

HISTORY

 Frederick Community College



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History

Students who study history will acquire knowledge about how people have interacted within societies and between societies in relation to a multitude of disciplinary areas. The Civil War Studies certificate program provides in-depth studies of the Civil War era.

History Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Social Sciences

The History Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Social Sciences prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university. Students acquire foundations of historical knowledge, evaluate primary and secondary sources and properly cite these sources in their written work, and learn to research, document, and analyze the past.

Learning Outcomes

- Graduates will evaluate both primary and secondary sources.
- Graduates will apply and properly cite both types of evidence in their written work.
- Graduates will employ a formal style of writing and the professional ethics that historians use in their work.
- Graduates will use basic research techniques in history.
- Graduates will demonstrate a general familiarity with the intellectual, political, economic, social, and cultural history of the United States and Europe.
- Graduates will create a thesis statement exploring historical issues.

Civil War Studies Certificate

The Civil War Studies certificate program is designed for students who want depth and breadth in studying the Civil War era. This certificate would especially benefit history majors or those who have a keen interest in a more comprehensive treatment of the Civil War than one course can offer. Included in the certificate are courses addressing a detailed examination of the causes of the war, the war itself, the legacies of the war, and an in-depth research project relating to the war.

Growth Potential & Estimated Salaries

The median annual wage for historians was \$63,680 in May 2019. Overall employment of historians is projected to grow 6% from 2018 to 2028, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook ([bls.gov/ooh](https://www.bls.gov/ooh))

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Financial Assistance

Frederick Community College (FCC) provides a tuition payment plan for students who wish to spread payment over several months. Scholarship and loan assistance is available for eligible students. In addition to general scholarships and loans, the following scholarships are available to history students:

- Eric James Verfuerrth Scholarship
Endowment Fund
- Theresa Trail Mathias Scholarship

For complete scholarship information, contact Financial Aid at 301.846.2620.

Transfer Note

To find more information about how credits will transfer from FCC to a state four-year institution, visit artsys.usmd.edu or consult a College advisor. Students who plan to transfer should speak with an advisor or program manager from their chosen transfer institution before selecting elective courses.

View required course listings:
frederick.edu/history

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