

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

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

History
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)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, or 2315* Choose 1	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 Choose 1	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 MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 36-39 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
HISTORY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15-18 HOURS—SEE NOTE I The prerequisite for advanced work (3000- and 4000-level courses) is six semester hours of history unless otherwise indicated.		
HIST 2302 The Historian's Craft: Writing and Historiography	3	
HIST 2311 Western Civilization	3	
Take two courses from: HIST 2315 Byzantium and Beyond: Europe from the Periphery 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
BA.HIST (111)

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	
ADVANCED U.S. HISTORY ELECTIVE	3	
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	
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS		OPTION
Six hours of foreign language.		(6-8)
ELECTIVES: 31-36 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE II		
ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)	12	
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL) ♦	19-24	
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).
 *** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

NOTE I: History Core Requirements=15 hours if HIST 2311 is taken to satisfy University core requirements.

NOTE II: 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 (RELI), and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

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 20-MATH	3	
	See Checklist for Options		
	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	4	
	See Checklist for Options		
	CORE 60-HIST	3	
1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381		CORE 90-ENGL	3
		1302 or 2311	
		CORE 10-COMM	3
		1315, 1318 or 1321	
		CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	4
		See Checklist for Options	
		CORE 60-HIST	3
		1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	
		ELECTIVE	3

Second Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 15	HIST 2302	3	H o u r s 15
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3	
	CORE 70-POSC	3	
	2305 or 2306		
	CORE 50-ARTS	3	
	See Checklist for Options		
ELECTIVE	3	CORE 40	3
		HIST 2311 recommended	
		HIST BLOCK*	3
		FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3
		CORE 70-POSC	3
		2305 or 2306	
		CORE 80	3

Third Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 15	HIST BLOCK *	3	H o u r s 15
	ADV HIST ELECTIVE**	3	
	ADV HIST ELECTIVE**	3	
	ADV ELECTIVE	3	
	ELECTIVE	3	
		HIST 3301	3
		ADV HIST ELECTIVE**	3
		ADV HIST ELECTIVE**	3
		ELECTIVE	3
		ELECTIVE	3

Fourth Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 15	HIST 4301	3	H o u r s 15
	ADV HIST ELECTIVE**	3	
	ADV HIST ELECTIVE**	3	
	ADV ELECTIVE	3	
	ELECTIVE	3	
		ADV HIST ELECTIVE**	3
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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, 2370 or 2371
** Students need 3 US History electives and 3 Non-US History electives as well as one advanced history elective.