

Transfer Planning Sheet History (HIS)

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (36-37 credits)

Course I will complete at my current college:

- Communication 1 (GEC1)*
CPN 100 Writing Studies I
- Communication 2 (GEC2)*
CPN 101 Writing Studies II
- Communication – Presentation (GEC2P)*
- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)*
- Mathematics (GEMA)*
- Natural Sciences (GENS)* (3-4 cr)
- Social Sciences (GESS)
- The Arts (GEAR)
- World Languages (GEWL)**

*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category

**A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is NOT acceptable as a foreign language for this major.

Major Requirements (12 credits):

- HIS 100 The World to 1500 (will also fulfill GE World History & Global Awareness and GE Humanities)
OR HIS 110 Western Civ to 1500 (will also fulfill GE Humanities)
- HIS 101 The World Since 1500 (will also fulfill GE World History & Global Awareness and GE Humanities)
OR HIS 111 Western Civ since 1500 (will also fulfill GE Humanities)
- HIS 200 The United States to 1877 (will also fulfill GE US History & Civic Engagement)
- HIS 201 The United States since 1877 (will also fulfill GE US History & Civic Engagement)

Electives (15-16 credits)

History courses completed at a community college will transfer as lower division courses. The History Department expects research and upper-division courses to be completed at Cortland or other four-year colleges or universities. Students can refer to the transfer equivalency charts to find the few exceptions.

Total: 64

Students also interested in pursuing teaching certification should review the [Adolescence Education: Social Studies \(SST\) Transfer Planning Sheet](#) to select additional courses.

History

School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

About History

Being a SUNY Cortland history student means you will learn what makes people tick. Sure, most of them are dead, but the dead tell some fantastic stories. Are you ready to listen?

Career Potential

- Professional schools such as law, journalism and library science
- Museums
- Government (National Park Service, federal agencies, public policy)
- Heritage tourism
- Documentarians and Digital storytellers
- Business
- Non-profit agencies and organizations

What Do Historians Become?

- **Visionaries**
Learn to see and make sense of the past. Historians breathe life into old documents.
- **Entrepreneurs**
Cultivate the ability to overcome research obstacles, to think on your feet, to adapt. Historians are enterprising.
- **Problem-Solvers**
Ask the right questions and develop a plan of attack to find answers. Historians solve problems. They develop work-arounds when research trails dry up. They learn to overcome and persevere.
- **Project Managers**
Take charge of a large research project. Learn to break it in manageable chunks and develop strategies for gathering evidence, organizing your interpretation, and presenting conclusions in ways that convince skeptics.

Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.