



CATALOG YEAR 2015-2016

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: **COAS/BA in History, BA in History with Grades 7-12 Certification, and BA in History and Political Science**

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Changes to the Degree Plan Options within the BA in History, History with Grades 7-12 Certification, and Double Major in History and Government

Justification: All of these changes reflect course changes/deletions throughout the three majors.

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”. History majors must choose GEOG 1303 as their Social Behavioral Science Elective.
3. **MATH Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
4. **Life & Physical Science Lab:** **1** SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course.
5. **Foreign Language/Study Abroad:** **6** SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university’s foreign language graduation requirement. Thus, students who meet the university’s foreign language graduation 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 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.
6. **Major:** **33** SCH including HIST 2321, 2322, 3302, 3303, 4310; Non-US HIST, select 9 SCH from HIST [3301](#), [3330](#), [3331](#), [3332](#), [3333](#), [3391](#), [3392](#), [3393](#), [3394](#), [3395](#), [4330](#), [4331](#), [4332](#), [4338](#), [4339](#), [4340](#), [4341](#), [4342](#), or [4391](#); US History, select 9 SCH chosen from HIST 3370, 3375, 3380, 3385, 4316, 4317, 4318, 4366, 4367, 4368, or 4390.
7. **Minor:** A minimum of **18** SCH from one discipline at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See Appendix C. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.
8. **General Electives:** **15** SCH at the 3000-4000 level.
9. **BA/MA Option:** See Combined BA/MA Programs in this section.

4-year sequence footnote change:

4Non-U.S. History, select 9 SCH from HIST [3304](#), [3330](#), [3331](#), [3332](#), [3333](#), [3391](#), [3392](#), [3393](#), [3394](#), [3395](#), [4330](#), [4331](#), [4332](#), [4338](#), [4339](#), [4340](#), [4341](#), [4342](#), or [4391](#).

Degree Requirements for the BA in History with Grades 7-12 Certification

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”. ~~History/Political Science majors must choose GEOG 1303 as their Social Behavioral Science Elective. Political Science~~ **See note below.**
3. **MATH Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
4. **Life & Physical Science Lab:** **1** SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course.
5. **Foreign Language/Study Abroad:** **6** SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university’s foreign language graduation requirement. Thus, students who meet the

Teacher Education programs require PSYC 2314 for Social Behavioral Science Elective in Core.

university's foreign language graduation 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 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.

6. **Major: 36** SCH including HIST 2321, 2322, 3302, 3303, and 4310; Non-US HIST, select 9 SCH from HIST ~~3301~~, [3330](#), [3331](#), [3332](#), [3333](#), [3391](#), [3392](#), [3393](#), [3394](#), [3395](#), [4330](#), [4331](#), [4332](#), [4338](#), [4339](#), [4340](#), [4341](#), [4342](#), or [4391](#); US History, select 9 SCH from HIST 3370, 3375, 3380, 3385, 4316, 4317, 4318, 4366, 4367, 4368, or 4390; 3 SCH GEOG at the 3000-4000 level.
7. **Support Area: 3** SCH designated as EDRD3320.
8. **Professional Education Core: 26** SCH including EDCI 1102, 2210, 3224, 3301, 3302, 3315, 4310, 4693, and EDSE 4350..
9. **General Electives: 3** SCH.

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Degree Requirements for the BA with Majors in History and Political Science

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". History/Political Science majors must choose GEOG 1303 as their Social Behavioral Science Elective. Political Science.
3. **MATH Elective: 3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra. MATH 1342, Introductory Statistics, strongly recommended.
4. **Life & Physical Science Lab: 1** SCH compatible with Life & Physical Science course.
5. **Foreign Language/Study Abroad: 6** SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language graduation requirement. Thus, students who meet the university's foreign language graduation 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 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.
6. **History Major: 33** SCH including HIST 2321, 2322, 3302, 3303, 4310; Non-US HIST, select 9 SCH from HIST ~~3301~~, [3330](#), [3331](#), [3332](#), [3333](#), [3391](#), [3392](#), [3393](#), [3394](#), [3395](#), [4330](#), [4331](#), [4332](#), [4338](#), [4339](#), [4340](#), [4341](#), [4342](#), or [4391](#); US History, select 9 SCH from HIST 3370, 3375, 3380, 3385, 4316, 4317, 4318, 4366, 4367, 4368 or 4390.
7. **Political Science Major: 33** SCH including PSCI 3301, 3313, 3314, 4311, and 4351; American Politics, select 3 SCH PSCI 3320, or 4312 or 4320; Comparative Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI 3305, or 3310; International Relations, select 3 SCH from PSCI 4335, or 4340; Comparative/International Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI 3308, 3340, 4309, or 4321 (when the topic is comparative or international), this requirement may also be met by the "second" or unused course in the Comparative Politics or International Relations required course sequence; and 6 SCH at the 3000-4000 level (or higher for BA/MA students) not used for any other requirement.

8. **General Electives: 2 SCH.**

9. **BA/MA Option:** See Combined BA/MA Programs in this section.

4-year sequence footnote change:

³Non-U.S. History, select 9 SCH from HIST ~~3301~~, 3330, ~~3331~~, ~~3332~~, ~~3333~~, 3391, 3392, 3393, 3394, 3395, ~~4330~~, ~~4331~~, ~~4332~~, 4338, 4339, 4340, 4341, 4342 or 4391.