BA in History

The Department of History includes nationally and internationally recognized faculty who offer courses in a range of geographic and thematic areas. Our courses develop students' intellectual, creative and civic capacities through the study of the past, and fall into one of three categories: broad surveys, more specialized upper-division courses, and the junior-senior seminar (a capstone research and writing course open only to history majors). Undergraduate students will also find public history and study abroad opportunities in our department.

Our undergraduate program offers history majors the opportunity both to explore a range of historical fields and to develop expertise in a particular area of study. In addition to developing essential critical skills such as research, writing, and analysis, the BA in History trains students to contextualize knowledge, to gather, evaluate, and synthesize evidence, and to appreciate different perspectives. A degree in History is therefore excellent preparation for careers in a wide variety of fields such as law, journalism, public service, international work, and business. A degree in History can also lead to a career in museums, national parks, archives and libraries, and as a middle or high school teacher. Finally, a degree in History is good preparation for admission to graduate and professional school.

Departmental Honors

A candidate for departmental honors in History must have demonstrated ability in History, must normally have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 in history and a 3.0 overall GPA by the end of the junior year, and must maintain these averages until graduation. To graduate with departmental honors, a student must satisfactorily complete an honors thesis, which will be judged by a thesis committee. A candidate for departmental honors must request approval of candidacy during the second semester of the junior year. The Department of History reserves the right to accept or reject any student, taking into consideration the number of applicants, availability of faculty, and competence of individual students regarding honors candidacy. Once accepted, the honors candidate will enroll in HIST 4390 (http://catalog.utep.edu/search/?P=HIST%204390) during both semesters of the senior year, accumulating a total of six (6) hours of HIST 4390 (http://catalog.utep.edu/search/?P=HIST%204390) credit on completion of the honors program. Students can contact the chairperson or the undergraduate advisor for further information.

Degree Plans for BA in History

The Department of History offers three different degree plans for students pursuing a BA in History:

- BA in History (no concentration)
- BA in History: 7-12 History Teaching Concentration
- BA in History: Social Studies Composite Teaching Concentration

History majors interested in becoming a teacher at the 7-12 grade levels can opt for either teaching concentration plan. The "7-12 History" Concentration is designed for students seeking certification in U.S., Texas, and World History. The "Social Studies Composite" Concentration is designed for students seeking certification in History, Economics, Geography, and Government. Students pursuing either concentration must minor in Secondary Education.

BA in History (No Concentrations)

The degree plan for the BA in History is very flexible. Specific course requirements are HIST 2301 (World History to 1500) and HIST 2302 (World History since 1500); 21 hours of upper-division history courses (3300-4300 level); and HIST 4325 (Junior-Senior Seminar).

The 21 hours of upper-division history courses must include courses from at least three geographical fields; no more than 12 hours may be taken in any one field.

Concentrations

Students seeking teacher certification in History may choose from two different degree plans: 7-12 History and Social Studies Composite. Both plans require a minor in Secondary Education.

7-12 History Degree Plan

Students must complete HIST 2301 and 2302, HIST 3317, HIST 4325, HIST 4330, and 15 additional hours of upper-division history courses, which must include courses from at least three of the four geographic fields. This plan will lead to certification in U.S., Texas, and world history at the 7-12 grade levels.

Students pursuing the "7-12 History" concentration will work with the College of Liberal Arts Secondary Teacher Education Program and the Center for History Teaching and Learning to prepare for qualifying exams and apply to the College of Education's Educator Preparation Program.

7-12 Social Studies Composite Degree Plan

Requirements for the Social Studies Composite are GEOG 1306 (Physical Geography), GEOG 1310 (Cultural Geography), HIST 2301 (World History to 1500), HIST 2302 (World History since 1500), ECON 2303 and 2304 (Principles of Economics), HIST 3317 (History of Texas), 9 additional hours of upper-division history (at least 6 on the United States), HIST 4325 (Junior-Senior Seminar), HIST 4330 (Teaching History/Social Studies), POLS 4318 (Teaching Democracy) or POLS 4357 (Leadership and Civic Participation), and another POLS course from the list indicated on the degree plan.

Students pursuing the “Social Studies Composite” concentration will work with the College of Liberal Arts Secondary Teacher Education Program and the Center for History Teaching and Learning to prepare for qualifying exams and apply to the College of Education’s Educator Preparation Program.

In unusual circumstances, the Department may allow students taking the Social Studies Composite concentration, and who no longer wish to pursue certification, to substitute the Secondary Education minor with another minor. Students must consult with and obtain the approval of the department chair in order to make such a substitution.

7-12 History - Dual Degree with College of Education

Students on this plan will take the 7-12 History concentration described above, along with the [7-12] History concentration in the Teacher Education Department. They will receive a BA in History and a BS in Education. Students on this dual degree pathway will fulfill certain language and block elective requirements required of all students majoring in the College of Liberal Arts as well as certain course requirements required to major in Secondary Education in the College of Education. The BA in History will be listed as the first major and the first degree; the BS in Education will be listed as the second major and the second degree.

This plan features a one-year paid residency administered by the College of Education , Students majoring in 7-12 History in the History Department, who have already been admitted to the Education Preparation Program are eligible for the dual-degree plan. To start residency, students need to have completed most non-education degree requirements, at least four courses in secondary education (SCED 3311 Curriculum Plan-Secondary Schl, TED 4355 Found. for Crit Teach & Learn, RED 3342 Content Area Literacy, and BED 4317 Tch & Empwr ELLs in Sec Schls), and have passed the State Content Certification Exam.

