

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

HIST 303	Historical Geography
HIST 305 or HIST 306	World History to 17th Century 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

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
First Year		
Fall		
HIST 1301	History of the United States through Reconstruction	3
ENG 1301	College Reading & Writing	3
CID 2301 or CID 1300	The Human Experience or The Student and The University	3

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

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