

HISTORY



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History concerns people in the broadest sense: the systematic study of the patterns, causes and consequences of human interactions, from individuals to civilizations. In its promotion both of greater awareness of the variety and richness of humanity's heritage, and of critical analytical skills to understand and use that heritage, history embodies the meaning of "liberal arts" education.

History is a basic major for those preparing to teach history or social studies at all levels. The general background that it provides also serves as a solid foundation for careers in business, law, government, religion, military service, and journalism, among others.

The history program at UTPB requires a breadth of courses typical of programs elsewhere, within a flexible degree plan allowing for an emphasis in areas of special interest.

Degree Requirements

The total semester credit hours required for a B. A. in History is **120**.

General Education

44 credits

Complete the General Education Requirements on pages 63-64 of this catalog.

Students who have completed two lower level courses in American history before enrolling at U. T. Permian Basin may include them in the 30 hours of credit in history required for majors.

Computer Use:

All majors must demonstrate a basic use of computing through completion of COSC 1301, COSC 1335, or similar computer science course that requires actual use of computers.

Major Requirements

In addition to HIST 1301 and HIST 1302, students must complete at least one and up to two 2000-level non-US courses, and at least one upper level (3000 or 4000 level) in each of four fields: United States to 1900; United States since 1900; Africa/ Asia/ Europe; and Latin American history. It is desirable that these courses be completed during the junior and senior years.

Further, students must designate to their advisor from among these courses one 4000-level course as a "seminar" course, in which the student undertakes additional work involving either primary sources or historiography in collaboration with the instructor. A 6000-level course may also serve as a "seminar," with the consent of the course's instructor, and with fulfillment of other requirements for enrollment in graduate-level courses. The student must pass this seminar course with a "B" or better.

Courses Satisfying Field Requirements

1. United States to 1900

HIST 3341	Colonial America
HIST 3342	Revolutionary America, 1763-1789
HIST 3343	Early National Period, 1789-1828
HIST 3344	Jacksonian America, 1828-1850
HIST 3345	Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877
HIST 3355	Slavery in America

HIST 4349	Studies in pre-1900 US History
HIST 4355	The American South
HIST 4356	US Southern Leaders
HIST 4375	Women in Early America

2. United States since 1900

HIST 3346	US 1878-1928: Coming of Age
HIST 3347	US 1928-1945: Depression and War
HIST 3348	US 1945-present
HIST 3350	Modern Texas
HIST 3371	American Minorities
HIST 4354	Post-War Chicano/a History
HIST 4360	The Modern Presidency
HIST 4362	American Foreign Relations Since 1920
HIST 4363	Vietnam War
HIST 4364	Mexican-American Women
HIST 4365	Mexican-American Leaders
HIST 4366	Civil Rights Movement
HIST 4370	American Petroleum Industry
HIST 4376	Women in Modern America
HIST 4377	African-American History
HIST 4379	Studies in post-1900 US History

3. Africa/Asia/Europe

HIST 3321	Ancient Rome
HIST 3323	Renaissance
HIST 3324	Reformation
HIST 3326	Modern Europe
HIST 3331	Tudor-Stuart England
HIST 3332	Great Britain Since 1714
HIST 3335	Modern Germany
HIST 3381	Modern China
HIST 4307	South Africa
HIST 4336	Nazi Germany
HIST 4339	Studies in European History
HIST 4389	Studies in World History

4. Latin America

HIST 3311	Mexico
HIST 3314	Mexican/US Border
HIST 4312	Mexican Revolutionary Leaders
HIST 4313	Post-Modern Mexico
HIST 4315	Latin American Independence
HIST 4316	Military in South America
HIST 4319	Studies in Latin American History

Students and advisors select courses in the context of background, preparation, interests, needs, and professional plans.

Minor in History

A minor in history consists of 18 semester credit hours, 9 of which must be at the upper level.

Students declaring history as a second teaching field must fulfill all requirements for the major in history.

Lower Level

HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 1302	U.S. History since 1877	3
HIST 23xx	Any 2000-level	3

Upper Level			
History	Any upper level		3
History	Any upper level		3
History	Any upper level		3
	TOTAL		18

TEGES Requirements

“To meet Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board requirements, students seeking certification to teach grades EC-4 or 4-8 must take at least 9 hours of math (may include statistics) at or above college-level algebra and at least 12 hours of science. They should plan accordingly when meeting general education and elective course requirements. Students seeking certification as a 4-8 Generalist must take at least 12 hours of math and 14-16 hours of science. (Students certifying to teach 4-8 Math or Science will have additional hours in their respective disciplines.)” **Candidates for TExET tests in History must have completed the courses listed for each area below or equivalent courses.**

8-12 History: Meet the requirements for the History major.

