

HISTORY - BS

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
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
Science elective ¹		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

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	
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)		3
Science elective ¹		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)		3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
History elective ²		3
Science elective ¹		3
General elective ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

HIST 280	The Historian's Craft ⁴	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
Science elective ¹		3

General elective ³	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15

Third Year

Fall

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
History elective ²		3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/)		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 ²		3
History elective ²		3
General elective ³		3
General elective ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall

HIST 481	Seminar in History ⁴	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
General elective ³		3
General elective ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
History elective ²		3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/)		3
General elective ³		3
General elective ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

¹ Students are encouraged to select from a wide variety of STEM-related courses, and might consider classes that align with their particular interests in history. Please see the HIST academic advisor for a list of science and engineering courses that can be used to fulfill this requirement.

- ² At least 12 hours at the 300- and 400-level. At least 3 hours of pre-modern history and at least 3 hours from three of the five lists (United States; Europe; Latin America and Caribbean; Africa, Asia and the Middle East; Thematic).
- 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 12 hours of HIST 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/>) may be used for this requirement.
- ⁴ Writing-intensive course.

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.

Minor Field of Study

All history majors are encouraged to select a minor field of study from departments or divisions within or outside of the College of Liberal Arts or in a particular area of interest (as in the case of interdisciplinary minors or career opportunity minors). The minor will consist of a minimum of 15 hours of coursework, as defined by the minor department. A grade of C or higher is required for a course to be counted in the minor field. Interdisciplinary minors (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/>) such as Women's and Gender Studies, Africana Studies, Classical Studies, Religious Studies, Film Studies, Latina/o and Mexican American Studies, and Business have specific requirements; students should consult undergraduate advisors in these areas of study. A second major may substitute for the minor. Courses used to meet the minor requirements may not be used in the major. See also the statement on "Minor Field of Study" under the general requirements (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/>) of the College of Liberal Arts.