

History B.A./B.S. - Emphasis in Social Studies 7-12, Teaching Certification

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 for students to become certified to teach high school social studies, which includes the fields of history, government, geography, and economics.

Core Curriculum Courses

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

Required courses

ECO 2301	GLB/US-Prin Macro Economics	3
ECO 2302	Principles of Micro Economics	3
HIST 303	GLB/Historical Geography	3
HIST 355	Debates in Texas History & Memory	3
HIST 400	Teaching and Learning in History and Social Studies	3
HIST 492	Senior Research Seminar	3

World History (6 sch)

HIST 305	GLB/World History to 17th Century	3
HIST 306	GLB/The Modern World	3

Asian or Latin American History (3 sch)

Choose one course from the following: 3

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	

European History (3 sch)

Choose one course from the following: 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	

United States History (6 csh)

Choose one course from the following: 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	
HIST 346	Modern United States 1850-1920	
HIST 347	The Twentieth-Century United States	

Choose 3 sh from the following: 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 457	Themes in United States History	
HIST 479	Women, Gender, and Sexuality in United States History	

World History (3 sch)

Choose one course from the following: 3

HIST 408	GLB/Themes in World History	
HIST 412	Mapping Our World: An Introduction to Cartography	
HIST 413	GLB/Food in World History	
HIST 414	GLB/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 432	The Late Antique Mediterranean World	
HIST 433	A Feudal Society	
HIST 434	The European Reformations	
HIST 436	Russia and the Soviet Union from Peter to Putin	
HIST 473	Women and Gender in European History	
HIST 497	Special Topics in History (HIST 497 may be applied to the appropriate category according to its topic and may be repeated as topics change.)	
International and Comparative Politics (3 sch)		
Choose one course from the following:		3
PSCI 331	European Political System	
PSCI 332	GLB/Democ & Democratization	
PSCI 333	GLB/Non-European Polit System	
PSCI 342	GLB/Intro to Global Pub Pol	
PSCI 430	Rev & Revolutionary Movmt	
PSCI 437	GLB/Foreign Policy	
PSCI 438	GLB/International Relations	
American Government (9 sch)		
Choose 3 courses from the following:		9
PSCI 341	American Presidency	
PSCI 344	Amer Pol Par/Electoral Po	
PSCI 345	Public Opinion	
PSCI 346	Intro to Public Policy	
PSCI 437	GLB/Foreign Policy	
PSCI 441	Congressional Politics	
PSCI 442	Constitutional Law	
PSCI 443	Civil Libs & Civil Rights	
Political Theory (3 sch)		
Choose one course from the following:		3
PSCI 410	GLB/The Quest for Order, Justice, and Community	
PSCI 411	GLB/Liberty, the State, and the Person	
PSCI 412	GLB/The Age of Ideology	
PSCI 430	Rev & Revolutionary Movmt	
Teacher Education Courses		
RDG 380	Comprehension and Vocabulary in Middle and High Schools	3
SED 300	Teaching Profession	3
HIST 400	Teaching and Learning in History and Social Studies	3
SED 400	Pedagogy and Classroom Management in Field-based Environments	3
SED 401	Technology Infused Curriculum and Assessment in Field-based Environments	3
SED 405	Secondary Residency in Teaching	6
Support Courses		
PSY 300	Learning Processes and Development	3
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.