

B.A. HISTORY

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts degree in History provides a curriculum that reveals the diversity and complexity of human history and life. By facilitating the development of reading, research, and writing skills we prepare students for graduate school or a variety of careers while imparting the knowledge and perspective future leaders will need in their professions. The degree can accommodate a minor or secondary teacher certification.

Our program also provides educational experiences outside of the classroom. Qualified students are invited to join the Alpha-Omicron-Alfa chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society for history. We host the annual Central Texas Military History Symposium. The symposium showcases prominent speakers from the military and the academy. Students also benefit from the use of the Central Texas Historical Archive, which is housed in a state-of-the-art facility in Heritage Hall. The unique, one-million page archive includes collections on military, diplomatic, and presidential history of the post-World War II era.

Our diverse inventory of upper-level courses includes US History, European History and World History. We balance the treatment of political, social, military, and diplomatic history in our course offerings.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Analyze, synthesize, and evaluate academic content within the discipline of history.
- Know the historical development of the discipline and the philosophical approaches to history that have developed over time.
- Demonstrate appropriate style and grammar, as well as organizational and analytical ability in their written work.
- Conduct and report research that analyzes, synthesizes, and evaluates historical content.

Students interested in completing the B.A. History with the Secondary Education Minor must apply and receive separate admission to the Educator Preparation Program.
Entry Requirements:

*Successful University Admission

*Completed EPP application

*Minimum 2.50 GPA overall or in the last 60 hours

*Completion of 54 SCH towards degree

*For 7-12 Math or Science concentrations, a completion of 15 credit hours in the certification subject area with a grade of C or better.

*For Music or 7-12 ELAR, Social Studies or History concentrations, a completion of 12 credit hours in the certification subject area with a grade of C or better.

*Content Proficiency Assessment with a passing score

*Interview with the EPP (may be virtual or recorded video)

*TSI complete

Bachelor of Arts - History Major Program Requirements

Refer to the General Education Core Requirements (<https://catalog.tamuct.edu/undergraduate-information/general-education-core-requirements/>) page for more information on the CORE REQ coursework. The Field of Study (FOS) courses are listed in the footnotes (if applicable). At least 120 credit hours are required for the degree.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
CORE REQ Communications (010)		3
CORE REQ Mathematics (020)		3
Core REQ American History (060) ²		3
CORE REQ Life and Physical Sciences (030)		3
LANG 1311	Foreign Language I (DEG REQ) ¹	3
Spring		
CORE REQ Communications (010)		3
CORE REQ Life and Physical Sciences (030)		3
CORE REQ Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)		3
LANG 1312	Foreign Language II (DEG REQ) ¹	3
CORE REQ American History (060) ²		3
Second Year		
Fall		
HIST 2311	Western Civilization I (DEG REQ) ²	3
CORE REQ Language, Philosophy, and Culture (040)		3
CORE REQ Government/Political Science (070)		3
CORE REQ Component Area Option (090) ²		3
Any Level Elective ²		3
Spring		
HIST 2312	Western Civilization II (DEG REQ)	3
CORE REQ Government/Political Science (070)		3
CORE REQ Creative Arts (050)		3
CORE REQ Component Area Option (090) ²		3
Any Level Elective ²		3
Third Year		
Fall		
HIST 3300	Historian's Craft	3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level Elective		3
Spring		
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level Elective		3
Upper-Level Elective		3
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level Elective		3
Upper-Level Elective		3
Spring		

HIST 4395	History Senior Research Seminar	3
Upper-Level Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Any Level Elective ²		3
Any Level Elective ²		3
Total Credit Hours		120

¹ All 6 hours must be from the same language; CLEP, Defense Language Certification.

² Lower Level Electives, Any Level Electives, Component Area Options, or Degree Requirements (DEG REQ) may consist of the FOS courses: HIST 1301, HIST 1302, two of the following: HIST 2301, HIST 2311, HIST 2312, HIST 2321, HIST 2322, HIST 2327, HIST 2328, HIST 2381.

Bachelor of Arts - History Major With Minor in Secondary Education Program Requirements

Refer to the General Education Core Requirements (<https://catalog.tamuct.edu/undergraduate-information/general-education-core-requirements/>) page for more information on the CORE REQ coursework. The Field of Study (FOS) courses are listed in the footnotes (if applicable). At least 120 credit hours are required for the degree.

The program listed is a general guideline for semester coursework, speak with a college advisor for an individualized student education plan.

College of Education application for admission to program and faculty advisement is required prior to enrolling in secondary teacher certification preparation courses.*

Please note the following courses require a grade of 'C' or better: 12 credit hours of English, College Algebra, approved Educational Psychology course, and 15 credit hours in the certification subject area.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1301	Composition I (CORE REQ (010))	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra (CORE REQ (020))	3
CORE REQ Life and Physical Science (030)		3
CORE REQ Creative Arts (050)		3
LANG 1311	Foreign Language I (DEG REQ) ¹	3
Spring		
ENGL 1302	Composition II (CORE REQ (010))	3
CORE REQ Life and Physical Science (030)		3
HIST 2311	Western Civilization I (CORE REQ (080))	3
HIST 2301	Texas History (DEG REQ)	3
LANG 1312	Foreign Language II (DEG REQ) ¹	3
Second Year		
Fall		
CORE REQ English Literature (040)		3

HIST 1301	United States History I (CORE REQ (060))	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (CORE REQ (070))	3
HIST 2312	Western Civilization II (CORE REQ (090))	3
PSYC 2308	Child Psychology (CORE REQ (090))	3
or TECA 1354 or PSYC 3303	Child Growth & Development Educational Psychology	
Spring		
HIST 1302	United States History II (CORE REQ (060))	3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (CORE REQ (070))	3
DEG REQ English Literature		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Third Year		
Fall		
HIST 3300	Historian's Craft	3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Spring		
HIST 4381	Concepts of History Education	3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
Upper-Level HIST Elective		3
HIST 4395	History Senior Research Seminar	3
Fourth Year - Admission to Secondary Education Certification Required*		
Fall		
READ 3335	Content Area Reading	3
EDUC 4331	Curriculum & Instruction for Secondary Teachers	3
EDUC 4332	Classroom Management for Secondary Teachers	3
EDUC 4317	Assessment & Interpretation for Secondary Teachers	3
EDUC 4337	Educating Secondary Exceptional Learners	3
Spring		
EDUC 4335	Capstone for Educators	3
EDUC 4691	Clinical Teaching	6
Total Credit Hours		120

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