

HISTORY FACULTY

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Requirements for a Minor in African American Studies

The African American Studies minor is interdisciplinary and provides students the opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding of the African American influence on the social, political, cultural and intellectual development of America. The minor requires 18 semester credit hours. **HIST 4213 and HIST 4223** are required courses. **The remaining 12 hours to be selected from the courses listed below.** Courses may not be used to satisfy multiple academic requirements such as core curriculum requirement, major and minor requirements.

DRAM 2213	Afro-American Drama I
DRAM 2223	Afro-American Drama II
HIST 2613	African History
HIST 4213	Afro-American History I
HIST 4223	Afro-American History II
HIST 3223	Women in History
HDFM 2533	Contemporary Family
POSC 2213	Blacks/American Political System
POSC 3553	Introduction to African Politics
ENGL 3053	Survey of Afro-American Lit I
ENGL 3063	Survey of Afro-American Lit II
SOCG 2003	Sociology of Minorities
SOCG 2023	African Family and Culture
COMM 3703	Society and the Mass Media
GEOG 2743	Geography of Africa
CRJS 3933	Minorities/Criminal Justice System
ARTS 2283	Afro-American Art
MUSC 3333	Afro-American Music

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Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences



Bachelor of Arts in History

***Division of Social Work,
Behavioral and Political Sciences***

Dr. Walle Engedayehu, *Division Head*

The Study of History

The discipline of history is concerned with change and continuity of the human experience over time, both within societies and across cultures. The study of history provides insight into the experiences of diverse peoples around the world as well as encompassing a greater understanding of the student's own heritage. The knowledge gained through a systematic examination of the past allows students to better understand contemporary affairs.

The History Program at Prairie View A&M University prepares students for careers in 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 or private sphere, as well as admission to graduate or professional schools.

Student Clubs and Honor Societies

Open to all majors and other interested persons, the *W.E.B. Du Bois History Club* provides non-classroom activities related to the study of history.

Membership in *Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society* is open to undergraduate students who have completed 12 semester hours of history with a grade point average of 3.10 or above in history courses and a 3.00 overall.

The *Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society* is open to all students who are interested in Texas history.

The History program also helps sponsor the George R. Woolfolk Lecture Series and contributes to Prairie View A&M University's annual Black History Month celebration in February.

Bachelor of Arts in History

The History Program offers course work leading to the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree. Students majoring in history must complete 36 semester credit hours of course work in history, in addition to completing the University's core component and the requirements established by the College of Arts and Sciences. History majors must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all courses pertaining to their major and in those required in the support area, unrestricted electives and minor. Courses may not be used to satisfy multiple academic requirements.

To obtain a minor in history, students must complete 18 credit hours of course work in history. Courses in history also encompass a minor in African-American studies, and interdisciplinary social science.

Teacher Certification Track

Students seeking a degree in history with **teacher certification track** may substitute the necessary 18 hours of CUI courses for the minor requirements in the history degree plan. Students must be admitted in the teacher certification program in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the Whitlow R. Green College of Education.

Teacher Certification (18 SCH) requires CUI 3003, 3013, 4003, 4013, and 4826. Before taking the CUI courses, candidates are to:

1. Complete the University core;
2. Complete, with an advisor, an application for admission into education;
3. Have a GPA in the University core of 2.5 or higher;
4. Have no grades below C in core English and Math courses;
5. Have a THEA score of 230 or higher in Reading' and
6. Have University passing THEA scores in Math and Writing.

B.A. Degree Requirements 2015-2016

Core Curriculum 42 SCH
Foreign Language 6 SCH

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 36 SCH

HIST 1813 World Civilization to 1500
HIST 1823 World Civilization since 1500
HIST 3913 American Historiography
HIST 4213 African American History 1492-1865
HIST 4223 African American History 1865-Present
HIST 4903 Research

and 18 hours of History Electives from the example list below:

HIST 1333 History of Texas	HIST 2613 African History
HIST 1343 Introduction to Historical Methods	HIST 3223 Women in History
HIST 2203 Military History	HIST 3233 Studies in American History
HIST 2313 The US 1492 to 1837	HIST 3323 Contemporary United States
HIST 2323 The US 1837-1898	HIST 4313 Foreign Relations
HIST 2413 Pre-Colonial African History	HIST 4323 Diplomatic History of the US
HIST 2423 Post-Colonial African History	HIST 4443 Special Topics
HIST 2433 Colonial Latin American and Caribbean	May be repeated for credit when the topics vary.

Support Area Requirements (min. grade of "C") 12 SCH
ECON 2113 Principle Microeconomics
ENGL 3233 or **3243** American Lit
GEOG 1113 Intro to Geography
POSC 2000 level or above

Minor Requirements (min. grade of "C") 18 SCH
Unrestrictive Electives (min. grade of "C") 6 SCH
Total Degree Requirements 120 SCH

When the Program area is taken as a Minor in another degree program: (18 SCH) HIST 1813, 1823, 2313, 4903 and 6 semester hours selected from the advanced course options.