History Convening Notes

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Foundational Courses

US History I US History II

One of the Two Sequences*: Western History Survey I Western History Survey II **OR** World History Survey I World History Survey II

*Students intending to transfer to the following institutions should note these exceptions:

- Framingham State University: Transfer students must take either US History I or US History II and one course from either the Western History Survey or World History Survey sequence.
- Fitchburg State University: Transfer students must complete the World History Survey sequence.
- Westfield State University: Transfer students will be required to complete the third sequence of history courses upon transferring to WSU. A student may substitute the 6-credit World History

sequence for the western civilization sequence requirement (WSU HIST 0101 & 0102) upon request to the Chair of the History Department after enrollment. However, this course substitution will not count toward general education core requirements in Diversity.

The goal of the meeting was to have system-wide agreement on what the foundational courses are for the first two years of study in the discipline and a commitment that our campuses will accept these courses and count them towards the baccalaureate degree. Transfer professionals also attended the meeting and provided insight on a number of issues.

Elena Quiroz-Livanis, Academic Policy and Project Coordinator, presented on the Academic Transfer Pathways and shared next steps. The PowerPoint can be accessed here: <u>http://www.slideshare.net/massdhe/2015-0310-academic-transfer-pathways-guided-pathways-to-success-revised</u>.

Some four-year campuses noted that due to the nature of the program at their institutions, transfer students should follow a specific sequence, which has been noted above. Four-year campuses agreed that they would allow World History Survey I and World History Survey II courses to transfer as Western History Survey I and Western History Survey II (Note: This does not guarantee satisfaction of general education requirements at individual institutions). However, there was also a consensus that Western History I and II would not universally transfer as World History I and II.

It should be noted on the website that in the case where a World History Survey III is offered and it satisfies the core course components of World History Survey II, therefore making it eligible for transfer, a student would only be able to transfer one of the courses and have it count as World History Survey II. The second course would count either as a general or history elective, depending on the institution.

Disciplinary Segmental Leaders requested that faculty submit syllabi for the foundational courses prior to the meeting in order to conduct a review that would allow them to identify core course components. During the meeting, faculty agreed on the core components for US History I, US History II, Western History Survey I, Western History Survey II, World History Survey I, and World History Survey II.

Following this exercise, faculty discussed community college course alignment. They agreed that a course which covers at least 50% of the topics in the core course components sheet, it would be considered appropriate for transfer into a History major. The components are not necessarily in order of importance, nor does a course need to be organized chronologically to be eligible for transfer. However, faculty agreed that in the World History surveys (both I and II), the nonwestern perspective must be primary in order for four-year schools to accept the courses to meet a world history requirement. Courses that do not privilege a global perspective may or may not be eligible for History credits at the survey level when the receiving institution accepts only World (not Western) History. Courses that meet the core components criteria for all three survey sequences are listed in the Community College Course Alignment sheet.

Faculty expressed an interest in sharing the syllabi used during the meeting could be shared. They have been asked to use the Yammer site to upload their syllabi. To join Yammer, please visit: https://www.yammer.com/massachusettsacademictransferpathways.

Transfer professionals were asked to notify Lois Alves (<u>lalves@bhe.mass.edu</u>) should any changes need to be made to the Pathways sheets. Course equivalencies will be annually regularly to maintain accurate transfer pathways information for students.

US History Survey I – Essential Core Course Components

1	Basic characteristics of pre-Columbian Native American societies
2	European colonization of North America and the Columbian Exchange
3	Enlightenment thought, the American Revolution and Constitutionalism
4	Westward expansion
5	Slavery and abolition
6	Religious and intellectual history
7	Industrialization and Immigration
8	Civil War (and, where relevant, Reconstruction)

Community College Course Alignment US History Survey I

Community College	Course Number	Adequately addresses Essential Core Components	Notes
Berkshire	HIS 117 US History to 1877	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Bristol	HST 113 US History to 1877	Yes No Need More Info	
Bunker Hill	HIS 151 US History: Colonization/Civil War	Yes No Need More Info	
Cape Cod	HIS 103 US History to 1865	Yes No Need More Info	
Greenfield	HIS 105 History of American People to 1865	Yes No Need More Info	
Holyoke	HIS 111 History of the US I	Yes No Need More Info	
MassBay	HS 105 US History to 1877	Yes No Need More Info	
Massasoit	HIST 103 US History I	Yes No Need More Info	
Middlesex	HST 121 US Hist Before 1865	Yes No Need More Info	
Mt Wachusett	HIS 201 History of the US I	Yes No Need More Info	
North Shore	HIS 103 US History I	Yes No Need More Info	
Northern Essex	HIS 101 US History I	Yes No Need More Info	
Quinsigamond	HST 115 US History: Beginnings to 1865	Yes No Need More Info	
Roxbury	SSI 103 US History I	Yes No Need More Info	
Springfield	HIS 110 Surv US Hist & Govt	Yes No Need More Info	

