

# History B.A/B.S.

The purpose of this bachelor's degree is for students to become trained in the discipline of history. The objectives of this program are to acquaint students with the human past; to provide insight into the nature of the historic process; and to teach students to analyze and think critically about historical works and issues, and express their judgments clearly in writing. At the conclusion of this program students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of historiography, that is, a familiarity with a range of historical methods, theories, and schools of interpretation. They will also be able to research and write thesis-driven papers on historical topics, using appropriate sources.

This particular emphasis is designed to acquaint students who do not seek teacher certification with the field of history. This emphasis may be of interest to students who intend to pursue advanced degrees in history, or pursue a career in public history, historic preservation, or government service.

## Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<https://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

## Required courses in the major 24

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| HIST 303                             | Historical Geography                                         |
| HIST 305<br>or HIST 306              | World History to 17th Century<br>The Modern World            |
| HIST 309                             | Presenting the Past                                          |
| HIST 492                             | Senior Research Seminar                                      |
| Two 300-Level US History Courses     |                                                              |
| HIST 342                             | Colonial North America to 1763                               |
| HIST 343                             | Revolutionary America, 1763-1789                             |
| HIST 344                             | Early National United States, 1789-1850                      |
| HIST 345                             | Civil War and Reconstruction                                 |
| HIST 346                             | Modern United States 1850-1920                               |
| HIST 347                             | The Twentieth-Century United States                          |
| Two 300-Level Non-US History Courses |                                                              |
| HIST 311                             | Modern East Asia                                             |
| HIST 316                             | Modern India                                                 |
| HIST 317                             | Modern Middle East                                           |
| HIST 325                             | Colonial Latin America                                       |
| HIST 327                             | Latin America in the Modern Period                           |
| HIST 332                             | Ancient Europe and the Mediterranean World                   |
| HIST 335                             | The Medieval European World                                  |
| HIST 337                             | Europe in the Age of Enlightenment and Revolution, 1648-1848 |
| HIST 338                             | Modern Europe, 1848-1991                                     |

## Support Courses 12

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| Any two 400-Level History Courses                      |
| Any two 300-Level History or 400-Level History Courses |

## Electives (which may include a second major or a minor):

42 hours of electives 42

**Total Hours 120**

## Other Requirements

Any HIST 497 may be applied by the undergraduate advisor to the degree plan in the category according to the topic of the course.

A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all History courses required for this major. Fifteen semester hours of History must be taken at East Texas A&M University.

| Course                  | Title                                                     | Hours |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>First Year</b>       |                                                           |       |
| <b>Fall</b>             |                                                           |       |
| HIST 1301               | History of the United States through Reconstruction       | 3     |
| ENG 1301                | College Reading & Writing                                 | 3     |
| CID 2301<br>or CID 1300 | The Human Experience<br>or The Student and The University | 3     |

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| MATH REQUIREMENT           |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>               |                                                                            | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>              |                                                                            |            |
| HIST 1302                  | History of the United States Since Reconstruction                          | 3          |
| ENG 1302                   | Written Argument/Research                                                  | 3          |
| SCIENCE REQUIREMENT        |                                                                            | 3          |
| ARTS REQUIREMENT           |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>               |                                                                            | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Second Year</b>         |                                                                            |            |
| <b>Fall</b>                |                                                                            |            |
| PSCI 2305                  | United States Government and Politics                                      | 3          |
| HIST 264<br>or HIST 265    | A Changing Nation: American History<br>or A Changing World: Global History | 3          |
| LPC REQUIREMENT *          |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>               |                                                                            | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>              |                                                                            |            |
| PSCI 2306                  | Texas Government and Politics                                              | 3          |
| HIST 309                   | Presenting the Past                                                        | 3          |
| ECO 2301<br>or PSY 2306    | Prin Macro Economics<br>or Psychology of Sexual Behavior                   | 3          |
| SCIENCE ELECTIVE           |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>               |                                                                            | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Third Year</b>          |                                                                            |            |
| <b>Fall</b>                |                                                                            |            |
| HIST 305                   | World History to 17th Century                                              | 3          |
| 300-LEVEL EARLY US HISTORY |                                                                            | 3          |
| 300-LEVEL EUROPEAN HIST    |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>               |                                                                            | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>              |                                                                            |            |
| HIST 306                   | The Modern World                                                           | 3          |
| 300-LEVEL LATE US HIST     |                                                                            | 3          |
| 400-LEVEL WORLD HIST       |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>               |                                                                            | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Fourth Year</b>         |                                                                            |            |
| <b>Fall</b>                |                                                                            |            |
| HIST 492                   | Senior Research Seminar                                                    | 3          |
| 400-LEVEL US HIST          |                                                                            | 3          |
| 300-LEVEL ASIAN HIST       |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>               |                                                                            | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>              |                                                                            |            |
| 400-LEVEL EUROPEAN HIST    |                                                                            | 3          |
| 300-LEVEL LATIN AM HIST    |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| ELECTIVE                   |                                                                            | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>               |                                                                            | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Total Hours</b>         |                                                                            | <b>120</b> |

\* LPC Requirement: Choose AFAM 200, LALS 101, or GDRS 200