

**McHenry County College**  
**University of Illinois at Springfield**  
**Associate in Arts or Associate in Science**  
**to**  
**Bachelor of Arts in History (online)**  
**(2008-2009 Catalog)**

**Contact Information**

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The University of Illinois at Springfield (UIS) online History program allows students to actively participate in dynamic, diverse, and interactive online learning communities and to complete their degrees in their own time and at their own pace via the Internet. The program course requirements are identical to those of the on-campus program. McHenry County College students, who complete the MCC Associate in Science or Associate in Arts degree and are accepted into the History online program, can earn a BS in History by completing another 61 credits at UIS. Students should keep in mind that fulfilling the admissions requirements will qualify them to be considered for the online program but does not guarantee admission, since no seats are reserved. Spaces are limited to 20 new students each fall semester, so early application is encouraged.

**Admission Requirements for Online History Program**

Requirements are subject to change. Please review the UIS catalog and web site for most up-to-date information.

- Application materials to Office of Admissions - The Office of Admissions evaluates applications and determines whether UIS and History program admission requirements are met. The students file is then forwarded to the History Department for admission decision.
- 30 or more semester hours of lower-division (freshman/sophomore) level coursework and a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale from a regionally accredited institution of higher education (completion of UIS general education requirements recommended)
- Completion of following courses:
  - English Composition I (*MCC equivalent: ENG151*)
  - HIS201 World History **or** HIS202 European History (*MCC equivalent: HIS131*)
  - HIS203 U.S. History (*MCC equivalent: HIS170*)
  - Access to internet and computer skills necessary to study online (For technology requirements, visit this web site: [www.uis.edu/history/curriculum/baonlineadmission.html](http://www.uis.edu/history/curriculum/baonlineadmission.html) .)
- Applicants to the online program must submit a statement of intent with not more than 500 words in which they discuss academic background, rationale for pursuing a degree in history, rationale for wanting to complete a degree online, plans for progress toward and completion of their degree, and other relevant experience. The statement of intent should be mailed to the History Program, UHB 3050, U of I Springfield, IL 62703-5407.

**Additional Information**

- Graduates of regionally accredited community colleges holding an A.A. or A.S. degree or transfer students with the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) completed have met all UIS general education requirements. (documented on transcript)
- Students who want a seamless transition are highly encouraged to participate in the UIS/MCC Dual Admissions program.
- The online program accepts 20 students per academic year. Review of applications begins February 15 for upcoming fall semester. For best consideration, apply early.

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*Refer to MCC catalog for specific IAI Core Curriculum course options, prerequisites, and degree requirements.*

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
ENG151, 152	English Composition I & II	6
SPE151	Introduction to Speech	3
IAI Humanities		3
IAI Fine Arts		3
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts		3
IAI Biological Science		4
IAI Physical Science		4
IAI Social & Behavioral Sciences (select HIS131*, 170*, and 1 more course other than History)		9
IAI Math		3 or 6
CIS110	Computer Literacy	2
Intercultural Studies		3
Elective credit to satisfy the 60 credits required for AS or AA degree (approximately 14-17 credits – depends on degree and course selection)		14-17
<b>MCC Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

**Note:**

A.S. degree requires 6 semester hours of math. See MCC catalog for course options.

A.A. degree requires completion of the same foreign language through fourth semester in college.

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**B.A. History**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
HIS301	Roots of Contemporary History	3
HIS303	Understanding U.S. History	3
HIS401	Senior Seminar	3
	Two non-history courses	8
	Elective history courses	16
	Electives	15
	ECCE requirements	13
<b>UIS Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>