Social Studies 4-8: ECON 2301; GEOG 1301; GEOG 1302 or 1303; HIST 1301, 1302, and 3350; HIST (two upper level US history courses and one non-US course); PLSC 2305, 2306, and 4335 or 4336.

Social Studies 8-12: ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1301; GEOG 1302 or 1303; HIST 1301, 1302; two 2000-level non-US history courses; two upper-level non-US history courses; two 20th-Century US history courses; PLSC 2305, 2306; 4335 or 4336; 3321 or 4321.

English Language Arts, Reading, & Social Studies 4-8: 24 semester hours ENGL at the 2000 level and above, including ENGL 3300; ENGL (American literature); ENGL (British literature); ENGL (fiction); ENGL (poetry); ENGL (drama); ENGL (language/rhetoric); ECON 2301; GEOG 1301; GEOG 1302 or 1303; HIST 1301, 1302, and 3350; HIST (two upper level US history courses and one non-US course); PLSC 2305, 2306; 4335 or 4336; EDUC 3322, 4325, 4326, and 4375.

Course Listing

*Students needing to satisfy Texas State Statute requirements may do so by successfully completing any two United States or American history courses marked *.*

***HIST 1301 History of the United States to 1877 (3)[†] (HIST 1301)**

A survey of major social, economic, and political developments in the United States from European colonization through Reconstruction. FS

***HIST 1302 History of the United States Since 1877 (3)[†] (HIST 1302)**

A survey of major social, economic, and political developments in the United States from 1877 to the present. FS

HIST 2306 Modern Africa (3)

This course will explore African history from the years immediately preceding colonization to the present, paying particular attention to imperialism, liberation struggles across the continent, and the postcolonial era. S

HIST 2310 Latin America (3)

Social, political, and economic history of Latin America

HIST 2312 Europe Since 1500 (3)

Introduction to European history, from the Renaissance and Reformation to the present. F

HIST 2321 World Civilizations to 1500 (3)

A survey of the world’s major civilizations and of their mutual influences through 1500.

HIST 2322 World Civilizations since 1500

A survey of the world’s major civilizations and of their cultural, political, and economic interactions from roughly 1500 to modern globalization.

HIST 3311 Mexico (3)

Survey of Mexican history from the late 18th century to the present. F

HIST 3314 Mexican/U.S. Border (3)

Study of the border-based on the border population's perspective, 1848-present. F

HIST 3317 Colonial Latin America (3)

Colonial Latin America from Columbus to independence movements. Emphasis on political and social developments.

HIST 3321 Ancient World (3)

The history of ancient civilizations, with special emphasis on ancient Rome and ancient Greece.

HIST 3323 The Reformation Era (3)

This course traces the development of the religious reformation of the 15th and 16th centuries and its impact on society, government, and economy in Western Europe. S

HIST 3324 The Renaissance (3)

This course examines the context, concept, and contribution of the Renaissance of the 15th and 16th centuries in Western Europe. F

HIST 3326 Modern Europe (3)

Europe from the French Revolution to the present. Emphasis on social and political trends. F

HIST 3331 Tudor-Stuart England (3)

Political, religious, economic, and social development of England between 1485 and 1714. S

HIST 3332 Great Britain Since 1714 (3)

Political, economic, and social development of Great Britain and its empire from 1714 to the present. F

HIST 3335 Modern Germany (3)

Germany from the French Revolution to the 1990 reunification, with emphasis on political, economic, and social aspects.

***HIST 3341 Colonial America (3)**

This course covers the colonial era in the United States from the earliest permanent settlement to eve of the crisis with Great Britain, focusing on the main political, social, and cultural concerns of the era before American independence. F

***HIST 3342 Revolutionary America, 1763-1789 (3)**

This course explores America through the Revolutionary era, focusing on the transition from British colonization to newly won independence and the establishment of a national government. S

***HIST 3343 Early National Period, 1789-1828 (3)**

This course explores what is commonly referred to as America's "early national" period. The country was still coming to grips with its newfound independence. Its institutions and ideals were tested and forged through an array of domestic and foreign challenges. F

***HIST 3344 Jacksonian America, 1828-1850 (3)**

The emergence of American participatory democracy, and related economic and social trends leading to tensions and changes in America institutions. S

***HIST 3345 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877 (3)**

Causes of conflict, the course of war, and the consequences for both North and South in the United States. S

***HIST 3346 Coming of Age, 1878-1929 (3)**

This course explores the US in the Gilded Age, Populism, Progressivism, and the Roaring 1920s. During these years American transformed itself socially, culturally, politically, and globally, and became the most powerful nation on the globe while transforming domestically in ways that were staggering. S

