



The State University
of New York

Transfer Path

Discipline: History

SUNY transfer paths outline the knowledge and skills that are essential for students to complete during their first two years of study for a major in a given discipline. The coursework described below will meet degree requirements at all SUNY campuses offering majors in the above discipline. If you complete this coursework successfully, you will be well-positioned to finish your degree with an additional two years of study at your SUNY transfer college.

Use this transfer path to discover both courses related to your major and general education requirements that will prepare you for transfer. Click on each course to view a course description. Then, to map your first two years of courses, visit [Planning Your Coursework](#).

Lower-Division Major Requirements

The courses below are specifically related to your field of study and are part of the requirements for graduation in your major. Choose at least three and a maximum of four courses from the following categories, taking at least one course in each area and a mix of time periods:

Category A

- [United States History I](#)
- [United States History II](#)

Category B

- [Western Civilization I](#) OR [History of Europe I](#)
- [Western Civilization II](#) OR [History of Europe II](#)

Category C

- [World History I](#)
- [World History II](#)
- [History Survey in another world region or country](#)

Recommended Course:

- [Elective course in history](#)

Additional courses for the Adolescent Education major in Social Studies:

For teacher certification in Social Studies, students must take a variety of social science courses, such as economics, political science, and geography, either in addition to the history major or as part of the history concentration in the certification program. Please see your advisor to select the most appropriate social science courses as part of your general education program to meet this requirement.

Advising Notes

As History programs across SUNY vary widely in required content, students should be aware that they will find variability in the extent to which elective courses in History satisfy program requirements across SUNY History programs. It is essential to meet with an academic advisor to determine appropriate coursework.

There may be additional courses in your major which would transfer, or courses which could be substituted for one of the above. These may be established on a case by case basis. Please see an advisor at your transfer campus to explore those options.

General Education Requirements

General Education courses are related to key academic disciplines and may be outside your field of study. To earn a SUNY bachelor's degree, you must earn 30 credits in at least seven of the following ten skill areas, and demonstrate two competencies. For AS programs in Engineering, students must satisfy five of the following ten skill areas.

Skill Areas:

- Basic Communication (required)
- Mathematics (required)
- American History
- Other World Civilizations
- Foreign Language
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- The Arts
- Natural Sciences
- Western Civilization

Competencies:

- Critical Thinking (required)
- Information Management (required)

General Education requirements vary by campus and by major. However, if you satisfy the SUNY General Education Requirement (SUNY-GER) area at one campus with a grade of C or higher, you will have met that SUNY-GER area at every other SUNY campus. Visit [Campus Requirements](#) to determine the skill areas required by each campus and the courses available within those areas.

Note: The lower division major requirements outlined in this document will be implemented for SUNY students entering Fall, 2015. Check with your campus advisor for more information regarding current requirements.

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