US History Survey II – Essential Core Course Components

1	Reconstruction (where relevant)
2	The American West
3	Gilded Age, immigration, and Progressivism
4	U.S. imperialism and World Wars I and II
5	Great Depression and New Deal
6	Civil Rights movements
7	Cold War era
8	Culture and counter-culture
9	Globalization

Community College Course Alignment US History Survey II

Community College	Course Number	Adequately addresses Essential Core Components	Notes
Berkshire	HIS 118 US History Since 1865	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Bristol	HST 114 US History from 1877	Yes No Need More Info	
Bunker Hill	HIS 152 US History: Reconstruction to Present	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Cape Cod	HIS 104 US History Since 1865	Yes No Need More Info	
Greenfield	HIS 106 History of American People Since 1865	Yes No Need More Info	
Holyoke	HIS 112 History of the US II	Yes No Need More Info	
MassBay	HS 106 US History Since 1877	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Massasoit	HIST 104 US History II	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Middlesex	HST 122 US History after 1865	Yes No Need More Info	
Mt Wachusett	HIS 202 History of the US II	Yes No Need More Info	
North Shore	HIS 104 US History II	Yes No Need More Info	
Northern Essex	HIS 102 US History II	Yes No Need More Info	
Quinsigamond	HST 116 US History: 1865 to Present	Yes No Need More Info	
Roxbury	SSI 105 US History II	Yes No Need More Info	
Springfield	HIS 111 Survey of Mod US History	Yes No Need More Info	

Western History Survey I – Essential Core Course Components

1	Prehistory and the Neolithic Revolution (where relevant)
2	Early civilization (e.g., Mesopotamia, Egypt, Phoenicia, and the Hebrews)
3	Ancient Greece and Rome
4	Early Christianity and Byzantium
5	Medieval Europe
6	Religious contact and conflict
7	Renaissance and Reformation (where relevant)
8	Atlantic World (where relevant)

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Community College Course Alignment Western History Survey I

Community College	Course Number	Adequately addresses Essential Core Components	Notes
Berkshire	HIS 113 Western Civor to 1500	Yes No Need More Info	
Bristol	HST 111 The West and the World	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Bristor	HST 221 People of the Middle Ages	Yes <u> </u>	
Bunker Hill	HIS 101 History /West Civ to Renaissance	Yes No Need More Info	
Cape Cod	HIS 160 European History I	Yes No Need More Info	
Greenfield	HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1500	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Holyoke	HIS 101 History of Western Civ I	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
MassBay	HS 101 Western Civilization I	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Massasoit	HIST 101 History of West Civ I	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
IVIASSASUIL	HIST 107 The Origins of Civil	Yes <u> </u>	
Middlesex	HIST 110 History of West Civ Before 1800 The Origins of Civil	Yes _ ✓_ No Need More Info	No longer offered.
	HST 130 History World Civ Before 1500	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Mt Wachusett	HIS 105 Hist of World Civilization I	Yes No Need More Info	
North Shore	HIS 101 History of Western Civ I	Yes <u> </u>	No longer offered.
	HIS 111 History of Western Civ I	Yes No Need More Info	No longer offered.
Northern Essex	HIS 211 Early Civ in the West	Yes No Need More Info	
	HIS 121 World Civ I	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Quinsigamond	HIS 104 World History I	Yes No Need More Info	
Roxbury	SSI 101 World History I	Yes No Need More Info	Not present.
Springfield	HIS 100 Surv of Early Western Civ	✓ YesNoNeed More Info	
Springfield	HIS 103 Hist of Civilization to 1650	Yes No Need More Info	

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Western History Survey II – Essential Core Course Components

1	Renaissance and Reformation (where relevant)
2	Atlantic World
3	Absolutism and constitutionalism
4	The Scientific Revolution and technology
5	Enlightenment and the Age of Revolutions
6	Industrialization and nineteenth-century ideologies
7	Nationalism, imperialism, and modernity
8	World War I and the interwar years
9	World War II and the Holocaust
10	Post-WWII and Cold War eras
11	Decolonization and globalization (where time permits)

