

WHAT DO HISTORIANS DO?

Our History Program prepares students for careers in a wide variety of fields, including teaching, business, government, and law. The course work is designed to promote critical thinking and written communication skills essential for successful employment in the public and private spheres.

HISTORIANS TEACH

- We are teachers in Elementary, Middle, & High Schools
- We are Professors at Colleges & Universities
- We are Guides & Teachers at Historic Sites & National Monuments

HISTORIANS RESEARCH

- We are researchers at Museums, Archives, & Historical Organizations
- We are managers with Cultural Preservation
- We are leaders in Think Tanks

HISTORIANS COMMUNICATE

- We are writers & editors
- We are journalists
- We are archivists, record managers, & librarians
- We are producers of information

HISTORIANS ADVOCATE

- We are mayors, governors, Congressmen, senators, & presidents
- We are lawyers & judges
- We are local, state, & federal law enforcement officers
- We are the creators and leaders of non-profit foundations

HISTORIANS INNOVATE

- We are historians in corporations
- We are inventors
- We are business leaders & CEOs

HISTORIANS DO ANYTHING WE WANT

History isn't about memorizing facts & dates, but about acquiring skills that help us do a wide variety of things. With a degree in History, you gain skills in critical thinking, research methods, communication (spoken & written), and persuasive argumentation.

In other words, **you are prepared for anything!**



History Degree Plan

Required History Courses (18 Credits)

HIST 2300 Introduction to Historical Methods
HIST 2321 World Civilizations I (to 1500)
HIST 2322 World Civilizations II (since 1500)
HIST 4381 Readings in African Amer History to 1877
HIST 4382 Readings in African Amer Hist since 1877
HIST 4390 Senior Seminar

18 hours selected from both U.S. & non-U.S.:

U.S. History (6-12 hours)

HIST 2301 History of Texas
HIST 2320 Military History (ARMY 2203)
HIST 2381 African-American History
HIST 2383 History of HBCUs
HIST 3301 Introduction to Public History
HIST 3313 Late-19th Century America
HIST 3322 Women in U.S. History
HIST 3323 Contemporary United States
HIST 3350 American Chattel Slavery
HIST 3353 Civil Rights Movement
HIST 4331 U.S. Foreign Relations
HIST 4334* Special Topics

Non-U.S. History (6-12 hours)

HIST 3315 Ancient Egypt & the Near East
HIST 3316 Ancient Greece
HIST 3317 Ancient Rome
HIST 3318 Medieval Europe
HIST 3360 Atlantic World
HIST 3361 Colonial Latin America & the Caribbean
HIST 3370 Pre-Colonial Africa
HIST 3371 Post-Colonial Africa
HIST 3375 African Diaspora
HIST 3993 Independent Study
HIST 4305 Early Christianity
HIST 4344* Special Topics

HIST 4195 TExES Prep-Hist/Soc Studies (1 Credit)

Majors must complete required core curriculum courses and six hours of one foreign language.

A minor in History consists of the following:

HIST 2300: Introduction to Historical Research
HIST 2321: World Civilizations I
HIST 2322: World Civilizations II
9 hours (3 courses) of Advanced (3000-4000) HIST

Support Area (12 Credits of Specific Required Courses)

ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
ENGL 2327 Amer Lit to 1865 OR ENGL 2328 Amer Lit after 1865
GEOG 1302 Intro to Geography
POSC course 2300 level or above

Unrestricted Electives (6 Credits)

A Minor of 18 Credits is Required for the BA in HISTORY
**A grade of C or higher is required for all support area, minor courses, and unrestricted electives.

The Bachelor of Arts in History is awarded after successful completion of the Core & HIST Degree Plan, totaling at least 120 credit hours.

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