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 Curnette 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.

Required Courses from Other Departments

• By advisement.
• Must take GEGO 1302 and GEGO 1402.
• Can take either GEOL 1401 or 1403.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)

Bachelor of Arts Degree

First Year

Semester 1

ENGL 1301 .... 3 hrs.
GEGO 1401 or
1403 w/lab .... 4 hrs.
MATH 1314 .... 3 hrs.
Visual/Performing
arts core ........ 3 hrs.
PHED activity ...... 1 hr.

Semester 2

ENGL 1302 .... 3 hrs.
GEGO 1302 .... 3 hrs.
GEOL 1402
1403 w/lab .... 4 hrs.
SCOM 1315
1321 .... 3 hrs.
PHED 1111 .... 1 hr.

Second Year

Semester 1

HUMS .... 3 hrs.
Foreign
language ........ 3-4 hrs.
GEGO adv.
elective .... 3 hrs.
Adv. elective .... 3 hrs.
Elective* .... 3 hrs.
Elective* .... 1 hr.

Semester 2

HUMS .... 3 hrs.
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Bachelor of Science Degree

First Year

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ENGL 1301 .... 3 hrs.
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Discipline Course Prefix

Geography ...........................................GEGO
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 GEGO 1302, GEGO 1401, 1402 or 1403.

Required Courses for Emphases

• By advisement.

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Bachelor of Arts Degree

Major in Geography

Bachelor of Science Degree

First Year

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Semester 2

HUMS .... 3 hrs.
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Third Year

Semester 1

B.A. requirement ... 3-4 hrs.
Social/Behavioral
core .......... 3 hrs.

Elective* ..... 3 hrs.

Semester 2

B.A. requirement ... 3-4 hrs.
Social/Behavioral
core .......... 3 hrs.

Elective* ..... 3 hrs.

Fourth Year

Semester 1

Social/Behavioral
core .......... 3 hrs.

Elective* ..... 3 hrs.

Semester 2

Social/Behavioral
core .......... 3 hrs.

Elective* ..... 3 hrs.

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*Elective hours to be determined—number is based on hours remaining to complete degree.
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 of study, 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—East Asia

- 18 hours of study, 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—Latin America

- 18 hours of study, 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.

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Major in History

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Major in History

Bachelor of Science Degree

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