

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2020-2021

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

History
Department of History
OM 407 651-2424

Bachelor of Science Degree
BS.HIST (111)

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	
Communication (Core 10)			
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3		
Mathematics (Core 20)			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1342**/**, 1350**/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3		
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)			
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦ ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
Creative Arts (Core 50)			
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310	3	Choose 1	
American History (Core 60)			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381	6	Choose 2	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301	3	Choose 1	
Component Area Option (Core 90)			
Take six hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120	6		
HISTORY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 39 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.			
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS			
CORE 40			
HIST 2311 Western Civilization	3		
HISTORY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS 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		
Take two courses from:			
HIST 2315 Byzantium and Beyond: Europe from the Periphery	6		
HIST 2370 Greco-Roman History to A.D. 300			
HIST 2371 Modern East Asia, 1600 to Present			
HIST 3301* Historical Research Methods	3		
HIST 4301* Senior Seminar in History	3		

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		
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS		OPTION	
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.	6		
ELECTIVES: 33-36 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE			
ELECTIVES♦		33-36	
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, 1342 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: 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. Upon completing 30 credit hours, students must request an official degree plan (using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form) in order to progress. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, which is located in Room 181 of Mary Moody Northen Hall (phone 806-651-2782).



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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	CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3		CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3
CORE 90-IDS 1071	1	ELECTIVE	3		

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	HIST 2302	3	H o u r s 15	CORE 40	3
	MATH/SCIENCE	3		HIST 2311	
	BS requirement			HIST BLOCK	3
	CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3		2315, 2370 or 2371	
	CORE 50-ARTS	3		MATH/SCIENCE	3
See Checklist for Options		BS requirement			
ELECTIVE	3	CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3		
		CORE 80	3		
		See Checklist for Options			

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	HIST BLOCK 2315, 2370 or 2371	3	H o u r s 15	HIST 3301	3
	ADV HIST ELECTIVE*	3		ADV HIST ELECTIVE*	3
	ADV HIST ELECTIVE*	3		ADV HIST ELECTIVE*	3
	ADV ELECTIVE	3		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 HIST ELECTIVE*	3
	ADV HIST ELECTIVE*	3		ADV ELECTIVE	3
	ADV ELECTIVE	3		ELECTIVE	3
	ELECTIVE	3		ELECTIVE	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 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

Notes:

* Students need 3 US History electives and 3 Non-US History electives as well as one advanced history elective.