

HISTORY - 5-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS AND MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Program Requirements

First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
HIST 101 or HIST 103	Western Civilization to 1660 or World History to 1500	3
HIST 105	History of the United States	3
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)		3
Foreign language ¹		4
Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

HIST 102 or HIST 104	Western Civilization Since 1660 or World History Since 1500	3
HIST 106	History of the United States	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 203	Public Speaking	
COMM 205	Communication for Technical Professions	
COMM 243	Argumentation and Debate	
ENGL 203	Writing about Literature	
ENGL 210	Technical and Professional Writing	
Foreign language ¹		4
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Second Year

Fall		
HIST 280	The Historian's Craft ²	3
Foreign language ¹		3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)		3
General elective ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

Foreign language ¹		3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3

Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
History elective ⁴	3
General elective ³	3

Semester Credit Hours

18

Third Year

Fall

HIST 481	Seminar in History ²	3
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/)		3
General elective ³		3

Semester Credit Hours

15

Spring

Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)		3
History elective ⁴		3
History elective ⁴		3
General elective ³		3
General elective ³		3

Semester Credit Hours

15

Fourth Year

Fall

HIST 628	Historiography ⁵	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
Graduate elective ⁶		3
General elective ³		3

Semester Credit Hours

15

Spring

HIST 629	Research Methods in History ⁵	3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/)		3
General elective ³		1
General elective ³		3
General elective ³		3
Graduate elective ⁶		3

Semester Credit Hours

16

Fifth Year**Fall**

Graduate elective ⁶	3
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Graduate elective ⁶	3

Semester Credit Hours	12
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Spring

Graduate elective ⁶	3
Graduate elective ⁶	3
Graduate elective ⁶	3
Graduate elective ⁶	3

Semester Credit Hours	12
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Total Semester Credit Hours	150
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HIST BA/MA students are permitted to pursue a non-thesis degree plan only.

The program includes a total of 156 hours, of which 6 hours may be applied toward both the Bachelor of Arts in History and the Master of Arts in History (Non-thesis option).

¹ Complete 14 hours of a foreign language (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/>) through the intermediate level. If you choose to enroll in a language you have studied previously without receiving college credit, you must first take a placement test. See academic advisor.

² Writing-intensive course.

³ Select any 100-499 course not used elsewhere (except ASCC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ascc/>); HIST 100-299 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/>)). Up to 12 hours of HIST 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/>) may be used for this requirement.

⁴ At least 9 hours at the 300- and 400-level. At least 3 hours from three of the five lists (United States; Europe; Latin America and Caribbean; Africa, Asia and the Middle East; Thematic). At least 3 of these hours must also qualify as pre-modern history.

⁵ Course will double-count toward both the undergraduate and graduate degree.

⁶ Select any course from HIST 600-699 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/hist/>). See graduate adviser about course selection as well as the use of HIST 685 independent studies for credit toward the degree.

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.

Students should plan a program of study in consultation with one of the department's undergraduate advisors.

A minimum of 33 hours in history may be applied to the degree. Students must take not less than 15 credit hours at upper level for history residency requirement. A grade of C or higher is required for a course to be counted in the major field. A student must complete not less than 18 hours of coursework in history at Texas A&M University.