7-12 Social Studies Composite - Dual Degree with College of Education

Students on this plan will take the Social Studies Composite concentration as described above, along with the [7-12] Social Studies concentration in the Teacher Education Department. They will receive a BA in History and a BS in Education. Students on this dual degree pathway will fulfill certain language and block elective requirements required of all students majoring in the College of Liberal Arts, as well as certain course requirements required to major in Secondary Education in the College of Education. The BA in History will be listed as the first major and the first degree; the BS in Education will be listed as the second major and the second degree.

This plan features a one-year paid residency administered by the College of Education. Students majoring in Social Studies Composite in the History Department, who have already been admitted to the Education Preparation Program, are eligible for this dual-degree plan. To start residency, students need to have completed most non-education degree requirements, at least four courses in secondary education (SCED 3311 Curriculum Plan-Secondary Schl, TED 4355 Found. for Crit Teach & Learn, RED 3342 Content Area Literacy, and BED 4317 Tch & Empwr ELLs in Sec Schls), and have passed the State Content Certification Exam.

Marketable Skills

1. Critical thinking: Analyze and evaluate issues in order to solve problems and develop informed opinions
2. Research: Search for, investigate, and critically analyze a lot of information
3. Writing: Communicate findings and ideas clearly
4. Problem-solving: Find solutions to difficult or complex issues
5. Teaching: Teach history, geography, government and economics at the 7-12 grade levels

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to synthesize information and make clear arguments about the past.
2. Students will be able to conceptualize and interpret different kinds of primary sources.
3. Students will be able to evaluate historical interpretations, and be able to read entire texts, discern their central arguments, and assess their effectiveness.
4. Students will learn critical oral communication skills.
5. Students will write historical research essays that demonstrate an ability to formulate historical questions and arguments; gather, select and organize evidence from a range of sources; evaluate cause and effect; and utilize appropriate documentation

Degree Plan

BA in History

Code	Title	Hours
Minor Required		
This program requires the selection of a minor.		
University Core Curriculum		
Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements. (p. 9)		42
History Major		
Required Courses:		

HIST 2301	World History to 1500	3
HIST 2302	World History Since 1500	3
HIST 4325	Junior-Senior Seminar	3
Select twenty-one additional hours of upper-division HIST: [1]		21
Field 1:		
HIST 3301	Colonial America to 1763	
HIST 3302	Amer Revolution/New Nation	
HIST 3303	The U.S.-Mexican War	
HIST 3304	Age of Jackson, 1815-1850	
HIST 3305	Civil War/Reconstruction Era	
HIST 3308	United States Since 1941	
HIST 3309	Mexican-American History	
HIST 3310	American Legal History	
HIST 3311	American Foreign Rel to 1914	
HIST 3312	American Foreign Rel Snc 1914	
HIST 3313	American Military History	
HIST 3317	History of Texas since 1821	
HIST 3321	19th Century American West	
HIST 3322	20th Century American West	
HIST 3323	American Indian History	
HIST 3325	Hist Immigration/Ethnicity US	
HIST 3329	African American History	
HIST 3344	Indigenous US-Mex Borderlands	
HIST 4302	Into to Public History	
HIST 4303	History and the Senses	
Field II:		
HIST 3334	History of Premodern East Asia	
HIST 3335	History of Modern East Asia	
HIST 3337	Modern Africa	
HIST 3339	Pyramids & Prophets	
Field III:		
HIST 3342	The Spanish Borderlands	
HIST 3345	Christianity in Latin America	
HIST 3346	Central America and Caribbean	
HIST 3347	South America Since 1810	
HIST 3348	Environmental Hist of Latin Am	
HIST 3349	History of Mexico to 1900	
HIST 3350	Modern Mexico	
HIST 3351	Afro-Mexico	
HIST 3352	African Diasporas-Latin Amer	
HIST 3353	Asian Diasporas-Latin America	
Field IV:		
HIST 3360	Ancient Greece	
HIST 3361	Hellenism & the Coming of Rome	
HIST 3362	The Medieval World	
HIST 3363	The Roman Empire	
HIST 3364	The Age of Renaissance	
HIST 3365	The Age of the Reformation	
HIST 3366	Age of Absolutism/Enligtenment	
HIST 3367	The Fr. Revol./Napoleonic Eras	
HIST 3368	19th Cent. Europe, 1815-1900	
HIST 3369	20th Century Europe, 1900-Pres	

HIST 3370	Holocaust in Europe, 1933-1945	
HIST 3374	Modern Germany since 1866	
HIST 3382	Spain in the Age of Expansion	
Other Courses: [2]		
HIST 3390	History, Special Topics	
HIST 3391	History of Women	
HIST 3393	Indigenous Americas	
HIST 4325	Junior-Senior Seminar	
HIST 4390	Directed Study	
Open Electives		
Select additional hours to complete a total of one hundred twenty hours		
Foreign Language		
Select six credit of Foreign Language. All six credits must be in the same language sequence. [3]		6
Block Electives		
Complete twelve upper-division hours from the blocks below, with three to six hours in each (p. 13)		12
Total Hours		**120**

1 Include at least one course from three of the four fields; no more than twelve hours may be taken in any one field.
2 These courses will be applied towards the appropriate field.
3 French and Spanish majors must fulfill this requirement in a language other than their major.

