Associate of Arts Degree to BS in History

St. Charles Community College students who plan to transfer to Truman State University with the Associate of Arts degree are strongly encouraged to prepare for transfer by completing the courses listed below. By following this plan for degree completion, students are assured that they will be able to transfer without loss of credit or duplication of courses, that they will complete prerequisites for later course work, and that they will be prepared to make a smooth transition from St. Charles to Truman.

Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree will fulfill the Essential Skills, Modes of Inquiry, Truman Week, and Intercultural requirements of Truman’s Liberal Studies Program. Transfer students must fulfill all other degree requirements that are required of native Truman students.

Students who do not complete the courses as listed on this plan or who transfer without the Associate of Arts degree will have their coursework evaluated and applied to degree requirements on a course-by-course basis.

Students are recommended to complete the following courses to fulfill requirements for their Associate of Arts degree at St. Charles Community College:

Communication – 9 credit hours

- ENG 101 English Composition I
- ENG 102 English Composition II
- SPE 101 Oral Communication

Social Science – 9 credit hours

Complete HIS 101 and HIS 102 from Group I (required for History major at SCC) and one course from Group II. Students must fulfill the state statute requirements for the United States and Missouri Constitutions.

Group I
- HIS 101 U.S. History to 1877
- HIS 102 U.S. History Since 1877

Group II
- ANT xxx Any ANT course
- CRJ 140 Introduction to Criminal Justice System
- ECO 100 Survey Economics
- ECO 110 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO 120 Principles of Microeconomics
- GEO xxx Any GEO course
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 102 Introduction to Sociological Theory
Humanities – 9 credit hours

Complete one course from Group I, one course from Group II, and one additional course from Group I or Group II.

Group I
ART 101   Art Appreciation
ART 150   Survey of Western Art History I: Prehistory to End of the Middle Ages
ART 151   Survey of Western Art History II: Renaissance to the Twentieth Century
ART 160   Art History II (formerly called Modern and Contemporary Art History)
ART 170   Design I
MUS 110   American Music Appreciation (elective but Fine Art Mode at Truman)
MUS 111   Music Appreciation
MUS 112   Jazz Appreciation
MUS 234   Jazz History
THE 122   Introduction to the Theater

Group II
Taking two courses in the same foreign language will apply toward the foreign language requirement for the History major.
FL xxx   Any FL course
LIT xxx   Any LIT course
PHL xxx   Any PHL course

Multicultural/Valuing – 3 credit hours

Complete one course from the following:
FL 101   Foreign Language and Culture I
FL 102   Foreign Language and Culture II
FL 201   Foreign Language and Culture III
FL 202   Foreign Language and Culture IV
OR
ANT 102   Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANT 151   World Archaeology
ANT 202   Current Debates in Anthropology
ESL 102   ESL: Intermediate Composition for Non-Native Speakers
GEO 100   Principles of Geography
HIS 145   Western Civilization, Ancient and Medieval Heritage
HIS 146   Western Civilizations, Modern European Heritage
LIT 200   World Mythology
LIT 271   Contemporary Voices of Global Literature
LIT 272   World Literature: Ancient World Through the Renaissance
LIT 273   World Literature: Enlightenment to the 20th Century
MUS 111   Music Appreciation
PHL 201   World Religion
POL 201   International Relations
POL 210   Comparative Politics
POL 255   European Politics and Culture
Mathematics – 3-5 credit hours

Complete one course from the following:
MAT 160 College Algebra
MAT 171 Pre-Calculus Mathematics
MAT 180 Calculus and Analytic Geometry
MAT 210 Survey of Calculus

Natural Science - 7 credit hours

Complete one course from Group I and one course from Group II including at least one lab

Group I
BIO 101/103 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 105/106 Essentials of Biology and Lab
BIO 125/127 General Botany and Lab
BIO 150 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 160 General Botany and Lab

