

## Transfer Planning Sheet History (HIS)

The following 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.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (33-34 credits):

Course I will complete at my current college:

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| 1. Any GE 1 Quantitative Skills  | _____ |
| 2. Any GE 2 Natural Science  | _____ |
| 3. Any GE 3 Social Science   | _____ |
| 4. Any GE 6 Contrasting Cultures/Other World<br>Civilization not completed below | _____ |
| 5. Any GE 8 The Arts   | _____ |
| 6. Any GE 9 Foreign Language**   | _____ |
| 7. CPN 100 Writing Studies I   | _____ |
| 8. CPN 101 Writing Studies II  | _____ |

Major Requirements (12 credits):

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| 1. <a href="#">HIS 100 The World to 1500</a> (will also fulfill GE 6 and 7 Contrasting Cultures and Humanities)<br><a href="#">OR HIS 110 Western Civ to 1500</a> (will also fulfill GE 7 Humanities)       | _____ |
| 2. <a href="#">HIS 101 The World Since 1500</a> (will also fulfill GE 6 and 7 Contrasting Cultures and Humanities)<br><a href="#">OR HIS 111 Western Civ since 1500</a> (will also fulfill GE 7 Humanities) | _____ |
| 3. <a href="#">HIS 200 The United States to 1877</a> (will also fulfill GE 4 U.S. History & Society)  | _____ |
| 4. <a href="#">HIS 201 The United States since 1877</a> (will also fulfill GE 4 U.S. History & Society)   | _____ |

Electives (18-19 credits)

History courses completed at a community college will transfer as lower division courses.

\* The 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

\*\*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.

**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.