

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at NSU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
SEM 101 (1 credit), SEM 102 (1 credit), and SEM 201 (1 credit)	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation	Students will receive 1 or 2 credits based on the number of credits transferred from the VCCS course. Students may need to take SEM 201 or an additional 1 or 2 credits at NSU to meet the 120-credit-hour minimum.	PED 100 HED 100	3	Required if not completed at VCCS
ENG 101	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		MUS 234, FIA 370, or ENG 283	3	African American/African Cultural (art, music or literature)
ENG 102	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		HIS 205, HIS 305, and HIS 497	9	Required historical research and writing skills classes
FIA 201 or MUS 301	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	2 upper-level US History courses	6	
ENG 207, FIA 201, or MUS 301	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		2 upper-level World History courses	6	
SOC 101, POS 100, BUS 175, or ECN 200	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Sciences	Students are encouraged to take PLS 135 U.S. Government and Politics	GEO 430	3	Geography of Atlantic World Slavery
HIS 100	3	HIS 101 Western Civ Pre-1600 CE or HIS 111 World Civ Pre-1500 CE	HIS 111 – HIS 100 HIS 101 Western Civ classes are not accepted as World History classes, but can count as elective	HIS 494 or INT 497	3	Internship
SCI 101 & SCI 101L	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		Upper-level Geography Elective	3	
MTH 103	3	Any UCGS Mathematics		History electives	12	
HIS 101	3	HIS 102 Western Civ Post-1600 CE or HIS 112 World Civ Post-1500 CE, completing sequence begun with HIS 101 or HIS 111	HIS 112 – HIS 101 HIS 102 – Western Civ classes are not accepted as World History classes, but can count as elective	General electives	12	Could vary slightly if student took elective in VSSC or did not take certain VSSC recommended courses

ENG 285	3	Any UCGS transfer course	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking or CST 110 Introduction to Human Communication is recommended			
HIS 102 and HIS 103 HIS 335, HIS 336, HIS 371, or HIS 370 Other History courses can count as required electives	6-12	Select 2-4 courses from: HIS 121 US History to 1877 HIS 122 US History Since 1865 HIS 127 History of American Women HIS 141 African-American History I HIS 142 African-American History II HIS 203 History of African Civ HIS 231 Intro to Latin American History HIS 254 History of Modern East Asian Civ HIS 267 The Second World War HIS 276 US History Since WWII HIS 281 History of Virginia	Students are strongly encouraged to take HIS 121 US History to 1877 and HIS 122 US History from 1865			
BIO 100 Foreign Language CSC 200 HED 100 & PED 100 GEO 130	13-22	Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college and four-year college requirements (e.g. World Languages, ITE, CST) should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement.	3-4 credit hours of Biology 6 credit hours of Foreign Language 3 credit hours of Computer Literacy 2-4 credit hours of Health and PE 3-6 credit hours of World Regional and/or Principles of Geography are encouraged			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement between NSU and the VCCS

This degree program is covered by NSU's Guaranteed Admission Agreement.

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to the B.A. in History:

- Earn a transfer associate degree based on the History curriculum.
- Earn a minimum of 2.0 GPA for the associate degree.
- A maximum of 63 credits will transfer and apply toward bachelor's degree requirements.
- Submit your transfer application for Fall admission by March 1 and for Spring admission by December 1, including an unofficial transcript.
- Request an official transcript to be sent upon completing the associate degree.
- Transfer within four years of first enrolling at the community college and within one year of completing the appropriate associate degree.

Please visit the www.TransferVirginia.org portal to find course requirements for different majors (Transfer Tools) and Transfer Guides that outline course requirements for specific majors (Resource Center).

See the [VCCS Transfer Programs](#) page for more details in our Guaranteed Admission Agreement.

No letter of intent is required to apply for guaranteed admission.

