category) ²	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Western/World Civilization [OHS009 or (OHS041 and OHS042)]	HISTORY 1211 and HISTORY 1212	6
US American History Sequence [OHS010 or (OHS043 and OHS044)]	HISTORY 1151 and HISTORY 1152	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 One course must be a biological science course. Only one natural sciences lab is required. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution. ² OSU recommends Ohio Transfer 36 courses that will fulfill OSU's Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity requirement. If not taken as part of the associate degree, students will need to complete this requirement at OSU.		



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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
General Education:	Connection Seminar	GENED 2601	1
General Education:	Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity	Varies	3
General Education:	GE Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World ¹	Varies	4-6
College Requirement:	World Language (completion through the 1103-level) ²	1103	4
College Requirement:	Arts and Sciences Survey: Transfer	ARTSSCI 1100.04	1
Major Requirement:	Introduction to the Discipline of History ³	HISTORY 2800	3
Major Requirement:	Two 4000-level Seminars ⁴	Varies	6
Major Requirement:	Two Geographic Breadth Courses (2000-level and above) ⁵	Varies	6
Major Requirement:	Two Chronological Breadth Courses (2000-level and above) ⁵	Varies	6
Major Requirement:	Four Concentration Courses (2000-level and above) ⁵	Varies	12
GE/Electives:	Additional General Education Courses and Electives ⁶	Varies	14-16
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL: ⁷			60-64

Advising Notes:

¹ Some courses in the GE Themes may be applicable to the History major. Consult the approved list of courses and your academic advisor.
<https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/academics/current-students/advising/ge/new>

² Assumes the student has completed the first two semesters of the world language sequence prior to entering OSU.

³ Fulfills Data Analysis and Technology Embedded Literacy requirements.

⁴ Fulfills the Advanced Writing Embedded Literacy.

⁵ Of the 33 credit hours required for the history major, at least 21 credit hours must be at the 3000-level or above. This includes the two required 4000-level seminars (6 cr. hrs.) plus at least 15 credit hours at the 3000-level or above.

⁶ The OSU College of Arts and Sciences requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of upper-division coursework.

⁷ The OSU College of Arts and Sciences requires a total of 121 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	121

SPECIAL NOTES

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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 1103	4	History Breadth/Concentration Course	3
HISTORY 2800 Introduction to the Discipline of History	3	History Breadth/Concentration Course	3
GENED 2601 Connection Seminar	1	Elective Course	3
ARTSSCI 1100.04 Arts and Sciences Survey: Transfer	1	GE Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity	3
GE Citizenship Theme Course	3	History Breadth/Concentration Course	3
History Breadth/Concentration 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
History Breadth/Concentration Course	3	History Breadth/Concentration Course	3
History Breadth/Concentration Course	3	History Breadth/Concentration Course	3
History 4000-Level Seminar	3	History Breadth/Concentration Course	3
GE Citizenship Theme Course	3	History 4000-Level Seminar	3
Elective	3	Elective Course	3
Total SEMESTER 7 Credit Hours	15	Total SEMESTER 8 Credit Hours	15