BA in History with a Concentration in 7-12 History

Code	Title	Hours
Background Check Required		
A complete background check is required of all students who wish to receive teacher certification in the State of Texas. Students will be required to pass a background check before certification will be conferred by the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC).		
University Core Curriculum		
Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements. (p. 9)		42
Secondary Education History		
Required Courses:		
HIST 2301	World History to 1500	3
HIST 2302	World History Since 1500	3
HIST 3317	History of Texas since 1821	3
Select one course from three of the following fields: I, II, III, IV		9
Field I		
HIST 3301	Colonial America to 1763	
HIST 3302	Amer Revolution/New Nation	
HIST 3303	The U.S.-Mexican War	
HIST 3304	Age of Jackson, 1815-1850	
HIST 3305	Civil War/Reconstruction Era	
HIST 3308	United States Since 1941	
HIST 3309	Mexican-American History	
HIST 3310	American Legal History	
HIST 3311	American Foreign Rel to 1914	
HIST 3312	American Foreign Rel Snc 1914	
HIST 3313	American Military History	
HIST 3321	19th Century American West	
HIST 3322	20th Century American West	
HIST 3323	American Indian History	
HIST 3325	Hist Immigration/Ethnicity US	
HIST 3329	African American History	
HIST 3344	Indigenous US-Mex Borderlands	
HIST 3393	Indigenous Americas	

Field II:		
HIST 3334	History of Premodern East Asia	
HIST 3335	History of Modern East Asia	
HIST 3337	Modern Africa	
HIST 3339	Pyramids & Prophets	
Field III:		
HIST 3342	The Spanish Borderlands	
HIST 3345	Christianity in Latin America	
HIST 3346	Central America and Caribbean	
HIST 3347	South America Since 1810	
HIST 3348	Environmental Hist of Latin Am	
HIST 3349	History of Mexico to 1900	
HIST 3350	Modern Mexico	
HIST 3351	Afro-Mexico	
HIST 3352	African Diasporas-Latin Amer	
HIST 3353	Asian Diasporas-Latin America	
HIST 3393	Indigenous Americas	
Field IV:		
HIST 3360	Ancient Greece	
HIST 3361	Hellenism & the Coming of Rome	
HIST 3362	The Medieval World	
HIST 3363	The Roman Empire	
HIST 3364	The Age of Renaissance	
HIST 3365	The Age of the Reformation	
HIST 3366	Age of Absolutism/Enligtenment	
HIST 3367	The Fr. Revol./Napoleonic Eras	
HIST 3368	19th Cent. Europe, 1815-1900	
HIST 3369	20th Century Europe, 1900-Pres	
HIST 3370	Holocaust in Europe, 1933-1945	
HIST 3374	Modern Germany since 1866	
HIST 3382	Spain in the Age of Expansion	
Select six additional hours of upper-division HIST:		**6**
HIST 3301	Colonial America to 1763	
HIST 3302	Amer Revolution/New Nation	
HIST 3303	The U.S.-Mexican War	
HIST 3304	Age of Jackson, 1815-1850	
HIST 3305	Civil War/Reconstruction Era	
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HIST 3329	African American History	
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HIST 3337	Modern Africa	
HIST 3338	History of Modern China	

HIST 3339	Pyramids & Prophets	
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HIST 3370	Holocaust in Europe, 1933-1945	
HIST 3374	Modern Germany since 1866	
HIST 3382	Spain in the Age of Expansion	
HIST 3390	History, Special Topics	
HIST 3391	History of Women	
HIST 3393	Indigenous Americas	
HIST 4301	Internship in Public History	
HIST 4302	Into to Public History	
HIST 4303	History and the Senses	
HIST 4390	Directed Study	
Capstone Courses:		
HIST 4325 & HIST 4330	Junior-Senior Seminar and Teaching History/Soc Studies	6
Secondary Education Minor		
Required Courses:		
BED 4317	Tch & Empwr ELLs in Sec Schls	3
EDPC 3300	Intro to Youth Dev & Spec Ed	3
RED 3342	Content Area Literacy	3
SCED 3311	Curriculum Plan-Secondary Schl	3
SCED 3312	General Methods in Sec School	3
SCED 4691	Student Teaching in Sec School	6
Open Electives		
Select additional hours to complete a total of one hundred twenty hours		
Foreign Language		
Select six credit of Foreign Language. All six credits must be in the same language sequence. [1]		6
Block Electives		
Complete twelve upper-division hours from the blocks below, with three to six hours in each (p. 1)		12
Total Hours		**120**

[1] French and Spanish majors must fulfill this requirement in a language other than their major.

