HISTORY MAJORS
(Suggested Associate in Arts Degree Curriculum)

This worksheet is designed to help students select courses which are likely to apply to a major in HISTORY. These suggested courses satisfy requirements in the Associate in Arts degree program at Prairie State College and provide the basis for transferring to a four-year institution. This program meets the guidelines of the IAI (Illinois Articulation Initiative) Baccalaureate Major Panel for History. Students should obtain a copy of the Prairie State College Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet and should visit the IAI website at www.iTransfer.org for more information.

This transfer program is designed for students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in various areas of history. The history curriculum at Prairie State College provides students with the background in history and general education courses necessary for advanced work at a four-year institution. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the Associate in Arts Degree prior to transfer.

SUGGESTED CURRICULUM
Each senior institution has its own transfer policies. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of this information in regard to every individual school. Consult the school of your choice and/or the Prairie State College Advising Center to discuss the transferability of courses.

TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (37-38 credits)

Area A: Communications (9 credits)

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<td>3</td>
<td>[C1 900]*</td>
<td>Composition I (Prereq. ENG 099, C or better, or qualifying score on ENG Placement Test)</td>
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<td>[C1 901R]*</td>
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<td>COMM 101</td>
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<td>[C2 900]</td>
<td>Principles of Communication (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)</td>
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*Must have a C or better in ENG 101 & 102 to receive credit for the degree.

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)
Select three courses with at least one course selected from the humanities area and one course from the fine arts area. Refer to the Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet, Area B, for a listing of approved course choices.

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Note: Students are advised to take non-History courses to fulfill the Humanities general education requirements.

Area C: Mathematics (3 credits)
Select one math course. Refer to the Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet, Area C, for a listing of approved course choices.

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Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 credits)
Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab component. Refer to the Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet, Area D, for a listing of approved course choices.

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Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)
Select three courses in at least two different disciplines. Refer to the Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet, Area E, for a listing of approved course choices.

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Note: Students are advised to take non-History courses to fulfill the Social and Behavioral Sciences general education requirements.
HISTORY MAJOR COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS (24-25 credits)
(Check with the school to which you plan to transfer to verify transferability of these courses for this major)

Select 24-25 credits from the “suggested” course recommendations listed below:

Suggested IAI History Core courses:

- HIST 201(3)* [S2 900] U.S. History: 1492 to 1877 (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- HIST 202(3)* [S2 901] U.S. History: 1877 to Present (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)

and select ONE of the following sequences depending on recommendations at the intended transfer school:

- HIST 111 (3)* [S2 912N] World History: Origins to 1714 (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- HIST 112 (3)* [S2 913N] World History: 1714 to Present (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)

OR

- HIST 151 (3)* [S2 902] History of Western Civilization I (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- HIST 152 (3)* [S2 903] History of Western Civilization II (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)

*Note: Since schools divide historical periods differently across courses, students should complete course sequences at the same school.

Other suggested elective courses which satisfy the PSC AA/AS degree requirements may include transfer courses of 100 level or above (see the 2014-16 catalog, pages 49-51 for the list of approved transfer courses):

- SPAN 102, 201 or 202
  - Spanish II, III, or IV (Competency through the second, third or fourth semester of a single foreign language is required for the B.A. degree in History in some schools and for all majors in the College of Arts and Sciences at many schools. Ask about the language requirement of the schools you are considering and complete the required foreign language courses before transfer. In general, two years of foreign language study in high school will substitute for two semesters in college)

Additional courses recommended as transferable by the university to which you plan to transfer.

Up to four credits of physical education courses

For the AA or AS degree, student may use one vocational/technical course (four credits or less) that is not on the approved list if they present documentation (recent written correspondence or transfer/advising guide) that the receiving institution will accept the course for credit. If a student plans to use more than one such course, he/she must obtain approval from the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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FOR TRANSFER INFORMATION:
MyCreditsTransfer, formerly known as u.select:  http://www.transferology.com/state/il?all
Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI):  www.iTransfer.org
Links to Articulation Tables for Illinois Colleges:  http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/Other/Articulationlinks.taf
Visit the web sites of colleges and universities to which you plan to transfer.

FOR CAREER INFORMATION:
American Association of Museums:  http://www.aam-us.org
American Association of University Professors:  http://www.aaup.org