

# 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

HIST 305	World History to 17th Century	3
HIST 306	The Modern World	3
HIST 309	Presenting the Past	3
HIST 492	Senior Research Seminar	3
One course on European History:		3
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	
One course on Early United States History:		3
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	
One advanced course in United States History:		3
HIST 440	Modern Civil Rights Movements	
HIST 443	History of the American West	
HIST 445	Advanced Studies in Texas History	
HIST 450	African American History	
HIST 453	Mexican American History	
HIST 457	Themes in United States History	
HIST 479	Women, Gender, and Sexuality in United States History	
One advanced course in World History:		3
HIST 408	Themes in World History	
HIST 412	Mapping Our World: An Introduction to Cartography	
HIST 413	Food in World History	
HIST 414	Global Enviro History	
HIST 417	History of the Ottoman Empire	
HIST 418	Themes in Asian or Middle East History	
HIST 428	History of Modern Mexico	
HIST 497	Special Topics in History	May be repeated as topics change and applied to other categories as appropriate according to topic

## Support Courses

One advanced course in European History:		3
HIST 432	The Late Antique Mediterranean World	
HIST 433	The Middle Ages	
HIST 434	The European Reformations	
HIST 436	Russia and the Soviet Union from Peter to Putin	
HIST 473	Women and Gender in European History	
One course in Asian and Middle East History:		3

HIST 311	Modern East Asia	
HIST 316	Modern India	
HIST 317	Modern Middle East	
One course in Latin American History:		3
HIST 325	Colonial Latin America	
HIST 327	Latin America in the Modern Period	
One course in Late United States History:		3
HIST 346	Modern United States 1850-1920	
HIST 347	The Twentieth-Century United States	
HIST 355	Debates in Texas History & Memory	
Required Electives (which may include a second major or a minor):		
42 hours of electives required		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 Texas A&M University-Commerce.

First Year

Fall	Hours	
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