Historians conduct research and analysis for governments, businesses, nonprofits, historical associations and other organizations. They use a variety of sources in their work, including government and institutional records, newspapers, photographs, interviews, films, and unpublished manuscripts such as personal diaries and letters. Most historians present and interpret history for the public. In government, some historians do research to provide historical context for current policy issues. Many people with a background in history become professors and teachers.


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General Information

Typically, students pursue a history major at the bachelor’s degree level, and then at the master’s level. You can enjoy the benefits of smaller classes (and lower tuition) by beginning your college study at a community college and then transferring to a university.

At EvCC, students interested in History are encouraged to pursue the Associate in Arts and Sciences - DTA. This degree meets statewide guidelines for smooth transfer to most of Washington’s colleges and universities, and several in Oregon. With this degree, you will have completed most or all of the lower division, general education requirements typically required within a bachelor’s degree. The complete description of this degree program, with a checklist, is provided in the Associate in Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer Guide. A specific checklist for a History major is on the reverse side.

We encourage you to review the catalogs and History departments of a variety of colleges and universities. In reviewing the catalogs you will discover if special courses should be taken in the first and second year, in order to prepare for entering the major as a Junior. For example, courses in US, European, Non-Western, and/or World History may be recommended or required. In many cases, first and second year courses that may be prerequisite for the major may be taken within the AAS-DTA degree plan. Please work with an advisor to map out a plan that is best for you. EvCC’s History advisors are listed to the right.

Suggested Preparation

Strong reading and writing skills are essential. A willingness to interact with people and in social organizations is helpful. Foreign language skills may be useful or required.

Career Options

History majors can qualify for employment in many different fields: government service, museums, archives, writing, research and education. A study of history can be preparatory for further studies in law, librarianship, and public administration.

Getting Started at EvCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. New students must complete entry advising through the Advising Center prior to first quarter registration. Contact:

✦ Enrollment Services, Parks 201, 425-388-9219
  admissions@everettcc.edu
✦ Advising Center, Rainier 108, 425-388-9339

Program Advisors

We strongly urge you to meet with an advisor to discuss your options, career ideas, and course selection.

✦ Jason Ripper, Gray Wolf Hall 333, 425-388-9171
  jripper@everettcc.edu

If there is no answer, please call the Division Office at 425-388-9387.

The Websites listed below provide information about various approaches to a History major.

✦ WSU: https://history.wsu.edu/
✦ WWU: https://chss.wwu.edu/history
✦ UW: http://depts.washington.edu/history/

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Associate in Arts and Sciences - DTA

This checklist is targeted at transfer students with an interest in pursuing a History degree at a four-year institution. It should be maintained by the student while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted by the student, with a diploma application, to the Enrollment Services Office. This checklist refers to requirements listed in the curriculum guide titled “Associate in Arts and Sciences – DTA”, which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements. Note: Though courses in a foreign language are not required in the DTA degree, some universities may require two or three quarters of foreign language for admission or for graduation. Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the Common Course Numbering System. For more information, go to www.everettcc.edu/ccn

Student Name: ________________________________ Advisor Signature: _________________________________ Date: __________

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BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS (10 credits, see list of DTA Communication Skills, must include at least 5 credits in composition.)
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BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5 credits, selected from MATH& 107, MATH 138 or PHIL& 120.)

HUMANITIES (15 credits from the DTA approved Humanities List. See Note 1. Recommend the following: ENGL& 245, ENGL 251, 252, 253; HIST 111, 112, &146, &147, &148; MUSC 115; foreign language.)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (15 credits from the DTA approved Social Science List. See Note 1. Recommend the following: ANTH& 206D; GEOG 101; HIST 111, 112, &146, &147, &148; POLS& 101, 202; SOC& 101.)

NATURAL SCIENCE (15 credits from the DTA approved Natural Science List, including at least one lab science. See Note 1. Recommend ENVS& 100.)

Lab:

ELECTIVES (Selected from Humanities, Social Science, Natural Science and Elective courses listed on the DTA guide. Include HIST 111, 112, &146, &147, &148, if not completed above.)

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Total: minimum 90 credits required, minimum 2.0 GPA

Note 1: Courses must be from three different disciplines. No more than 10 credits in any one discipline may be used in Humanities, Social Science, and Science.

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