

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in History

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) 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 Art (AA) degree from PSC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in History from GSU.

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

(Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Areas B through E)

Area A: Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

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

Area C: Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course (3)*

Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

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

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- HIST 201 - U.S. History: 1492 to 1877 (3) (meets HIST 1110)
- HIST 202 - U.S. History: 1877 to Present (3) (meets HIST 1120)
- Social and Behavioral Science Course (non-history) (3)*

II. **AREA OF CONCENTRATION/LOWER-DIVISION MAJOR COURSES (12 Hours)**

- HIST 111 - World History: Origins to 1714 (3) (meets HIST 2700)
- HIST 112 - World History: 1714 to Present (3) (meets HIST 2710)
- An additional 6 hours of History Courses (6)

III. **ELECTIVES (12-13 Hours)**

GSU's Political Science program suggests classes in the Social Sciences.

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

*** Refer to the PSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I and III.**

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

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (58 Hours)

Required Courses (12 Hours)

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

Selectives (12 Hours)

Choose one of the following groups of selectives:

A. American Studies

Choose 12 hours from the list in the GSU Catalog

B. Global Studies

Choose 12 hours from the list in the GSU Catalog

Electives (34 Hours)

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

Minimum Required for the BA in History: 120 Hours

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