HISTORY – An Option to Liberal Arts

**Kean-Ocean Suggested Curriculum BA History Pre-Law**

*Courses in Bold are essential for transfer*

**Liberal Arts- Option in History - A.A. Degree Program**

*Effective Catalog Year: 2019-2020    Program Code: AA LA HIST*

The Associate of Liberal Arts (AA) with an option in History offers students the first two years of foundational courses that allow students to transfer into a baccalaureate program in History, which will prepare them for careers in education, research writing, historical analysis, law, and publishing.

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<th>GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS</th>
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<td><strong>COMMUNICATIONS</strong> (9 credits)</td>
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<td>ENGL 151 English I</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
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<td><strong>COMM 154</strong> Fundamentals of Public Speaking</td>
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<td><strong>HISTORY</strong> (6 credits)</td>
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<td>HIST 171 Western Civilization to 1660</td>
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<td><strong>HUMANITIES</strong> (9 credits)</td>
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<td>English Literature Select any Literature course from Humanities General Education</td>
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<td><strong>SOCIAL SCIENCE</strong> (6 credits)</td>
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<td><strong>DIVERSITY</strong> (3 credits)</td>
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<td>GDIV Diversity course selected from the List of Approved General Education Courses Except: ARTS, FILM, GEOG, HIST, HUMN, or RELG</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>MATHEMATICS-SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY</strong></td>
<td>14 cr.</td>
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<td>MATH 151 Survey of Mathematics or higher</td>
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<td>GSCL Any Lab Science from the List of Approved General Education Courses</td>
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<td>GTEC* Any Technology from the List of Approved General Education Courses</td>
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<td><strong>PROGRAM REQUIREMENT</strong></td>
<td>2 cr.</td>
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<td>STSC 150 Student Success Seminar</td>
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<td><strong>ELECTIVE COURSES</strong></td>
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<td>HIST 173</td>
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<td>HIST 174</td>
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<td><strong>Total:</strong></td>
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### NOTES

*Course selections should be based on the requirements of the intended transfer to a four-year institution. Students should speak to their advisor for clarification.*

**History Program Electives:**
- HIST 175  History of New Jersey
- HIST 176  United States Military History
- HIST 179  America in the 1960s
- HIST 181  World Civilization to 1660
- HIST 182  World Civilization from 1660
- HIST 185  Survey of Middle Eastern Civilization
- HIST 191  African-American History
- HIST 230  America & the West After World War II
- HIST 268  Jewish History and Culture
- HIST 271  History of England
- HIST 272  History of Russia
- HIST 275  History & Culture of China
- HIST 278  History of the Arab World Since World War I
- HIST 280  Modern Latin American History
- HIST 282  Modern Israel

**cr. (credit) = semester credit hour**

### LIBERAL ARTS: HISTORY - PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Students who successfully complete this program will be able to:

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<td>1</td>
<td>Communicate effectively through historical writing and analysis.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Apply critical thinking skills in the analysis of historical events, figures and literature.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Discover the importance of geography, social sciences, politics, ethics, literature, and personalities on history, as well as their respective impact on the world.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Research &amp; synthesize information gathered from a variety of historical source work and documentation.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Develop intellectual and aesthetic understandings of historical art and architecture.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Interpret the role of race, class, and ethnicity within diverse historical context.</td>
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