Group II
CHM 101/103 Introduction to Chemistry and Lab
CHM 110/113 General Chemistry I and Lab
CHM 115 General Chemistry I (includes Lab)
PHY 105/107 Environmental Geology with Lab
PHY 111/113 Introduction to Physical Science and Lab
PHY 125/127 Introduction to Physical Geology with Lab
PHY 130/131 Astronomy and Lab
PHY 150/153 General Physics I and Lab
PHY 225/227 Historical Geology with Lab
PHY 240/243 College Physics I and Lab

Computer Literacy Requirement – 3 credit hours

Complete one course from the following:
BAS 103 Microcomputer Applications
CPT 103 Microcomputer Applications
CPT 115 Introduction to Data Processing
EDU 220 Educational Technology

Capstone – 1 credit hour
COL 299 Sophomore Portfolio Assessment

Transferable Major Field Requirements – 19+ credit hours
From the following courses, choose courses to total 64 credits for the degree.

HIS 270 History of Missouri
Satisfactorily complete the first year of a single foreign language (FL 102), or demonstrate elementary proficiency as determined by a CLEP examination, or complete an intermediate level foreign language course.

FL 102  Foreign Language and Culture II
FL 201  Foreign Language and Culture III
FL 202  Foreign Language and Culture IV

Any of these courses would be good if you are interested in becoming certified to teach:

ECO 100  Survey Economics
ECO 110  Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 120  Principles of Microeconomics

Any GEO

HIS 145  Western Civilization, Ancient and Medieval Heritage
HIS 146  Western Civilizations, Modern European Heritage

POL 101  American Government
POL 102  State and Local Government

ANT 102  Intro to Cultural Anthropology
OR
PSY 101  Introduction to Psychology
OR
SOC 101  Introduction to Sociology
OR
SOC 102  Introduction to Sociological Theory

Total credits required for the Associate of Arts degree: 64

After completing the Associate of Arts degree at St Charles Community College, students will then complete the following courses at Truman State University to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in History. Students may transfer any of the following 100-200 level equivalent coursework from SCC provided the 28 hours residency requirement, the 45 hours of Truman coursework, and the major hour requirements for Truman are met.

Junior Interdisciplinary Writing-Enhanced Seminar (JINS) – 3 hours

Bachelor of Science Requirements – 0-8 credit hours

Complete at least six hours of quantitative or formal-based reasoning coursework as approved by advisor from the areas of sciences, mathematics, statistics, computer science, social science, and logic.

Required Support – 15 hours

Choose Option I or II:
Option I (as approved by advisor) (these courses may have been completed at SCC):

- 3 hour elective in Economics
- 3 hour elective in Geography
- 3 hour elective in Sociology, Anthropology, or Psychology
- POL 161 American National Government
- POL 262 American State and Local Government

Option II (as approved by advisor):

Complete 15 hours in ONE other discipline

Major Requirements – 33-36 hours

- HIST 201 U.S. History and Historiography, To 1877
- HIST 202 U.S. History and Historiography, Since 1877
- HIST xxx History Research Course
- HIST 400 Senior Seminar in History

Electives in History*

*Electives in history, as approved by advisor, 300-level or above, totaling 24 hours, distributed among the history of the United States, Europe, and other areas of the world (such as Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East), with at least 6 hours in each of these areas, 9 hours in one of these areas, and 3 hours in pre-1750 history (with no restriction as to area of the world chosen). **HIS 270 from SCC counts for HIST 326 History of Missouri at Truman and fulfills one of the U.S. History electives.**

Writing-Enhanced Requirement

Complete at least two additional courses at Truman, in addition to the JINS course, that are listed as Writing-Enhanced. These courses may be used to fulfill other requirements.

Total credits required for the Baccalaureate of Science degree: 120

Additional Information

History majors must take HIST 201 & HIST 202 before completing six hours of 300-level or above course work in history. Students may not enroll in a research designated course before taking HIST 201 & HIST 202. (Courses numbered 300 or above that provide the opportunity to fulfill the research requirement will be designated on TruView each semester.)

Minimum GPA required: 2.00
Residency Requirement: For a Truman degree, at least 45 hours of credit must be completed in residence at Truman, including at least 15 hours of coursework in the major. In addition, the last 28 hours applied toward the degree must be completed in residence at Truman.
Students must also complete at least 40 hours of 300+ level coursework.

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