

HISTORY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Requirements

- 120 credit hours required for degree
- 36 upper-division credit hours required for degree
- 30 advanced hours from A&M-SA for residency)

All students must complete the University's Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/core-curriculum/>) and the specific requirements of the major. In some cases, a course that is required for a major may also be counted towards the Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum ¹		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		3
Life & Physical Sciences		3
Lang/Phil/Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
American History		3
American History		3
Government/Political Science		3
Government/Political Science		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3
HIST 2321	World Civilizations I	3
Subtotals:		42
Required Support Courses ²		
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
Foreign Language		3
Foreign Language		3
Foreign Language		3
Foreign Language		3
HIST 2322	World Civilizations II	3
Subtotals:		18
Major (Required) Courses ³		
<i>Essentials of the Major</i>		
HIST 2310	Writing History	3
HIST 3301	Intro to Historical Analysis	3
HIST 4301	Methods of Historical Research ⁴	3
<i>Global Cultural Literacy</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 2312	Native American History	
HIST 2348	Mexican American History	
HIST 2361	African American History	
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 2313	Islamic World I	
HIST 2314	Islamic World II	
HIST 2351	Latin America I: Colonial Era	
HIST 2352	Latin American II: Modern Era	

HIST 2358	Asian History	
<i>Focused Surveys</i>		
Select three of the following:		9
HIST 2301	Texas History	
HIST 3311	History of the Spanish Borderlands	
HIST 3312	Europe in the Middle Ages	
HIST 3315	Early Modern Europe to 1815	
HIST 3316	Europe 1815 to 1914	
HIST 3317	Modern Middle East	
HIST 3318	Europe Since 1914	
HIST 3330	Colonial America	
HIST 3331	Amer Rev Early Repub 1763-1850	
HIST 3334	Civil War and Reconstruction	
HIST 3335	Gilded Age and Progressive Era	
HIST 3336	America's Rise to World Power	
HIST 3356	Mexico	
<i>Thematic Concentrations</i>		
Select two courses from two of the following lists: ⁵		12
<i>Global/Borderlands History</i>		
HIST 4347	The American West	
HIST 4363	War and Society	
HIST 4364	Women & Gender-Latin America	
<i>Political, Economic, Military History</i>		
HIST 4317	Nazi Germany	
HIST 4342	U.S. Foreign Policy	
HIST 4363	War and Society	
<i>Social, Cultural, Gender History</i>		
HIST 4319	The Holocaust	
HIST 4340	US Social and Cultural History	
HIST 4360	Women in History	
HIST 4366	Childhood in America	
HIST 4364	Women & Gender-Latin America	
Subtotals:		36
Minor ⁶		
A minimum of 9 upper-division credit hours required. Actual number of hours depends on the minor selected		18
Subtotals:		18
Electives		
As needed to complete 120 credit hours required		6
Total Credits		120

¹ Other courses may satisfy core curriculum requirements. Courses listed under the core curriculum above are also specific degree requirements, and are recommended in the core to expedite degree completion.

² Preferably one language, maximum of 2 languages; conversational language will not count

³ 2.0 overall GPA for major

⁴ Course should be taken during the semester the student intends to graduate.

⁵ HIST 4370 Crucial Topics in History may be taken twice for credit in place of two of the courses listed below. A course can only count for one category even if it is listed more than once.

⁶ 2.0 overall GPA

Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Semester		
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Government/Political Science		3
Language		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Second Semester		
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
or ENGL 2311	or Technical Writing	
Government/Political Science		3
Mathematics		3
Language		3
Credits		15
Second Year		
First Semester		
HIST 2321	World Civilizations I	3
Life and Physical Sciences		3
HIST 2310	Writing History	3
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3
Language		3
Credits		15
Second Semester		
HIST 2322	World Civilizations II	3
Life and Physical Sciences		3
Global Cultural Literacy		3
HIST 2312	Native American History	
or	or Mexican American History	
HIST 2348	or African American History	
or		
HIST 2361		
Language, Philosophy and Culture		3
Language		3
Credits		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
HIST 3301	Intro to Historical Analysis	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
Focused Survey		3

HIST 2301	Texas History	
or	or History of the Spanish Borderlands	
HIST 3311	or Europe in the Middle Ages	
or	or Early Modern Europe to 1815	
HIST 3312	or Europe 1815 to 1914	
or	or Europe Since 1914	
HIST 3315	or Colonial America	
or	or Amer Rev Early Repub 1763-1850	
HIST 3316	or Civil War and Reconstruction	
or	or Gilded Age and Progressive Era	
HIST 3318	or America's Rise to World Power	
or	or Mexico	
HIST 3330		
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HIST 3331		
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HIST 3334		
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HIST 3335		
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HIST 3336		
or		
HIST 3356		
Creative Arts		3
Minor		3
Credits		15
Second Semester		
Global Cultural Literacy		3
HIST 2313	Islamic World I	
or	or Islamic World II	
HIST 2314	or Latin America I: Colonial Era	
or	or Latin American II: Modern Era	
HIST 2351	or Asian History	
or		
HIST 2352		
or		
HIST 2358		
Thematic Concentration I		3
Focused Survey II		3

HIST 2301	Texas History	
or	or History of the Spanish Borderlands	
HIST 3311	or Europe in the Middle Ages	
or	or Early Modern Europe to 1815	
HIST 3312	or Europe 1815 to 1914	
or	or Europe Since 1914	
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HIST 3336		
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HIST 3356		
Elective		3
Minor		3
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Credits		15

Fourth Year

First Semester

Thematic Concentration II	3
Focused Survey III	3

HIST 2301	Texas History	
or	or History of the Spanish Borderlands	
HIST 3311	or Europe in the Middle Ages	
or	or Early Modern Europe to 1815	
HIST 3312	or Europe 1815 to 1914	
or	or Europe Since 1914	
HIST 3315	or Colonial America	
or	or Amer Rev Early Repub 1763-1850	
HIST 3316	or Civil War and Reconstruction	
or	or Gilded Age and Progressive Era	
HIST 3318	or America's Rise to World Power	
or	or Mexico	
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HIST 3356		
Thematic Concentration III		3
Minor		3
Minor		3
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Credits		15

Second Semester

HIST 4301	Methods of Historical Research	3
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Thematic Concentration IV	3
Elective	3
Minor	3
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Credits	15
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Total Credits	120