***HIST 3347 Depression and War, 1929-1945 (3)**

During the tumultuous years from 1929 to 1945 the United States endured the worst economic calamity in global history, the Global Depression. It also was the central allied force in the most devastating important war known to humankind. F

***HIST 3348 Post-War America 1945-present (3)**

Political, economic, social, and cultural trends from the beginning of the Cold War and the "Baby Boom" to the present. S

***HIST 3350 Modern Texas (3)**

Political, social, economic, and cultural development of modern Texas. FS

***HIST 3355 Slavery in America (3)**

The establishment, experience, and end of slavery in the United States, 1619 to 1865. S

HIST 3381 Modern China (3)

China from the Qing dynasty to the People's Republic, with emphasis on both internal developments and the encounter with Western technology and culture.

HIST 4307 South Africa (3)

The course covers the history of South Africa with particular focus on the twentieth century, Apartheid, and the black liberation struggle. F

HIST 4312 Mexican Revolutionary Leaders (3)

Readings, discussions, and research on the nature of leadership in Mexico and its influence on the development of Mexico since 1910. S

HIST 4313 Post-Modern Mexico (3)

A study of Mexico's transition from a one-party state into a functional democracy. S

HIST 4315 Latin American Independence (3)

A comparative assessment of the causes and process of the Latin American independence period. F

HIST 4316 Military in South America (3)

A study of the social, political, economic, and foreign causes of military dictatorship of 20th-century South America. S

HIST 4319 Studies in Latin American History (3)

Reading, research, and discussion devoted to selected topics in Latin American history. Title and content may vary. May be repeated.

HIST 4336 Third Reich and Holocaust (3)

Studies in the political and social trends of Nazi Germany, and on the origins, implementation, and meaning of the Holocaust. S

HIST 4339 Studies In European History (3)

Reading, research, and discussion devoted to selected topics in world history. Title and content may vary. May be repeated.

HIST 4349 Studies in pre-1900 US History (3)

Reading, research, and discussion devoted to selected topics in American history before 1900. May be repeated. Title may vary.

HIST 4354 Chicano/a History (3)

Examines the history of individuals of Mexican heritage in the Southwest from Spanish influence to the present. Focus on themes such as identity, class distinction, gender, education, and race relations. S

***HIST 4355 The American South (3)**

Social, economic, political, and intellectual trends in the historic and modern South. F

***HIST 4356 U. S. Southern Leaders (3)**

Ideas and issues arising from the study of selected American southern leaders.

HIST 4360 The Modern Presidency (3)

This course explores the emergence of the “modern” presidency in the United States since the beginning of the 20th century. F

***HIST 4362 American Foreign Relations Since 1920 (3)**

Foreign policy and relations involved in the development of America in the period from 1920 to the present.

HIST 4363 Vietnam War (3)

Foreign and domestic policies and the military experience of the United States involvement in the Vietnam War.

HIST 4364 Mexican-American Women (3)

Examines the role women of Mexican heritage played in the Southwest from 1846 to the present. Topics of interest: gender relations, the family, culture, political activism, labor, and race relations. F

HIST 4365 Mexican-American Leaders (3)

The course identifies leaders of Mexican heritage played in the Southwest from 1846 to the present. Topics of interest: gender relations, the family, culture, political activism, labor and race relations. F

HIST 4366 The Civil Rights Movement (3)

This course explores the flight for racial justice in the 20th century with particular focus on the period after 1945. It will also investigate how the struggle for black civil rights expanded in the 1960s as women, Hispanics, and other group drew from the Civil Rights Movement to press their own demands for equality within American society. F

HIST 4370 American Petroleum Industry (3)

History of the American petroleum industry from its origins to the present. S

HIST 4374 Historic Preservation (3)

Examination of the methods, goals, and contributions of the preservation and restoration of the built environment in material culture and public history.

***HIST 4375 Women In Early America (3)**

Changing nature of the family and the role of women in America from the seventeenth to the mid-nineteenth century. F

***HIST 4376 Women In Modern America (3)**

Changing nature of the role of women in America from the late nineteenth century to the present. S

HIST 4377 African-American History (3)

This course investigates the main social, political, and cultural trends in African American history with particular focus paid to life during slavery, Reconstruction, the Jim Crow era, and the Civil Rights movement.

***HIST 4379 Studies In post-1900 US History (3)**

Reading, research, and discussion devoted to selected topics in American history after 1900. May be repeated. Title may vary.

HIST 4389 Studies in World History (3)

Reading, research, and discussion devoted to selected topics in African, Asian, or Islamic history. Title and content may vary. May be repeated.

HIST 4391 Contract Study (3)

Advanced independent study or research (equivalent to senior level course). These courses will not count for graduate credit.

