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**Course:** Add:    Delete:     
(check all that apply) Change: Number    Title    SCH    Description    Prerequisite   

**Response Required:** New course will be part of major    minor    as a required     
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If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

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

**BA in History: Justification:** Adjustments necessary to accommodate proposed new core curriculum beginning fall 2014. Other changes reflect updates to course listings.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Add:    Change:    Attach listing of program learning outcomes.

**Minor:** Add:    Delete:    Change:    Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

**College Introductory Pages:** Add information:    Change information:     
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## **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 and Behavioral Science Elective.**
- 3. MATH Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
- ~~**4. Geography:** **3** SCH designated as GEOG 1303.~~
- 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 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 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.
- 6. Major:** **33** SCH including HIST 2321, 2322, 3302, 3303, 4310; Non-U.S. History, select 9 SCH from HIST 3301, ~~3320~~, 3330, ~~3391~~, 3392, 3393, 3394, ~~3395~~, ~~4302~~, ~~4320~~, 4330, ~~4331~~, ~~4332~~, 4340, 4341, 4342, or 4391; US History, select 9 SCH from HIST 3370, ~~3375~~, 3380, 3385, 4316, 4317, 4318, ~~4364~~, 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:** **17** SCH at the 3000-4000 level.
- 9. BA/MA Option:** See Combined BA/MA Programs in this section.



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Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online.

\*See *Appendix A Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information*.

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

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>		<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>	
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3	MATH Math Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
HIST 1301 The U.S. to 1877	3	HIST 1302 The U.S. Since 1877	3
	3	For Lang/Study Abroad <sup>1</sup>	3
	3	Creative Arts*	3
UNIV 1101 Learning in a Global Context I	<u>1</u>	GEOG 1303 General World Geography** <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	UNIV 1102 Learning in a Global Context II	<u>1</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>		<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>	
PSCI 2305 American National Govt	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
HIST 2321 Eastern Civilization	3	HIST 2322 Western Civilization	3
	3	CAO Communication*	3
CAO Life&Physical Science Lab*	1	Degree Requirement-Sci Lab	1
	3	Life&Physical Science*	3
	<u>3</u>	Adv General Elective	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>		<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>	
HIST 3302 History of Texas	3	HIST U.S. Hist Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST 3303 Historical Methods	3	HIST Non-U.S. Hist Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
HIST U.S. Hist Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	Advanced General Elec	3
	3	Adv Minor/Gen Elective**	3
	<u>3</u>	Advanced General Elective	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>		<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>	
HIST Non-U.S. Hist Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	HIST 4310 Historical Perspectives	3
HIST Non-U.S. Hist Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	Adv Minor/Gen Elective**	3
HIST U.S. Hist Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	Advanced General Elec	3
	3	Advanced General Elec	<u>3</u>
	<u>2</u>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120</b>			

<sup>1</sup>Foreign 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 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.

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

<sup>3</sup>Communication, select 3 SCH from ENGL 2311, HUM 2301 or COMM 1311. <sup>3</sup>History majors must take GEOG 1303 as their Social and Behavioral Science Elective.

<sup>4</sup>US History, select 9 SCH from HIST 3370, 3375, 3380, 3385, 4316, 4317, 4318, 4364, 4366, 4367, 4368, or 4390.

<sup>5</sup>Non-U.S. History, select ~~6~~ 9 SCH from HIST 3301, ~~3320~~, 3330, 3391, 3392, 3393, 3394, 3395, ~~4302~~, ~~4320~~, 4330, ~~4331~~, ~~4332~~, 4340, 4341, 4342, or 4391.

Note: See for information on the combined BA/MA degree in History.

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.  
Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.*