BA in History with a Concentration in Social Studies Composite

Code	Title	Hours
Background Check Required		
A complete background check is required of all students who wish to receive teacher certification in the State of Texas. Students will be required to pass a background check before certification will be conferred by the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC).		
University Core Curriculum		
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Social Studies Composite		
Required Courses:		
ECON 2303	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2304	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOG 1306	Physical Geography	3
HIST 2301	World History to 1500	3
HIST 2302	World History Since 1500	3
HIST 3317	History of Texas since 1821	3
HIST 4325 & HIST 4330	Junior-Senior Seminar and Teaching History/Soc Studies	6
POLS 4318	Teaching Democracy	3
or POLS 4357	Leadership/Civic Participation	
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH/SOCI 1310	Cultural Geography	
GEOG 1310	Cultural Geography	
Select two courses from American History:		6
HIST 3301	Colonial America to 1763	
HIST 3302	Amer Revolution/New Nation	
HIST 3303	The U.S.-Mexican War	
HIST 3304	Age of Jackson, 1815-1850	
HIST 3305	Civil War/Reconstruction Era	
HIST 3308	United States Since 1941	
HIST 3309	Mexican-American History	
HIST 3310	American Legal History	
HIST 3321	19th Century American West	
HIST 3322	20th Century American West	
HIST 3323	American Indian History	
HIST 3325	Hist Immigration/Ethnicity US	
HIST 3329	African American History	
HIST 3344	Indigenous US-Mex Borderlands	
HIST 3390	History, Special Topics	
HIST 3391	History of Women	
HIST 3393	Indigenous Americas	
Select one additional course from upper-division HIST:		3
HIST 3301	Colonial America to 1763	
HIST 3302	Amer Revolution/New Nation	
HIST 3303	The U.S.-Mexican War	
HIST 3304	Age of Jackson, 1815-1850	
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HIST 3390	History, Special Topics	
HIST 3391	History of Women	
HIST 3393	Indigenous Americas	
HIST 4302	Into to Public History	
HIST 4303	History and the Senses	
HIST 4390	Directed Study	
Select one Political Science course from the following:		3
POLS 3312	Party System, Campaigns Elect.	
POLS 3313	Pub Opinion/Media & Technology	
POLS 3320	Constitutional Law	
POLS 3321	Civil Rights & Liberties	
POLS 3339	Comparative Political Systems	
POLS 3345	Democracy and Democratization	
POLS 3351	The Public Policy Process	
POLS 4310	American Legislatures	
POLS 4311	The Presidency	
POLS 4313	Southwestern Border Politics	
POLS 4330	Foreign Policy of the U.S.	

POLS 4337	The Politics of Mexico	
Secondary Education Minor		
Required Courses:		
BED 4317	Tch & Empwr ELLs in Sec Schls	3
EDPC 3300	Intro to Youth Dev & Spec Ed	3
RED 3342	Content Area Literacy	3
SCED 3311	Curriculum Plan-Secondary Schl	3
SCED 3312	General Methods in Sec School	3
SCED 4691	Student Teaching in Sec School	6
Open Electives		
Select additional hours to complete a total of one hundred twenty hours		
Foreign Language		
Select six credit of Foreign Language. All six credits must be in the same language sequence. [1]		6
Block Electives		
Complete twelve upper-division hours from the blocks below, with three to six hours in each (p. 1)		12
Total Hours		**120**

1 French and Spanish majors must fulfill this requirement in a language other than their major.

University Core Curriculum

The department may make specific suggestions for courses which are most applicable towards your major.

All courses require a C or better

I. Communication (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on developing ideas and expressing them clearly, considering the effect of the message, fostering understanding, and building the skills needed to communicate persuasively. Courses involve the command of oral, aural, written, and visual literacy skills that enable people to exchange messages appropriate to the subject, occasion, and audience.		
Select six hours of the following:		6
For students whose secondary education was in English:		
COMM 1611	Written and Oral Communication	
ENGL 1313	Writing About Literature	
RWS 1301	Rhetoric & Composition I	
RWS 1302	Rhetoric & Composition 2	
RWS 1601	Rhetoric, Composition & Comm	
For students whose secondary education was not in English:		
ESOL 1311	Expos Engl Compos-Spkr Esl	
ESOL 1312	Res & Crit Writng Spkr Esl	
Total Hours		**6**

II. American History (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on the consideration of past events and ideas relative to the United States, with the option of including Texas History for a portion of this component area. Courses involve the interaction among individuals, communities, states, the nation, and the world, considering how these interactions have contributed to the development of the United States and its global role.		
HIST 1301	History of U.S. to 1865	3
HIST 1302	History of U.S. Since 1865	3
Total Hours		**6**

III. Language, Philosophy & Culture (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on how ideas, values, beliefs, and other aspects of culture express and affect human experience. Courses involve the exploration of ideas that foster aesthetic and intellectual creation in order to understand the human condition across cultures.		

Select one of the following:		3
AFST 2300	Intro-African Amer Studies	
CHIC 2302	Latina/o Presence in the U.S.	
ENGL 2311	English Literature	
ENGL 2312	English Literature	
ENGL 2313	Intro to American Fiction	
ENGL 2314	Intro to American Drama	
ENGL 2318	Intro to American Poetry	
FREN 2322	Making of the "Other" Americas	
HIST 2301	World History to 1500	
HIST 2302	World History Since 1500	
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 2306	Ethics	
RS 1301	Introduct to Religious Studies	
SPAN 2340	Seeing & Naming: Conversations	
WS 2300	Introduction to Womens Studies	
WS 2350	Global Feminisms	
Total Hours		**3**

