

# Department of History and Geography

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The Department of History and Geography offers courses in American, East Asian and Western European history and in geography, designed to prepare students for careers in the respective fields. In cooperation with the Department of Education, the department offers a teaching field in history and social studies, meeting one of the major requirements for the professional certificate.

The Department of History and Geography has an excellent collection of source material available in Cornette Library: unusually complete files of scholarly journals, more than 600,000 government documents, microfilm and microcard acquisitions, (including a complete file of *The New York Times* and records of the U.S. Congress from 1789 to the present). Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, located on the southern edge of campus, has a superb regional collection of books, journals, and thousands of manuscript items and recorded interviews with pioneers of the area.

## University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the "University Core Curriculum" section of this catalog.

Discipline	Course Prefix
Geography .....	GEOG
History .....	HIST

NOTE: See the "Academic Courses and Abbreviations" and "Course Descriptions" sections of this catalog for a complete list of courses offered by the University.

## Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree/Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree

(May be either depending on option selected.)

### Major in Geography (Major Code: 108)

#### University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the "University Core Curriculum" section of this catalog.

NOTE: Undergraduate majors and programs include geography, social sciences, social studies education.

#### Geography Core Requirements

- 25 semester hours, including GEOG 1302, GEOL 1401, 1402 or 1403.

#### Required Courses for Emphases

- By advisement.

#### Required Courses from Other Departments

- By advisement.
- Must take GEOG 1302 and GEOL 1402.
- Can take either GEOL 1401 or 1403.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in Geography Bachelor of Arts Degree			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGL 1301 .....3 hrs. GEOL 1401 or 1403 w/lab .....4 hrs. MATH 1314 .....3 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core .....3 hrs. PHED activity ..... 1 hr. 14 hrs.	ENGL 1302 .....3 hrs. GEOG 1302 .....3 hrs. GEOL 1402 w/lab .....4 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 1321 .....3 hrs. PHED 1111 .....1 hr. 14 hrs.	Humanities core .....3 hrs. Foreign language .....3-4 hrs. GEOG adv. elective .....3 hrs. Adv. elective .....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. 15-16 hrs.	Humanities core .....3 hrs. Foreign language .....3-4 hrs. GEOG adv. elective .....3 hrs. Adv. elective .....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
B.A. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. GEOG adv. elective .....3 hrs. Adv. elective .....3 hrs. Elective .....3 hrs. Elective .....3 hrs. 18-19 hrs.	B.A. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Adv. elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. 18-19 hrs.	GEOG adv. elective .....3 hrs. Adv. elective* .....3 hrs. Adv. elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. 18 hrs.	GEOG elective ..3 hrs. Adv. elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3-7 hrs. 12-16 hrs.

\*Electives to be selected with advisement.  
 \*\*Elective hours to be determined—number is based on hours remaining to complete degree.

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Major in Geography Bachelor of Science Degree			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGL 1301 .....3 hrs. GEOL 1401 or 1403 w/lab .....4 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core .....3 hrs. PHED activity ..... 1 hr. 14 hrs.	ENGL 1302 .....3 hrs. GEOG 1302 .....3 hrs. GEOL 1402 w/lab .....4 hrs. MATH 1314 .....3 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 1321 .....3 hrs. PHED 1111 .....1 hr. 17 hrs.	Humanities core .....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. GEOG adv. elective .....3 hrs. Adv. elective .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. 15 hrs.	Humanities core .....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. GEOG adv. elective .....3 hrs. Adv. elective .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. 15 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. GEOG adv. elective .....3 hrs. Adv. elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. 18-19 hrs.	B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Adv. elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. 18-19 hrs.	GEOG adv. elective .....3 hrs. Adv. elective* .....3 hrs. Adv. elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. 18 hrs.	GEOG elective ..2 hrs. Adv. elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....3 hrs. Elective* .....2-4 hrs. 13-15 hrs.

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# Department of History and Geography

## Major in History (Major Code: 111)

### University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the "University Core Curriculum" section of this catalog.

NOTE: Undergraduate majors and programs include history, history education, social sciences and social studies education.

### History Core Requirements

- HIST 1301, 1302 or 2373 (choose two); 2311, 3301, 4301, plus 21 semester hours of advanced history, nine of which must be in U.S. history and nine of which must be in non-U.S. history.

