

Pathway: History

Area of Study: Social Sciences, Humanities, and Language



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Overview

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate of Arts-Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) degree with a concentration in History. Completion of this degree opens doors to a variety of careers in museums, government, research, park service, political activism, nonprofits, policy, and education. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (LASDTAA)

6 quarters, Full time

Career Opportunities

A History pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Park ranger
- Lawyer
- Geographer
- Anthropologist
- Archivist
- Curator
- Museum conservator
- Editor, journalist or writer
- Documentary filmmaker
- Teacher or professor

A Bachelor ... (Read program QR code to see more)



Future Education

Once you complete this associates degree, additional education opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Bachelor degree in History, American Ethnic Studies, Women & Gender Studies, Queer Studies, Archeology, Anthropology, Journalism, Political Science, Government, African American Studies, Indigenous Studies, Asian American Studies, Chicanx Studies, Latinx Studies, International Studies, Philosophy, or related studies.
- [Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) degree at one of the Seattle Colleges.

North Seattle College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including the University of Washington, Washington State University, and Seattle University. History graduates from North have also transferred to out-of-state institutions. Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college. Contact a North advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice. You can use the College Navigator search engine found at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator> to find History programs in Washington state or around the country. Students who earn a bachelor's degree in History or related studies can continue on to master's and PhD programs.



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Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at North Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2024-25.

Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [North's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

Program Contact

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Advising Contact

Contact the [Social Sciences, Humanities, and Languages Area of Study](#) advisor.

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Before Quarter One

- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies Math](#) (if needed)
- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies English](#) (if needed)
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and other funding before your first quarter. Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college.
- [Transfer previous college credits](#) to North if applicable.
- Attend [New Student Orientation](#).
- [Explore placement options](#): take the [math](#) and [English](#) placement tool if needed.
- Make an informed choice on the [number of units to take each quarter](#).
- F-1 international students must enroll full time (12+ units) each quarter and check in with the [International Programs office](#) before the start of the quarter if enrolling in less than 12 units and/or before starting any work or volunteer experience.
- If you need academic accommodations for a documented disability, please contact [Disability Services](#).

A sample schedule and quarterly to-do list are below. The schedule and to-do list will help you explore courses and complete tasks on time. The guide assumes a fall quarter start, but you can begin in any quarter.

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- HIST&126 or HIST&146 (5 units)
- MATH&107 or PHIL&120 (5 units)

Quarter 2

- CMST205 or HUM200 (5 units)
- HIST&127 or HIST&147 (5 units)
- ANTH&204 or ENVS&100 or ENVS&101 (5 units)

Quarter 3

- HIST&128 or HIST&148 (5 units)
- Integrated Studies and Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)
- Integrated Studies: ENGL&102 (5 units)

Quarter 4

- HIST210 or HIST268 (5 units)
- World Language I or another Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts class (5 units)
- HEA150 or NUTR&101 (5 units)

Quarter 5

- HIST140 Women In American Histor (5 units)
- World Language II or another elective (5 units)
- BIOL&100 or GEOL&110 (5 units)

Quarter 6

- World Language III or another elective or SOC&101 (5 units)
- AME151 or POLS&202 (5 units)
- HIST&214 Pacific NW History (5 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

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- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to meet and discuss your goals. Learn more about Starfish [here](#).
- Explore careers and majors through workshops, [counseling](#) and [career services](#).
- Come to the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects.
- Visit the [Student Learning Center](#) to learn about tutoring services offered in-person and online.
- Attend campus lectures and forums from the Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences division.
- Check out [campus life: Student Clubs and Affinity Groups](#), [TRIO](#), [Equity & Welcome Center](#), [Wellness Center](#), etc.

Quarter 2

- Create an [educational plan](#) with your [assigned advisor](#).
- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities.
- Attend [transfer events](#) at North and universities of interest.
- Visit [North's Transfer webpage](#) for transfer information.
- Explore the American Historical Association website for major and career information.

Quarter 3

- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines.
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and [other scholarships](#).
- Consider [Student Leadership positions](#) and other [on-campus jobs](#).
- Attend "Making Learning and Teaching Visible" campus event every spring.
- Attend campus lectures and forums from the Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences division.

Quarter 4

- Update your educational plan and confirm your program of study with your [assigned advisor](#).
- Contact the History departments at potential colleges and universities.
- Write your personal statement for university applications.
- Attend a workshop, meetup, or talk through local history organizations like the Washington State Historical Society and Pacific Northwest Historians Guild.
- Explore history internships with North's Internship Coordinator, local museums, and universities.
- Ask your instructor for a letter of recommendation if scholarships or university applications require them.
- Visit a local historical site or museum.



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Quarter 5

- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships.
- Explore possible history research opportunities and professional organizations.
- Consider submitting an essay to a writing contest.
- [Apply](#) for the AA degree in ctcLink. Check with your assigned advisor to be sure you are meeting degree requirements.

Quarter 6

- Check in with university for transfer plan.
- Order cap and gown for commencement and join [alumni association](#).
- Attend on-campus graduation fair and commencement ceremony.



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