IV. Mathematics (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on quantitative literacy in logic, patterns, and relationships. Courses involve the understanding of key mathematical concepts and the application of appropriate quantitative tools to everyday experience.		
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 1309	College Algebra	
MATH 1310	Trigonometry and Conics	
MATH 1319	Math in the Modern World	
MATH 1320	Math for Social Sciences I	
MATH 1411	Calculus I	
MATH 1508	Precalculus [1,2]	
MATH 2301	Math for Social Sciences II	
STAT 1380	Statistical Literacy	
STAT 2480	Elementary Statistical Methods	
1 A higher-level course in the calculus sequence can be substituted.		
2 TCCN MATH 1314 will also satisfy this requirement.		
Total Hours		**3**

V. Life & Physical Sciences (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on describing, explaining, and predicting natural phenomena using the scientific method. Courses involve the understanding of interactions among natural phenomena and the implications of scientific principles on the physical world and on experiences.		
Select one of the following:		1-4
ASTR 1107	Astronomy Lab I	
ASTR 1307	Elem Astronomy-Solar System	
ASTR 1308	Elem Astr Stars & Galaxies	
BIOL 1103	Introductory Biology Lab	
BIOL 1104	Human Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 1107	Topics in Study of Life I	
BIOL 1108	Organismal Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 1203	Introductory Biology	
BIOL 1304	Human Biology	
BIOL 1305	General Biology	
BIOL 1306	Organismal Biology	

BIOL 2111	Human Anat/Physio Lab I
BIOL 2113	Human Anat/Physio Lab II
BIOL 2311	Human Anat/Physiology I
BIOL 2313	Human Anat/Physiology II
CHEM 1105	Laboratory for CHEM 1305
CHEM 1106	Laboratory for CHEM 1306
CHEM 1107	Intro General Chemistry Lab
CHEM 1108	Intro Organic & Biochem Lab
CHEM 1305	General Chemistry
CHEM 1306	General Chemistry
CHEM 1307	Intro to General Chemistry
CHEM 1308	Intro Organic & Biochemistry
ESCI 1101	Environmental Sci. Lab
ESCI 1102	Non-major Lab for ESCI 1301
ESCI 1202	Intro to Environment Science 2
ESCI 1301	Intro to Environmental Sci
GEOG 1106	Laboratory for GEOG 1306
GEOG 1306	Physical Geography
GEOL 1103	Lab for GEOL 1313
GEOL 1104	Lab for GEOL 1314
GEOL 1111	Principles of Earth Sci - Lab
GEOL 1112	Laboratory for Geology 1212
GEOL 1211	Principles of Earth Sciences
GEOL 1212	Principles of Earth Science
GEOL 1230	The Blue Planet
GEOL 1231	Natural Hazards
GEOL 1313	Intro to Physical Geology
GEOL 1314	Intro to Historical Geol
HSCI 2302	Fundamentals of Nutrition
HSCI 2303	Wellness Dynamics
MICR 2330	Microorganisms and Disease
PHYS 1403	General Physics I
PHYS 1404	General Physics II
PHYS 2120	Laboratory for PHYS 2320
PHYS 2121	Laboratory for PHYS 2321
PHYS 2320	Introductory Mechanics
PHYS 2321	Introductory Electromagnetism
Total Hours	**6**

VI. Political Science (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on consideration of the Constitution of the United States and the constitutions of the states, with special emphasis on that of Texas. Courses involve the analysis of governmental institutions, political behavior, civic engagement, and their political and philosophical foundations.		
Required Courses:		
POLS 2310	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS 2311	American Gover & Politics	3
Total Hours		**6**

VII. Social and Behavioral Sciences (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on the application of empirical and scientific methods that contribute to the understanding of what makes us human. Courses involve the exploration of behavior and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, and events, examining their impact on the individual, society, and culture.		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 1301	Intro-Phys Anth/Archeolog	
ANTH 1302	Intro-Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1310	Cultural Geography	
ANTH 2320	Intro to Linguistics	
CE 2326	Econ for Engrs & Scientists	
CHIC 2311	Intro to Chicano Studies	
ASIA 2300	Asian American Studies	
COMM 2350	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 2372	Mass Media and Society	
ECON 2303	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2304	Principles of Microeconomics	
EDPC 1301	Introduction to Ed Psychology	
EDU 1342	Action Research in Classrooms	
ENGL 2320	Introduction to Linguistics	
GEOG 1310	Cultural Geography	
LEAD 2300	Leadership in Action	
LING 2320	Introduction to Linguistics	
LING 2340	Lang. Inside & Out: Sel Topics	
PSYC 1301	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
SOCI 1310	Cultural Geography	
Total Hours		**3**

VIII. Creative Arts (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on the appreciation and analysis of creative artifacts and works of the human imagination. Courses involve the synthesis and interpretation of artistic expression and enable critical, creative, and innovative communication about works of art.		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 1300	Art Appreciation	
ARTH 1305	History of Art I	
ARTH 1306	History of Art II	
CHIC 1311	Chicana/o Fine Arts Appreciat	
DANC 1304	Introduction to Dance	
FILM 1390	Intro-Art of Motion Pict.	
MUSL 1324	Music Appreciation	
MUSL 1327	Jazz to Rock	
MUSL 2321	Music, Culture, and Society	
THEA 1313	Introduction to Theatre	
Total Hours		**3**

IX. Component Area Option (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
a. A minimum of 3 SCH must meet the definition and corresponding Core Objectives specified in one of the foundational component areas. b. As an option for up to 3 semester credit hours of the Component Area Option, an institution may select course(s) that: (i) Meet(s) the definition specified for one or more of the foundational component areas; and (ii) Include(s) a minimum of three Core Objectives, including Critical Thinking Skills, Communication Skills, and one of the remaining Core Objectives of the institution's choice.		
BUSN 1301	Intro to Global Business	