### Prerequisite for Advanced Work (3000- and 4000-level courses)

- Six semester hours of history unless otherwise indicated.

For information about the master of arts (M.A.) degree in history, refer to the "Graduate School" section of this catalog.

### Minor in History

- 18 hours of history, including two of the University U.S. history core options (HIST 1301, 1302 or 2301) and one of the following: HIST 2311, 2370, 2371, 2372, or 2373 and nine hours of advanced courses.

### Minor in International Studies—Europe

- 18 hours, nine of which must be at the advanced level, three in residence.
- Demonstrated competency in French, German, Spanish, Portuguese or another European language, subject to approval by the International Studies Governing Committee.
- 12 hours of area-related course work.
- Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad.

### Minor in International Studies—East Asia

- 18 hours, nine of which must be at the advanced level, three in residence.
- Demonstrated competency in Japanese or another European language, subject to approval by the International Studies Governing Committee.
- 12 hours of area-related course work, six from any field, three of which may come from the "general" list.
- Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad.

### Minor in International Studies—Latin America

- 18 hours, nine of which must be at the advanced level, three in residence.
- Demonstrated competency in Spanish, Portuguese or a relevant indigenous language, subject to approval by the International Studies Governing Committee.
- 12 hours of area-related course work.
- Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad.

## Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)

### Major in History Bachelor of Arts Degree

First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGL 1301 .....3 hrs. HIST 1301 .....3 hrs. MATH core.....3 hrs. Natural science.....3-4 hrs. Core code 90.....1-3 hrs. 13-16 hrs.	ENGL 1302 .....3 hrs. HIST 1302 .....3 hrs. Communications core.....3 hrs. Natural science.....3-4 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core.....3 hrs. 15-16 hrs.	Humanities core.....3 hrs. Foreign language.....3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core code 70.....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core code 80.....3 hrs. HIST 2311.....3 hrs. 15-16 hrs.	Foreign language .....3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core code 70.....3 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core.....3 hrs. HIST 2370, 2371 or 2373.....3 hrs. HIST 2370, 2371 or 2373.....3 hrs. 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
HIST 3301.....3 hrs. HIST adv. elective*.....3 hrs. HIST adv. elective*.....3 hrs. HIST adv. elective*.....3 hrs. Elective**.....3 hrs. Elective**.....3 hrs. 15 hrs.	HIST adv. elective*.....3 hrs. HIST adv. elective*.....3 hrs. HIST adv. elective*.....3 hrs. HIST adv. elective*.....3 hrs. Elective**.....3 hrs. Elective**.....3 hrs. Elective**.....3 hrs. 15 hrs.	HIST adv. elective*.....3 hrs. HIST adv. elective*.....3 hrs. Adv. elective***.....3 hrs. Elective**.....3 hrs. Elective**.....3 hrs. Elective**.....3 hrs. 15 hrs.	HIST 4301.....3 hrs. Adv. elective***.....3 hrs. Adv. elective***.....3 hrs. Elective**.....3 hrs. Elective****.....1-3 hrs. 13-15 hrs.

\*Three of the advanced electives in history must be in U.S. history and three must be in non-U.S. history.  
\*\*These electives may be at any level depending upon specific B.A./B.S. requirements.  
\*\*\*Nine hours of advanced electives must be taken to fulfill the University's 36-hour bachelor's degree requirement.  
\*\*\*\*Depending upon how many hours are needed to meet the 120 credit hour requirement for graduation.

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ENGL 1301 .....3 hrs. HIST 1301 .....3 hrs. Math core.....3 hrs. Natural science.....3-4 hrs. Core code 90.....3 hrs. 13-16 hrs.	ENGL 1302.....3 hrs. HIST 1302.....3 hrs. Communication core.....3 hrs. Natural science.....3-4 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core.....3 hrs. 15-16 hrs.	Humanities core.....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core code 70.....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core code 80.....3 hrs. HIST 2311.....3 hrs. BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, GEOS, MATH, PHYS or NSCI.....3 hrs. 15 hrs.	Visual/Performing arts core.....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core code 70.....3 hrs. HIST 2370, 2371 or 2373.....3 hrs. HIST 2370, 2371 or 2373.....3 hrs. BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, GEOS, MATH, PHYS or NSCI.....3 hrs. 15 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
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