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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 with Majors in History and Political Science: Justification: Adjustments necessary to accommodate proposed new core curriculum beginning fall 2014. Other changes reflect updates to course listings. (Note: all changes made were within the History curriculum; no changes were made to any of the PSCI listings or schedulings.)**

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

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**College Introductory Pages:** Add information:    Change information:     
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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 ~~1301~~ 1303 as their Social and Behavioral Science Elective.**

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**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 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 History:** **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. Major Political Science:** **33** SCH including PSCI 3301, 3313, 3314, 4311, and 4351; American Politics, select 3 SCH from 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 ~~at the 3000-4000 level.~~ **D. Blackwell, UCC Correction.**

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



**BACHELOR OF ARTS  
MAJORS IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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*.

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>1</sup>	3
HIST 1301 The U.S. to 1877	3	HIST 1302 The U.S. Since 1877	3
PSCI 2305 American National Govt	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
	3	<b>GEOG 1303 Gen World Geography*<sup>2</sup></b>	3
<b>UNIV 1101 Learning in a Global Context I</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>UNIV 1102 Learning in a Global Context II</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>		<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>	
HIST 2321 Eastern Civilization	3	HIST 2322 Western Civilization	3
	3	<b>CAO Communication*</b>	3
PSCI 3301 Research Methods in Soc Science	3	HIST <del>Chron</del> Non-U.S. Hist Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
<b>CAO Life&amp;Physical Science Lab*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Degree Requirement-Sci Lab</b>	<b>1</b>
	3	<b>Life&amp;Physical Science*</b>	3
	3	For Lang/Study Abroad <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>		<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>	
HIST 3302 History of Texas	3	HIST <del>Chron</del> U.S. History <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST <del>3303</del> 3202 Historical Methods	2	HIST Non-U.S. Hist Elective <sup>7</sup>	3
PSCI 3313 Classical Pol Philosophy	3	PSCI 3314 Modern Political Philosophy	3
PSCI American Politics <sup>5</sup>	3	PSCI International Relations <sup>8</sup>	3
PSCI Adv PSCI Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	PSCI Adv PSCI Elective <sup>6</sup>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>		<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>	
PSCI 4311 Constitutional Law	3	PSCI 4351 Senior Seminar in PSCI	3
PSCI Comparative Politics <sup>9</sup>	3	Adv General Elective	2
PSCI Comp/Intl PSCI Elective <sup>10</sup>	3	HIST 4310 Historical Perspectives	3
HIST Non-U.S. History <sup>7</sup>	3	HIST <del>Thematic</del> U.S. History <sup>11</sup>	3
HIST <del>Thematic</del> U.S. History <sup>11</sup>	3		3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120</b>			

<sup>1</sup>Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra. MATH 1342, Introductory Statistics, strongly recommended.

<sup>2</sup>History majors must take GEOG 1303 as their Social and Behavioral Science Elective.

<sup>3</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 TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country..

<sup>4</sup>~~Chronological~~ U.S. History, select 6-9 SCH from HIST 3370, 3375, 3380, 3385, 4316, 4317, 4318, 4366, 4367 or 4368.

<sup>5</sup>American Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI 3320 or 4320.

<sup>6</sup>Advanced PSCI, select 6 SCH at the 3000 level or above not used for any other requirement.

<sup>7</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.

<sup>8</sup>International Relations, select 3 SCH from PSCI 4335 or 4340.

<sup>9</sup>Comparative Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI 3305 or 3310.

<sup>10</sup>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.

<sup>11</sup>~~Thematic~~ U.S. History, select 6 SCH from HIST 3370, 3380, 3385, 4364 or 4390.

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

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.*