COMM 1301	Public Speaking
COMM 1302	Business/Profession Comm
CS 1310	Intro-Computational Thinking
CS 1320	Computer Programming Sci/Engr
EL 1301	Eng Innovation and Leadership
ENGR 1302	Engineering Design Experience
ENGR 1303	Applied Engineering Analysis
LEAD 1300	Introduction to Leadership
SCI 1301	Inquiry in Math & Science
SPLP 1312	Comm. Var. Across the Lifespan
UNIV 1301	Seminar/Critical Inquiry
Total Hours	**0**

Block Electives

(Core courses and courses from major or minor area cannot be counted as block electives)

Fine and Performing Arts

Code	Title	Hours
ART 3300	Art Exploration	3
ARTE 3307		3
ARTH 3353	Pre-Columb Art & Arch	3
CHIC 3302	Chicano Cinema	3
CHIC 3303	Border Image in Mexican Film	3
CHIC 3304	Chicano/Latino Music in the US	3
CHIC 3335	Regional Mexican Music	3
CHIC 3343	Latino/a Voices in Perf Activi	3
CHIC 3344	Chicana/o Theatre	3
CHIC 3345	The Roots of Latina/o Hip Hop	3
CHIC 3346	Dances of Mexico and Spain	3
CHIC 3347	AmerCinema of the US-Mex Bord	3
DANC 3303	Critical Dance Histories	3
DANC 3322	World Dance	3
DANC 3347	Jazz & Other Stage Danc Form I	3
DANC 3348	American Dance Forms - Jazz	3
DANC 3349	Hip Hop Dance I	3
FILM 3302	Chicano Cinema	3
FILM 3303	The Border Image in Mex. Film	3
FILM 3315	Screenwriting	3
FILM 3391	African-American Filmmakers	3
FILM 3394	Documentary Cinema	3
FILM 3395	Women and Film	3
FILM 4340	Selected Topics/ Film Studies	3
FREN 4389	Acting Out:Spectacle & Stage	3
MUSL 3324	Music in World Cultures	3
MUSL 3325	Cumbia: Mus, Diff, & Id. in Am	3
MUSL 3326	Social History of Rock	3
MUSL 3327	History of Jazz	3
MUSL 3329	Topics in Music Hist & Culture	3
MUSL 3332	Music and Film	3
MUSL 3333	Music of the Middle East	3
MUSL 3334	Intro to Ethnomusicology	3
SPAN 4341	Modern Drama	3

THEA 3335	Latinx/Latine Theatre	3
THEA 3340	History of Costume Design	3
THEA 3341	Principles of Costuming	3
THEA 3342	Lighting Design	3
THEA 3343	Scenic Painting	3
THEA 3350	Creative Drama	3
THEA 3351	Theatre Hist and Literature I	3
THEA 3352	Theatre Hist and Literature II	3
THEA 3355	Broadway Musicals-A History	3
THEA 3356	Women in Drama	3
THEA 4304	Theatre Pract/Non-Majors	3
WS 3331	Gender & Popular Culture	3
WS 3335	Feminist Film	3
WS 3382	Gender Issues in the Arts	3

Humanities

Code	Title	Hours
AFST 3390	Topics in African/Amer Studies	3
CHIC 3301	La Chicana	3
CHIC 3305	Chic Ident Form:Race,Class&Gen	3
CHIC 3311	Chicano Studies: Societal Issu	3
CHIC 4301	Chicano Legal History	3
CHIC 4308	Chicana/o Thought	3
CRW 3362	Intro to Creative Writing	3
CRW 3373	Writing in Society	3
ENGL 3300	Intro. to Literary Studies	3
ENGL 3301	Literary Studies	3
ENGL 3302	Literature and Film	3
ENGL 3304	Gothic Literature	3
ENGL 3305	Children's Literature	3
ENGL 3306	Young Adult Literature	3
ENGL 3309	Detective Fiction	3
ENGL 3310	Chicana/o Literature	3
ENGL 3311	American Literature to 1865	3
ENGL 3312	Am. Literature 1865 to Present	3
ENGL 3315	African American Literature	3
ENGL 3316	Native American Literature	3
ENGL 3317	Postcolonial Literature	3
ENGL 3318	British Literature Before 1485	3
ENGL 3319	Sixteenth-Cent. Prose & Poetry	3
ENGL 3320	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 3321	Shakespeare's Plays and Poetry	3
ENGL 3323	17th Century Prose and Poetry	3
ENGL 3325	Literature of the Bible	3
ENGL 3327	Jewish American Literature	3
ENGL 3328	Holocaust Literature and Film	3
ENGL 3330	Restoration & 18th Century Lit	3
ENGL 3331	World Literature	3
ENGL 3333	Romantic Literature	3
ENGL 3337	Victorian Literature	3
ENGL 3341	History of Form I	3
ENGL 3344	Am. Poetry 1900 to Present	3