This transfer guide shows an optimal path to a bachelor's degree in History at Norfolk State University. Completing the coursework above will position you to transfer to NSU in History with junior standing and the potential to graduate in two years. If you complete the associate degree but haven't taken all of the recommended courses, you may still be able to pursue a History degree at NSU, but your time to graduation may be impacted.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** Transfer Admissions & Services <https://www.nsu.edu/transfer>
- **Admission Application:** By May 1 at <https://www.nsu.edu/Admissions-Aid/Apply-Online>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.nsu.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** By October 1 at studentaid.gov

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Students must earn 24 credit hours in History, 9 credit hours in Geography, and 11 credit hours of electives.
- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and NSU within your first year. College Connect is available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- The B.A. in History requires the completion of a capstone research project as part of HIS 497. Students will work with their academic mentor and the course instructor to develop, research, and write on a historical topic.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Transfer Associate Degree Completion:** Completion of a transfer-level associate degree satisfies all lower-division general education requirements.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The agreement of guaranteed admission into the college applies to students earning an associate degree concurrent with high school who have completed a transfer associate degree with a minimum of 45 credits completed through a Virginia Community College, with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** All course credits that were awarded by the two-year institution for equivalent prior learning experiences (IB, AP, CLEP, Military, etc.) will transfer based on the transfer equivalence for the course awarded.
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at the community college post high school graduation. For students maintaining continuous enrollment, this entitlement will be in effect for a minimum of four years from the time of the student's first enrollment at the two-year institution. Students must enroll at the four-year institution within one year of completing their associate degree.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- NSU has been ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the Top 20 HBCUs in the nation.
- It is close to downtown Norfolk and within driving distance of Virginia Beach.
- On-campus housing is available.
- Weekend/evening/summer courses are available, and online degree options are available for several programs.
- NSU is a military-friendly institution.
- Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree?
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at NSU?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- B.A. in History: A degree in History provides students with a critical intellectual framework to assess and understand human affairs.
- Because of the range of career opportunities available for you with a history degree from NSU, your job outlook greatly depends on your chosen career path. Lawyers, for example, can expect a 9% growth in employment over the next decade, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Employment for high school teachers is predicted to grow by 8% over the same period of time. Possible job titles for professionals who major in History include Museum archivist, Curator, Librarian, Writer, Researcher, Lawyer, Historian, and Educator.
- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org.

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.A. in History and Online B.A. in History:** Our department offers in-person and fully-online degrees in history. In addition, all interdisciplinary studies courses and most history courses are offered both online and face-to-face.
- **B.A. in History-Military Science (Army) and B.A. in History-Military Science (Navy):** The Department offers curricula for ROTC-Army and ROTC-Navy students in both history and interdisciplinary studies.

- **B.A. in History-Social Science (Pre-Licensure):** Those who opt to take the History-Social Science Pre-Licensure track take courses in secondary education as well as history, political science and geography to earn their license to teach secondary school social studies in Virginia.
- **Exceptional career preparedness:** As a History major, you'll master fundamental skills like public speaking, researching and writing. These skills will transfer to any field or career you choose to pursue and help you stand out from other applicants.
- **Get hands-on experience in history:** Majoring in History at NSU will give you many opportunities to visit important sites and archives in historic Hampton Roads to gain experience working in the field. In addition, internships and study-abroad opportunities will let you build a robust resume while making lasting personal and professional connections.
- **Work with experienced faculty:** Small class sizes ensure that you receive the attention and support you need. Our faculty mentors prioritize student-centered learning environments to ensure a successful journey both academically and professionally.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- NSU accepts close to 90 percent of students who complete an application.
- The average GPA of students admitted is 2.9.
- Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org.

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Majoring in History at NSU will prepare you for a diverse range of careers and graduate programs in law, curation, politics and education, to name just a few.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- The B.A. in History requires the completion of a capstone research project as part of HIS 497. Students will work with their academic mentor and the course instructor to develop, research, and write on a historical topic.