

# Major Academic Plan (MAP)

## Associate in Arts and Science BA in History

Department of History  
College of Social Sciences (CSS)

### Why Study History?

The study of History provides a useful key for unlocking other realms of human development. It embraces many fields of academic inquiry, including social behavior, legal systems, religion, art, medicine, technology, sport, music and more. Historians today explore topics from the causes and consequences of war, to popular attitudes and beliefs, gender relations, race and racism, and the human impact on the environment. As peoples of different social, economic, and ethnic groups interact with each other in the 21st century, understanding each other's past helps pave the way for more harmonious and beneficial human relations.

Employers and professional schools look for skills historians emphasize: excellent communication, solid research ability, and the ability to think critically. The study of history provides a solid foundation for careers in teaching history and social studies, for post-graduate study in many fields, and for careers in archives, museums, government and non-profit agencies, and more.

### Special Features of History at EWU

History students at EWU have ready access to many important local and regional research collections. These include EWU's University Archives, the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, the Northwest Room of the Spokane Public Library, the Eastern Region of the Washington State Archives, and the state-of-the-art Washington State Digital Archives. The Eastern Region branch of the Washington State Archives, located on the Cheney campus, encourages History students to apply for paid positions at the Archives; our students have also held internships at numerous local agencies.

EWU History majors have the opportunity to join the History Club and the local chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, an international history honors society. Along with a faculty advisor, student officers organize the club's yearly activities. These usually include public lectures, film screenings, and travel to the regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, where students present their own papers and gain valuable professional experience.

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### Sample Careers

Archivist  
Government Employee  
History Teacher/Professor  
Lawyer/Paralegal  
Library Information  
Specialist  
Museum Curator  
Nonprofit Worker  
Public Historian



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# AA-DTA Degree Requirements with Suggested Classes that Fulfill EWU Prerequisites/Requirements

PIERCE COLLEGE COURSES	E.W.U. COURSE EQUIVALENT
<b>COMMUNICATION SKILLS (10 credits)</b>	
ENGL& 101 English Composition I (5)	ENGL 101 College Composition: Exposition and Argument (5)
ENGL& 102 English Composition II (5)	ENGL 201 College Composition: Analysis, Research, Document (5)
<b>QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5 credits)</b>	
Consult your advisor for course options.	
<b>HUMANITIES (15 credits)</b>	
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<b>HUMANITIES PERFORMANCE/SKILLS (5 credits Maximum)</b>	
Consult your advisor for course options.	
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES (15 credits)</b>	
HIST 270 Intro to the Far East (5)	HIST 104 East Asia: Tradition and Transformation
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES (15 credits)</b>	
Consult your advisor for course options.	
<b>GENERAL TRANSFERABLE ELECTIVES (15 credits)</b>	
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**The courses listed below transfer to satisfy EWU Graduation Requirements and can be taken before or during the major program**

## Foreign Language

Two full years of high school-level or one full year of college-level credit is required for graduation.

### **Cultural Diversity (4 quarter credit minimum)**

- SOC 220 Gender Roles in Society (5)
- ANTH& 210 Indians of North America (5)
- ANTH& 106 American Mosaic (5)
- ANTH& 216 Northwest Coast Indians (5)
- ANTH 240 Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (5)
- CMST 105 Intercultural Communication (5)
- HUM 105 Black Thought and Culture (5)
- HUM 106 Ethnic Thought and Culture (5)

### **International Studies (4 quarter credit minimum)**

- BUS 245 Global Business (5)
- GEOG 160 World Regional Geography – the Non-Western World (5)
- HIST 260 History of Russia and the USSR (5)
- HIST 265 History of Latin America Since 1810 (5)
- HIST 270 Introduction to the Far East (5)
- HIST 280 Introduction to Chinese Civilization (5)
- HIST 287 History of Japan Since Antiquity (5)
- HUM 240 World Religions (5)
- INTS 107 Introduction to International Studies (5)
- POLS& 203 International Relations (5)
- SOC 212 Death, Dying and Bereavement (5)
- SOC& 201 Social Problems (5)

