

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2023-2024**

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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	
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Intro. To Academic Writing & Argumentation <b>OR</b> ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>		
<b>Take two courses from:</b> ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1305* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1301 or 1403, 1302, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1311, 1312, 1371, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 - BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4 <sup>th</sup> hr. moves to Core 90	6	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310	3	<b>Choose 1</b>
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382	3	<b>Choose 2</b>
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)</b>		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301	3	<b>Choose 1</b>
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>		
<b>Take six hours from:</b> AGRI 2300; BIOL 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; ENVR 4 <sup>th</sup> hour (from Core 30); GEOL 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MATH 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); SES 1120	6	
<b>HISTORY (GRADES 7-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 66 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required.^		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS ♦</b>		
<b>CORE 40</b> HIST 2311 Western Civilization	3	
<b>CORE 60</b> HIST 2301 Texas History Survey	3	
<b>HISTORY REQUIREMENTS: 36 HOURS</b> 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 2302 The Historian's Craft: Writing and Historiography	3	
<b>Take two courses from:</b> 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 HIST 2372 Contemporary World in Perspective	6	

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

HIST 3301* Historical Research Methods	3	
HIST 4301* Senior Seminar in History	3	
<b>ADVANCED HISTORY ELECTIVES: 21 HOURS</b> 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	
<b>EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS</b> (A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required.^)		
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3	
EDPD 4330 Education Methodology and Diverse Learners	3	
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3	
EDPD 4348 Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment	3	
EDRD 4386 Secondary Reading in Content Area	3	
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3	
EPSY 4341* Educator Readiness and Performance	3	
EDPD 4398 Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3	
EDSE 4341* Clinical Teaching – Secondary	3	
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS</b> <b>OPTION</b>		
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)	
<b>ELECTIVES: 9 HOURS ♦</b>		
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	9	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

\* 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).

^Transfer & WT GPA combined must be 2.75.

**NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.**

## WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2023-2024 Curriculum Guide

### Major: History (7-12) Certification, B.A.

### Major Code: 429

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – ENGL 1302, 1312, or 2311	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3	Elective	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
HIST 2302 The Historian’s Craft: Writing & Historiography	3	CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) - See checklist for options	3
Foreign Language	3-4	History Block – Take one course from: - HIST 2315, 2321, 2323, 2370, 2371, 2372	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3	Foreign Language	3-4
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3
CORE 40 (Language, Phil. & Culture) – HIST 2311	3	Elective	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
History Block – Take a second course from: - HIST 2315, 2321, 2323, 2370, 2371, 2372	3	HIST 3301 Historical Research Methods	3
Advanced HIST Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	Advanced HIST Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Advanced HIST Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	Advanced HIST Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Advanced HIST Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3
EPSY 3341 Educational Psychology	3	EDPD 4340 Classroom Management	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
HIST 4301 Senior Seminar in History	3	Advanced HIST Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
EDRD 4386 Secondary Reading in the Content Area	3	Advanced HIST Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
EDPD 4330 Educational Methodology & Diverse Learners	3	EDPD 4398 Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3
EDPD 4348 Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment	3	EDSE 4341 Clinical Teaching - Secondary	3
EPSY 4341 Educator Readiness and Performance	3		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> **CORE:** History 7-12 Certification majors are required to take HIST 2311 for Core 40 and HIST 2301 for three of six hours for Core 60. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirements, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

<sup>2</sup> **Advanced HIST Electives:** Students need three advanced non-U.S. history electives and three advanced U.S. history electives along with one advanced history elective.

<b>Identified Marketable Skills</b>	<b>Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</b>
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**Additional notes:**

- 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.
- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

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.