ENGL 3360	Women in Literature	3
ENGL 3371	Southwestern Literature	3
ENGL 3374	Folklore Of Mexican American	3
ENGL 4308	Chaucer	3
ENGL 4309	Milton	3
ENGL 4314	Literary Criticism	3
ENGL 4316	Am. Nonfiction/Poetry To 1900	3
ENGL 4317	American Fiction To 1900	3
ENGL 4318	Early 20TH Cent Am. Fiction	3
ENGL 4319	Am. Fiction 1945 to Present	3
ENGL 4322	The American Drama	3
ENGL 4325	British Drama Since 1880	3
ENGL 4340	Advanced Literary Studies	3
ENGL 4347	British Novel thru 18th Cent	3
ENGL 4348	British Novel: 19th Century	3
ENGL 4349	British Novel: 20th Century	3
ENGL 4350	Maj Am. Writer(s) through 1900	3
ENGL 4351	Maj Am Writer(s) since 1900	3
FREN 3301	French Literature to 1715	3
FREN 3303	French Literature Since 1715	3
FREN 3320	French Civilization	3
FREN 3355	Assuming the Power of Speech	3
FREN 4387	Poetry, Art of Ages:Lai to Rai	3
FREN 4388	Pleasure of Text: Genre, Narra	3
FREN 4389	Acting Out:Spectacle & Stage	3
FREN 4390	Topics in French	3
all HIST 3300 - HIST 4300 except HIST 4325, HIST 4330, HIST 4390		
all HUMN 3300 - HUMN 4300		
JS 3300 - JS 4300		
LABS 3300	The Americas	3
LABS 3301	The Border	3
LING 3313	English Historical Linguistics	3
LING 3315	History of Spanish Language	3
MS 3313	U.S. Military History	3
all PHIL 3300 - PHIL 4300		
all RS 3300 - RS 4300		
RWS 3305	Intro to Tec Wrt and User Exp	3
RWS 3354	Methods for Inquiry & Design	3
RWS 3355	Workplace Writing	3
RWS 3359	Technical Writing	3
RWS 3367	Foundations of User Exp	3
RWS 4320	Web Authoring	3
all SPAN 3300 - SPAN 4300 except SPAN 3309, SPAN 3311, SPAN 4301		
WS 3351	Gender & Religion	3
WS 3360	Women in Literature	3
WS 3383	Gender Issues in Humanities	3
WS 4310	Feminist Theory	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Code	Title	Hours
AFST 4304	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm. U.S.	3
all ANTH 3300 - ANTH 4300		

CHIC 3301	La Chicana	3
CHIC 3305	Chic Ident Form:Race,Class&Gen	3
CHIC 3311	Chicano Studies: Societal Issu	3
CHIC 3339	Cultural Diversity & Youth: US	3
CHIC 4301	Chicano Legal History	3
CHIC 4304	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	3
CHIC 4306	Comm Formation on US/MX Border	3
CHIC 4307	Hispanic Entrepreneurship	3
CHIC 4308	Chicana/o Thought	3
CHIC 4309	American Immigration & Soc Jus	3
COMM 3322	Communication and Conflict	3
COMM 3323	Comm & Org Leadership	3
COMM 3344	Media Programming for Radio/TV	3
COMM 3345	Media Scriptwriting	3
COMM 3353	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 3354	Small Group	3
COMM 3355	Organizational Communication	3
COMM 4341	Media Announcing & Performance	3
COMM 4350	Selected Topics	3
COMM 4352	Contemporary Rhetoric	3
COMM 4360	Environmental Communication	3
COMM 4361	Environmental Conflict & Comm	3
COMM 4362	Gender and Communication	3
COMM 4363	Political Communication	3
COMM 4364	Communicating Positive Devian	3
COMM 4365	Comm Healthy Communities	3
COMM 4366	Communication of Public Herit	3
COMM 4368	Borderlands Communication	3
CRIJ 3321	Family Violence	3
CRIJ 3351	Crim Just on US-Mexico Border	3
CRIJ 4303	Crime, Criminal Justice & Film	3
CRIJ 4311	Immigration Law and Admin	3
CRIJ 4385	Study Abroad in Crim Justice	3
INSS 3301	Historical Dev of Nat'l Sec	3
INSS 3302	Sem in Intel and Nat'l Sec	3
INSS 4350	Selected Problems in Intel	3
INSS 4351	Professional Practices	3
LABS 3300	The Americas	3
LABS 3301	The Border	3
LABS 4301	Topics Lat Amer/Border Stud	3
LEAD 3300	Contemporary Theories of Lead	3
LEAD 4350	Leadership and Social Change	3
LEAD 4351	Community Engaged Leadership	3
LEAD 4380	Special Topics in Leadership	3
all LING 3300 - LING 4300 except LING 3313, LING 3315		
all POLS 3300 - POLS 4399		
PSYC 3315	Psychology and the Law	3
PSYC 4309	History & Systems Psychology	3
PSYC 4316	Language and Cognition	3
all SOCI 3300 - SOCI 4300		
WS 3301	La Chicana	3
WS 3370	Gender Roles & Society	3

WS 3372	Women & Work in the Sex Indust	3
WS 3380	Social Justice Values at Work	3
WS 3384	Gender Issues in Social Scincs	3
WS 4310	Feminist Theory	3
WS 4360	Jr/Sr Seminar/Women's Studies	3
RWS 3345	Editing	3
RWS 3355	Workplace Writing	3
RWS 3357	Issues in Tech & Rhetoric	3
RWS 3358	Special Topics in Writing	3
RWS 3359	Technical Writing	3
RWS 3365	Adv Composition:Rhet Theory	3
RWS 3366	Advanced Composition: Argument	3
RWS 4300	Senior Writing Practicum	3

