

## Transfer Planning Sheet (SUNY Broome) 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.

<u>SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (36-37 credits)</u>	<u>Course I will complete at my current college:</u>
○ Communication 1 (GEC1)* CPN 100 Writing Studies I	ENG 110
○ Communication 2 (GEC2)* CPN 101 Writing Studies II	ENG 111
○ Communication – Presentation (GECP)*	_____
○ 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) HIS 116 or 103  
*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) HIS 117 or 104  
*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 130
- [HIS 201 The United States since 1877](#) (will also fulfill GE US History & Civic Engagement) HIS 131

### 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.

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.