

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2015-2016**

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**History (Grades 7-12) Certification
Department of History
OM 407 651-2424**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	
Communication (Code 10)			
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3		
Mathematics (Code 20)			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3		
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)			
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦			
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
Creative Arts (Code 50)			
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); OR THRE 1310	3		
American History (Code 60)			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381	Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Code 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301	Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Code 90)			
Take six hours from: ♦			
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101 (pending approval), 1302*, 2311*; FIN 1307, GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); extra MUSI hour (from Code 50); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	6		
HISTORY (GRADES 7-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 66-69 HOURS A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required.^			
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦			
HIST 2311 Western Civilization	3		
HISTORY REQUIREMENTS: 39 HOURS The prerequisite for advanced work (3000- and 4000-level courses) is six semester hours of history unless otherwise indicated. (A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required.^)			
HIST 2301 Texas History Survey (if not taken for University core)	0-3		
HIST 2302 The Historian's Craft: Writing and Historiography	3		
Take two courses from:			
HIST 2315 Byzantium and Beyond: Europe from the Periphery HIST 2321 World History and Civilizations HIST 2323 Eastern Civilization HIST 2370 Greco-Roman History to A.D. 300 HIST 2371 Modern East Asia, 1600 to Present	6		
HIST 3301* Historical Research Methods	3		
HIST 4301* Senior Seminar in History	3		

**Bachelor of Arts Degree
Major: History
BA.HIST.EDS (429) - TExES Exams: 160, 233**

ADVANCED HISTORY ELECTIVES: 21 HOURS		Nine hours must be in U.S. history, and nine hours must be in non-U.S. history.	
ADVANCED U.S. HISTORY ELECTIVE	3		
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ADVANCED U.S. HISTORY ELECTIVE	3		
ADVANCED NON-U.S. HISTORY ELECTIVE	3		
ADVANCED NON-U.S. HISTORY ELECTIVE	3		
ADVANCED NON-U.S. HISTORY ELECTIVE	3		
ANY ADVANCED HISTORY ELECTIVE	3		
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS (A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required.^)			
EDPD 3340* Educational Foundations	3		
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3		
EDRD 4386* Secondary Reading in Content Area	3		
EDSE 4320* Teaching in Secondary Schools I	3		
EDSE 4330* Teaching in Secondary Schools II	3		
EDSE 4340* Student Teaching—Secondary	3		
EDSE 4341* Student Teaching—Secondary	3		
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3		
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3		
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS		OPTION	
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)		
ELECTIVES: 4-9 HOURS ♦			
ELECTIVES	4-9		
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE		120	

♦ The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

NOTE: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of 60 semester hours in history (HIST), six hours in religion (REL) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

^Transfer & WT GPA combined must be 2.75.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online [Degree Plan Request form](#). The dean's office of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northen Hall, Room 181 (or call 806-651-2782), can answer questions about the degree plan. Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.



First Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 14	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s 16	CORE 90-ENGL 1302 or 2311	3
	CORE 20-MATH	3		CORE 10-COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
	See Checklist for Options			CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	4
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	See Checklist for Options			CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3
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	CORE 90-IDS 1071	1		ELECTIVE	3

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 16	HIST 2302	3	H o u r s 16	CORE 80	3
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	4		See Checklist for Options	
	CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3		HIST BLOCK*	3
	See Checklist for Options			FOREIGN LANGUAGE	4
	CORE 50-ARTS	3		CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3
	See Checklist for Options			ELECTIVE	3
	CORE 40 HIST 2311 recommended	3			

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	HIST BLOCK*	3	H o u r s 16	HIST 3301	3
	ADV HIST ELECTIVE**	3		ADV HIST ELECTIVE**	3
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	ADV HIST ELECTIVE**	3		EPSY 3350	3
	EDPD 3340	3		EPSY 3341	3

Fourth Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	HIST 4301	3	H o u r s 12	EDPD 4340	3
	ADV HIST ELECTIVE**	3		EDRD 4386	3
	ADV HIST ELECTIVE**	3		EDSE 4340	3
	EDSE 4320	3		EDSE 4341	3
	EDSE 4330	3			

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 45 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

Notes: * Students can choose from HIST 2315, 2321, 2323, 2370 or 2371.
** Students need 3 NON-US History electives and 3 US History electives along with 1 Advanced History elective.