The courses below will apply to different blocks based on the term and section completed

- Please see dept or schedule book (online) for details
  - CHIC 4350 Topics in Chicano Studies
  - WS 3390 Women's Studies:Special Topics

4-Year Sample Degree Plan

BA in History

Code	Title	Hours
BA IN HISTORY WITH 18 HOUR MINOR		
FRESHMAN		
Fall		
HIST 1301	History of U.S. to 1865	3
Mathematics		3
English Composition 1		3
Component Area Option 1		3
Science 1 and lab		4
Spring		
HIST 1302	History of U.S. Since 1865	3
Creative Arts		3
English Composition 2		3
Component Area Option 2		3
Science 2		3
SOPHOMORE		
Fall		
HIST 2301	World History to 1500	3
POLS 2310	Introduction to Politics	3
Social/Behavioral		3
Foreign Language 1		3
Minor 1		3
Spring		
HIST 2302	World History Since 1500	3
POLS 2311	American Gover & Politics	3
Block Elective 1		3
Foreign Language 2		3
Minor 2		3
JUNIOR		
Fall		
Upper-division history 1		3

Upper-division history 2		3
Block Elective 2		3
Minor 3		3
Elective		3
Spring		
Upper-division history 3		3
Upper-division history 4		3
Block Elective 3		3
Minor 4		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
SENIOR		
Fall		
Upper-division history 5		3
Upper-division history 6		3
Block Elective 4		3
Elective		3
Minor 5		3
Spring		
Upper-division history 7		3
HIST 4325	Junior-Senior Seminar	3
Elective		3
Minor 6		3
Total Hours		**121**

BA in History with a Concentration in 7-12 History

Code	Title	Hours
BA IN HISTORY WITH A CONCENTRATION IN 7-12 HISTORY		
FRESHMAN		
Fall		
English Composition 1		3
Component Area Option 1		3
Mathematics		3
Science 1 and lab		4
HIST 1301	History of U.S. to 1865	3
Spring		
English Composition 2		3
HIST 1302	History of U.S. Since 1865	3
Creative Arts		3
Component Area Option 2		3
Science 2		3
Elective		3
SOPHOMORE		
Fall		
POLS 2310	Introduction to Politics	3
Social/Behavioral		3
HIST 2301	World History to 1500	3
HIST 3317	History of Texas since 1821	3
Foreign Language 1		3
Elective		3
Spring		
POLS 2311	American Gover & Politics	3

Upper-division history 1		3
HIST 2302	World History Since 1500	3
Foreign Language 2		3
Block Elective 1		3
JUNIOR		
Fall		
Upper-division history 2		3
Upper-division history 3		3
RED 3342	Content Area Literacy	3
Block Elective 2		3
Elective		3
Spring		
Upper-division history 4		3
Upper-division history 5		3
HIST 4330	Teaching History/Soc Studies	3
SCED 3312	General Methods in Sec School	3
SCED 3311	Curriculum Plan-Secondary Schl	3
Block Elective 3		3
SENIOR		
Fall		
HIST 4325	Junior-Senior Seminar	3
EDPC 3300	Intro to Youth Dev & Spec Ed	3
BED 4317	Tch & Empwr ELLs in Sec Schls	3
Block Elective 4		3
Elective		3
Spring		
SCED 4691	Student Teaching in Sec School	6
Total Hours		**121**

BA in History with a Concentration in Social Studies Composite

Code	Title	Hours
BA IN HISTORY WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES COMPOSITE		
FRESHMAN		
Fall		
English Composition 1		3
Component Area Option 1		3
MATH 1320	Math for Social Sciences I	3
GEOG 1306 & GEOG 1106	Physical Geography and Laboratory for GEOG 1306	4
HIST 1301	History of U.S. to 1865	3
Spring		
English Composition 2		3
HIST 1302	History of U.S. Since 1865	3
Creative Arts		3
Component Area Option 2		3
Science 2		3
SOPHOMORE		
Fall		
POLS 2310	Introduction to Politics	3
GEOG 1310	Cultural Geography	3
HIST 2301	World History to 1500	3
ECON 2303	Principles of Macroeconomics	3

Foreign Language 1		3
Spring		
POLS 2311	American Gover & Politics	3
ECON 2304	Principles of Microeconomics	3
HIST 3317	History of Texas since 1821	3
HIST 2302	World History Since 1500	3
Foreign Language 2		3
Block Elective 1		3
JUNIOR		
Fall		
US History 1		3
POLS 4318	Teaching Democracy	3
or POLS 4357	Leadership/Civic Participation	
RED 3342	Content Area Literacy	3
Elective		3
Block Elective 2		3
Spring		
US History 2		3
Political Science-Upper Division		3
HIST 4330	Teaching History/Soc Studies	3
SCED 3312	General Methods in Sec School	3
SCED 3311	Curriculum Plan-Secondary Schl	3
Block Elective 3		3
SENIOR		
Fall		
US or world history		3
HIST 4325	Junior-Senior Seminar	3
Elective		3
EDPC 3300	Intro to Youth Dev & Spec Ed	3
BED 4317	Tch & Empwr ELLs in Sec Schls	3
Block Elective 4		3
Spring		
SCED 4691	Student Teaching in Sec School	6
Total Hours		**121**