* Course fulfills the State of Texas requirements for History.

† Course fulfills general education requirements.

2007-2009 DEGREE PLAN: HISTORY

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (44 sch)

- ___ English Composition (6 sch)
- ___ U.S. History (6 sch)
- ___ Literature (3 sch)
- ___ Mathematics (6 sch)
- ___ Lab Science (8 sch)
- ___ Political Science (6 sch)
- ___ Visual or Performing Art (3 sch)
- ___ Communication (3 sch)
- ___ Social Science (3 sch)

Computer Science _____

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. It is the student's responsibility to read the catalog and be familiar with and fulfill all the requirements for the BA degree.
2. Complete at least 120 sch for the BA degree. At least 30 of these must be completed at U. T. Permian Basin and at least 24 of the last 30 must be taken at U. T. Permian Basin.
3. At least 54 sch must be at the upper level.
4. Complete at least 18 sch in a minor. Refer to the catalog for specific requirements for each minor.
5. Obtain at least a C grade in ALL MAJOR courses. Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or C in all courses applicable toward the BA degree. Students seeking teacher certification must maintain a GPA of at least 2.75 in all History courses.

HISTORY MAJOR: 30 semester credit hours:

The History major consists of 30 sch. A minimum of 18 sch must be upper level. The 30 sch should include HIST 1301 & 1302. One 2000-level non-US course, and at least one course from each of the following four groups. One course (4000- or 6000-level) must be designated a "seminar"-style course, passed with a "B" grade or better.

LOWER LEVEL HISTORY COURSES:

- ___ HIST 1301 US to 1877
- ___ HIST 1302 US since 1877
- ___ HIST 2306 Modern Africa
- ___ HIST 2312 Europe since 1500
- ___ HIST 23xx _____

GROUP 1: AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1900:

- ___ HIST 3341 US 1603-1763 Colonial America
- ___ HIST 3342 US 1763-1789 Revolutionary America
- ___ HIST 3343 US 1789-1828 Early National Period
- ___ HIST 3344 US 1828-1850 Jacksonian America
- ___ HIST 3345 US 1850-1877 Civil War & Reconstruction
- ___ HIST 3355 Slavery in America
- ___ HIST 4349 Studies in pre-1900 U.S. History
- ___ HIST 4355 The American South
- ___ HIST 4356 US Southern Leaders
- ___ HIST 4375 Women in Early America
- ___ HIST _____

GROUP 2: 20th CENTURY AMERICAN HISTORY

- ___ HIST 3346 US 1878-1928 Coming of Age
- ___ HIST 3347 US 1929-1945 Depression and War

- ___ HIST 3348 US 1945-present
- ___ HIST 3350 Modern Texas
- ___ HIST 4362 American Foreign Relations Since 1920
- ___ HIST 4363 Vietnam War
- ___ HIST 4354 Post-War Chicano/a History
- ___ HIST 4364 Mexican-American Women
- ___ HIST 4365 Mexican-American Leaders
- ___ HIST 4366 Civil Rights Movement
- ___ HIST 4370 American Petroleum Industry
- ___ HIST 4376 Women in Modern America
- ___ HIST 4377 African-American History
- ___ HIST 4379 Studies in post-1900 History
- ___ HIST _____

GROUP 3: AFRICA/ASIA/EUROPE

- ___ HIST 3321 Ancient World
- ___ HIST 3323 Reformation
- ___ HIST 3381 Modern China
- ___ HIST 3324 Renaissance
- ___ HIST 3326 Modern Europe
- ___ HIST 3331 Tudor-Stuart England
- ___ HIST 3332 Great Britain Since 1714
- ___ HIST 3335 Modern Germany
- ___ HIST 4307 South Africa
- ___ HIST 4336 Third Reich and Holocaust
- ___ HIST 4339 Studies in European History
- ___ HIST 4389 Studies in World History
- ___ HIST _____

GROUP 4: LATIN AMERICA

- ___ HIST 3311 Mexico
- ___ HIST 3314 Mexican/United States Border
- ___ HIST 4312 Mexican Revolutionary Leaders
- ___ HIST 4313 Post-Modern Mexico
- ___ HIST 4315 Latin American Independence
- ___ HIST 4316 Military in South America
- ___ HIST 4319 Studies in Latin American History
- ___ HIST _____

ELECTIVES:

- ___ HIST 4374 Historic Preservation
- ___ HIST 4391 Contract Study
- ___ HIST _____

SEMINAR COURSE:

- ___ HIST _____

MINOR:

In general, a minor consists of 18 sch, of which 12 sch must be upper level, but refer to the catalog for specific requirements for minors.

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