

Southwestern Illinois College
Associate in Arts
HISTORICAL STUDIES

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Southwestern Illinois College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a SWIC advisor each semester. For additional information please contact the SIUE coordinator for advising and partnership programs in MC 1070. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

Fall Year 1

SWIC Course	Hours
ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
Elective	3
COMM 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
¹ HIST 180/230 - U.S. Hist I or Afr Am Hist	3
IAI IAI Mathematics	4
Total	16

Spring Year 1

SWIC Course	Hours
ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
Elective	3
¹ HIST 181/230 - U.S. Hist II or Afr Am Hist	3
IAI IAI General Humanities	3
IAI IAI Fine Arts	3
Total	15

Fall Year 2

SWIC Course	Hours
Elective	3
² HIST 101/151 - World Civ I or Euro Civ I	3
IAI IAI Human Well-Being	2
IAI IAI General Humanities or Fine Arts	3
IAI IAI Physical Science	4
Elective	2
Total	17

Spring Year 2

SWIC Course	Hours
Elective	3
² HIST 102 /152 - World Civ II or Euro Civ II	3
IAI IAI Life Science	4
IAI IAI Behavioral Science	3
Elective	3
Total	16
Associate Total	64

¹HIST 230 can substitute for either HIST 180 or HIST 181. Students are required to take 2 American History courses.

²Students are required to take 2 European/World History courses. Choose from HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 151, or HIST 152.

A minor is required for students who major in History. Options for a double major, double minor, or single minor are available. Courses taken at SWIC to meet SWIC’s general education requirements (including electives) can be used for the minor(s) or additional major. Students should begin planning early for any of these options.

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IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at SWIC and SIUE. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact SWIC advisor for more information. **The Associate degree requires students to complete one Human Relations course and one Non-Western Course. These requirements may be met with a Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Science, or Behavioral Science.**

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in History.

- A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 4 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either SWIC or SIUE, in addition to 6 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate degree.)
 - A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component (all of which will be met with the completion of the Associate degree.)
- *A course that satisfies both the ERGU and EREG requirement will only be counted as one and not both.

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- Completion of ENG 101 and ENG 102 with a grade of "C" or higher