

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

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WT ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**History  
Department of History  
OM 407 651-2424**

<b>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS</b>		<b>HRS</b>	
<b>Communication (Code 10)</b>			
ENGL 1301 Intro. To Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3		
<b>Mathematics (Code 20)</b>			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Code 90)	3		
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 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			
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<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>			
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 <b>Choose 2</b>	6		
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Component Area Option (Code 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 MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 39 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.			
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦</b>			
<b>CORE 40</b> HIST 2311 Western Civilization	3		
<b>HISTORY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS</b> 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		
<b>Take two courses from:</b> 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			
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HIST 3301* Historical Research Methods	3		

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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		
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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		
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>OPTION</b></span>			
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)		
<b>ELECTIVES: 34-36 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE</b>			
<b>ELECTIVES ♦</b>			
		34-36	
<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).

**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.**

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**Major: History, B.A.**

**Major Code: 111**

<b>Year 1: Fall</b>		<b>Year 1: Spring</b>	
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>
<b>Year 2: Fall</b>		<b>Year 2: Spring</b>	
HIST 2302 The Historian’s Craft: Writing & Historiography	3	CORE 40 (Language, Phil. & Culture) – HIST 2311	3
Foreign Language	3-4	History Block – HIST 2315, 2370, or 2371	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
Elective	3	CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) - See checklist for options	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 3: Fall</b>		<b>Year 3: Spring</b>	
History Block – HIST 2315, 2370, or 2371	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 Elective	3	Advanced Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 4: Fall</b>		<b>Year 4: Spring</b>	
HIST 4301 Senior Seminar in History	3	Advanced HIST Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
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Advanced HIST Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	Advanced Elective	3
Advanced Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> **Advanced HIST Electives:** Students need three U.S. history electives and three non-U.S. history electives as well as one advanced history course.

<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.