

**EFFECTIVE CATALOG YEAR 2011-2012**

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Program: Add: Change: X Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Justification: This revision is designed to follow the new guidelines for majors as suggested by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The BA in History has been streamlined and cut to allow students more flexibility. This new plan has also streamlined the organization of upper-division offerings in history to better reflect the capacity of the current faculty to offer courses in the major.

Degree Requirements for the BA with a Major in History

1. **Hours Required:** A minimum of **120** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)" section of this catalog.
2. **University Core Curriculum:** **42** SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)."
3. **MATH Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
4. **Social/Behavioral Science Elective:** **3** SCH selected from HIST [3350/3351](#).
5. **Foreign Language:** **6** SCH in one language.
6. **History Major:** **33** SCH including HIST [2321](#), [2322](#), [3302](#), 3303, [4310](#); Non-US HIST, select **9** SCH chosen from HIST [3301](#), [3320](#), [3330](#), [3342](#), [3392](#), [3393](#), [3394](#), [4302](#), [4320](#), [4330](#), [4340](#), or [4391](#); U.S. History, select **9** SCH chosen from HIST [3370](#), [3380](#), [3385](#), [4316](#), [4317](#), [4318](#), [4366](#), [4367](#), [4368](#), [4364](#), or [4390](#).
7. **Geography:** **3** SCH designated as GEOG [1303](#).
8. **Minor:** A minimum of **18** SCH from one discipline at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See [Appendix C](#).
9. **General Electives:** **12** SCH, at least 9 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level.
10. **BA/MA Option:** See [Combined BA/MA Programs](#) in this section.

BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR IN HISTORY

Following is one suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Students are responsible for reviewing the Program of Study Requirements.

*See Appendix A Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information.

**See Appendix C for approved list of minors and requirements.

FALL		HOURS	SPRING		HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR			FRESHMAN YEAR		
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	MATH	Math Elective ²	3
HIST 1301	The U.S. to 1877	3	HIST 1302	The U.S. Since 1877	3
	Foreign Language/Study Abroad ¹	3		Foreign Language/Study Abroad ¹	3
GEOG 1303	Gen World Geography	3		Soc/Behavioral Science *	3
				Activity or Wellness *	1
Total		15			16
SOPHOMORE YEAR			SOPHOMORE YEAR		
PSCI 2305	American National Govt	3	PSCI 2306	American State Govt	3
HIST 2321	World Civ to 1648	3	HIST 2322	World Civ Since 1648	3
ENGL	Survey of Literature *	3	COMM	Communication ³	3
	Visual/Performing Arts *	3		Social/Behavioral Science ⁴	3
	Natural Science *	4		Natural Science *	4
Total		16			16
JUNIOR YEAR			JUNIOR YEAR		
HIST 3302	History of Texas	3	HIST	U.S. History Elective ⁵	3
HIST 3303	Historical Methods	3	HIST	Non-U.S. Hist Elective ⁶	3
HIST	U.S. History Elective ⁵	3		Minor Curriculum **	3
	Minor Curriculum **	3		Adv Minor Curriculum **	3
	Adv Minor Curriculum **	3		Advanced General Elec	3
Total		15			15
SENIOR YEAR			SENIOR YEAR		
HIST	Non-U.S. Hist Elective ⁶	3	HIST 4310	Intellectual History of the U.S.	3
HIST	Non-U.S. Hist Elective ⁶	3		Advanced General Elec	3
HIST	U.S. History Elective ⁵	3		Adv Minor Curriculum **	3

Adv Minor Curriculum **	3	Advanced General Elec	<u>3</u>
Advanced General Elec	<u>3</u>		
Total	15		12

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120

¹Foreign Language/Study Abroad, select 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university’s foreign language admission requirement. Thus students who meet the university’s foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.

²Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra.

³Communication, select 3 SCH from ENGL [2311](#), HUM [2301](#) or COMM [1311](#).

⁴Social/Behavioral Science elective, select 3 SCH from HIST [3350](#) or [3351](#)

⁵U.S. History, select 9 SCH from HIST [3370](#), [3380](#), [3385](#), [4316](#), [4317](#), [4318](#), [4366](#), [4367](#), [4368](#), [4364](#) or [4390](#).

⁶Non-U.S. History, select 9 SCH from HIST [3301](#), [3320](#), [3330](#), [3392](#), [3393](#), [3394](#), [4302](#), [4320](#), [4330](#), [4340](#), [4341](#), [4342](#), or [4391](#).

⁷~~Thematic U.S. History, select 3 SCH from HIST.~~

Note: See information on the [combined BA/MA degree in History](#).

Approvals:	Signature	Date
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