Community College Course Alignment Western History Survey II

Community College	Course Number	Adequately addresses Essential Co	ore Components Notes
Berkshire	HIS 114 Western Civ Since 1500	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
	HST 112 West and the World II	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
Bristol	HST 222 The Age of Revolutions	Yes 🗹 NoNeed Mo	re Info
	HST 223 Industrial to the Info Age	Yes 🗹 NoNeed Mo	re Info
Bunker Hill	HIS 102 Hist/West Civ from Renaissance	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
Cape Cod	HIS 162 European History II	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
Greenfield	HIS 102 Western Civ Since 1500	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
Holyoke	HIS 102 History of Western Civ II	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
	HS 102 Western Civilization II	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
MassBay	HS 104 History of World Civi II	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
Massasoit	HIST 102 History of Western Civ II	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
	HST 111 Hist of Western Civ After 1800	Yes 🗹 NoNeed Mo	re Info No longer offered.
Middlesex	HST 131 Hist of World Civ After 1500	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
Mt Wachusett	HIS 106 History of World Civ II	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
North Shore	HIS 102 History of Western Civ II	Yes 🗹 NoNeed Mo	re Info No longer offered.
	HIS 112 History of Western Civ II	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
Northern Essex	HIS 122 World Civilizations II	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
	HIS 221 The Contemporary World	Yes 🗹 NoNeed Mo	re Info
Quinsigamond	HST 105 World Hist II:1500 -WW I	YesNoNeed №	lore Info
Roxbury	SSI 102 World History II	YesNoNeed M	ore Info Not present.
Springfield	HIS 101 Surv of Modern West Civ	YesNoNeed №	lore Info

World History Survey I – Essential Core Course Components

1	Emphasis on non-western societies and cultures (REQUIRED to be primary throughout the course)
2	The origins of human societies: from hominids to pre-historical settlements
3	Emergence of urban life
4	Emergence of empires
5	Religions of the world, whether poly- or monotheistic
6	Nomadic peoples
7	Cross-cultural interaction and trade
8	Development and exchange of science and technology
9	Human and physical geography

Community College Course Alignment World History Survey I

Community College	Course Number	Adequately addresses Essential Core Components	Notes
Berkshire	HIS 121 World History to 1500	Yes No Need More Info	
Bristol	HST 111 The West and the World I	Yes No Need More Info	
Bunker Hill	HIS 111 World Civilization to 1500	Yes No Need More Info	
Cape Cod	HIS 119 World History I	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Greenfield	HIS 101 Western Civ to 1500	Yes No Need More Info	
Holyoke	HIS 101 History of Western Civ I	YesNoNeed More Info	
HOIYOKE	HIS 103 History of World Civ I	YesNoNeed More Info	
MassBay	HS 103 History of World Civ I	YesNoNeed More Info	
Massasoit	HIST 101 Hist of Western Civ I	Yes <u> </u>	
IVIASSASUIT	HIST 107 The Origins in Civilization	Yes <u> </u>	
Middlesex	HST 130 Hist/Wrld Civ Before1500	Yes No Need More Info	
Mt Wachusett	HIS 105 History of World Civ I	Yes No Need More Info	
North Shore	HIS 131 World Civilization I	Yes No Need More Info	
Northern Essex	HIS 121 World Civilization I	Yes No Need More Info	
Quinsigamond	HST 104 World Hist I: Beg to 1500	YesNoNeed More Info	
Roxbury	SSI 101 World History I	YesNoNeed More Info	Not present.
Springfield	HIS 100 Surv of Early Western Civ	YesNoNeed More Info	
Springfield	HIS 103 History of Civ to 1650	YesNoNeed More Info	

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World History Survey II – Essential Core Course Components

1	Substantial consideration of the perspectives and agency of non-western societies and cultures (REQUIRED to be primary throughout the course)
2	The world before European expansion
3	The ecological impact of globalization
4	Development of modern states and nations
5	Imperialism and the struggles for independence
6	Industrialization, technological change, and modernity
7	Local, regional, and global conflicts (e.g., WWI, WWII, and the Cold War)
8	Social and cultural movements
9	Global economic and political systems

Community College Course Alignment World History Survey II

Community College	Course Number	Adequately addresses Essential Core Components	Notes
Berkshire	HIS 122 World History since 1500	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Bristol	HST 112 West and the World II	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Bunker Hill	HIS 112 World Civ from 1500	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Cape Cod	HIS 120 World History II	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Greenfield	HIS 102 Western Civ to 1500	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Holyoke	HIS 104 History of World Civ II	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
	HIS 220 History/World Since 1900	YesNoNeed More Info	
MassBay	HS 104 History of World Civ II	YesNoNeed More Info	
Massasoit	HIST 102 History of Western Civ II	YesNoNeed More Info	
Middlesex	HST 131 Hist/World Civ After 1500	YesNoNeed More Info	
Mt Wachusett	HIS 106 History of World Civ II	YesNoNeed More Info	
North Shore	HIS 126 World in the 20 th Century	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
	HIS 132 World Civilization II	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Northern Essex	HIS 122 World Civilization II	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
	HIS 221 The Contemporary World	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
Quinsigamond	HST 105 World Hist II: 1500 -WW I	✓ Yes No Need More Info	
	HST 106 Wld Hist III:WW I-Present	Yes No Need More Info	
Roxbury	SSI 102 World History II	YesNoNeed More Info	Not present.
Springfield	HIS 111 Surv Modern Western Civ	YesNoNeed More Info	

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