

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in History

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the History degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from JJC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in History from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric (3)
- SPCH 101 - Principles of Speech (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)*
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- Mathematics Course (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course.

- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- HIST 103 - History of the United States to 1865 (3) (Meets HIST 1110)
- HIST 104 - History of the United States, 1865 to Present (3) (Meets HIST 1120)
- Social and Behavioral Science Course other than History (3)*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (12 Hours)

Recommended 12 additional hours of history courses.

- HIST 107 - World History to 1500 (3) (Meets HIST 2700)
- HIST 108 - World History from 1500 (3) (Meets HIST 2710)

III. ELECTIVES (14-15 Hours)

GSU suggests classes in any of the Social Sciences.

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

*** Refer to the JJC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices for Section I-III.**

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete up to 80 hours at JJC by taking additional electives which will reduce the GSU Electives.

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (56 Hours)

Required Courses (12 Hours)

- HIST 3099 - Junior Seminar: Public History and Civic Engagement (3)
- HIST 3900 - Historical Methods (3)
- HIST 4910 - Capstone I: Methods (3)
- HIST 4920 - Capstone II: Thesis (3)

Selectives (12 Hours)

Choose one of the following groups of selectives:

A. American History

Choose 12 hours from the list in the GSU Catalog

B. Global History

Choose 12 hours from the list in the GSU Catalog

Elective (32 Hours)

A minimum of 19 hours must be from upper division courses.

Minimum Required for the BA in History: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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