

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2025-2026

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Name: _____ WT ID: _____ Date: _____

History B.A./B.S.		
Department of History (OM-407) (651-2424)		
Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.)		
May be either depending on option selected; see the "Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees" section of the Catalog.		
Major: History	BA/BS.HIST	
Major Code: 111		
Core 10 - Communication (3 hours from ENGL options) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1311 	3	
Core 10 - Communication (3 hours from COMM options) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 1315; COMM 1318; or COMM 1321 	3	
Core 20 - Mathematics (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 1314; MATH 1316; MATH 1324; MATH 1325; MATH 1332**; MATH 1342**; MATH 1350**; MATH 2412; or MATH 2413 (4th hour from 4-hour course moves to Core 90.) 	3	
Core 30 - Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANSC 1319; BIOL 1308 or BIOL 1406; BIOL 1309 or BIOL 1407; BIOL 1411; BIOL 1413; CHEM 1305 or CHEM 1411; CHEM 1412; ENVR 1407; GEOL 1301 or GEOL 1403; GEOL 1302; GEOL 1404; PHYS 1311; PHYS 1312; PHYS 1371; PHYS 1401; PHYS 1402; PHYS 2425; PHYS 2426; PSES 1301 or PSES 1307 (Cannot receive University Core credit for both BIOL 1308 and BIOL 1406; or for both BIOL 1309 and BIOL 1407; or for both CHEM 1305 and CHEM 1411; or for both GEOL 1301 and GEOL 1403. CHEM 1305 does not count as a prerequisite for CHEM 1412.) (4th hour from 4-hour courses move to Core 90.) 	3	3
Core 40 - Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Major-Specific University Core Requirements below 		
Core 50 - Creative Arts (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARTS 1301; ARTS 1303; ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306; MUSI 1307; MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 	3	
Core 60 - American History (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Major-Specific University Core Requirements below 		
Core 70 - Government / Political Science (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POSC 2305 and POSC 2306 	3	3
Core 80 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGBE 2317; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301; ECON 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; or SOCI 1301 	3	

<p>Core 90 - Component Area Option (6 hours or fewer; may depend on major requirements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301; BUSI 1304; CIDM 1105; CIDM 1301 or CIDM 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101; ENGL 1102; ENGL 1302; ENGL 1312; ENGL 2311; HSCI 2300; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; or SES 1120 <p>(Cannot receive credit for both CIDM 1301 and CIDM 1315 for Core 90.) (ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 cannot count for English B.A. requirement.) (4th hours from 4-hour courses in Cores 20 and 30 may be used in this section.)</p>	6	
History Major Requirements		
***** C or better required in all courses in the Major Requirements *****		
Major-Specific University Core Requirements		
The following courses are required for their specific Core areas <u>instead of</u> the courses listed above in the general University Core Curriculum.		
<p>Core 40 - Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIST 2311 - Western Civilization 	3	
<p>Core 60 - American History (6 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIST 1301 - America, 1492-1877 or HIST 1302 - America Since 1877 or HIST 2301 - Texas History Survey or HIST 2381 - African-American History I or HIST 2382 - African-American History II 	3	3
History Core Requirements (15 hours)		
HIST 2302 - The Historian's Craft: Writing and Historiography	3	
HIST 3301 - Historical Research Methods	3	
HIST 4301 - Senior Seminar in History	3	
<p>One course from:</p> <p>HIST 2323 - Eastern Civilization HIST 3371 - Modern East Asia, 1600 to Present</p>	3	
<p>One course from:</p> <p>HIST 2323 - Eastern Civilization HIST 2372 - World History and Cultures in Perspective HIST 3315 - Byzantium and Beyond: Europe from the Periphery HIST 3370 - The Classical World: Greco-Roman History to AD 300 HIST 3371 - Modern East Asia, 1600 to Present</p>	3	
Advanced History Electives (21 hours)		
U.S. History Elective (3000/4000 level)	3	
U.S. History Elective (3000/4000 level)	3	
U.S. History Elective (3000/4000 level)	3	
Non-U.S. History Elective (3000/4000 level)	3	
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B.A./B.S. Requirements (6 hours)	
Complete the requirements for your specific degree.	
B.A. Degree In addition to the core curriculum, a minimum of 6 hours as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least six hours of foreign language. 	6
or	or
B.S. Degree In addition to the core curriculum, a minimum of 6 hours as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics, and natural sciences. 	6
Electives (est. 36 hours)	
Electives (est. of 15 credits may be from HIST courses, for a maximum total of 60 HIST credits overall) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated 36 hours for the Bachelor of Arts degree Estimated 36 hours for the Bachelor of Science degree 	36
Total hours required to complete degree: 120 hours	
Depending on transfer credits and other substitutions/waivers, student may need to take additional electives as needed to total a minimum of 120 hours or the minimum total hours required for this degree, of which at least 36 must be advanced (3000/4000 level) and earned at WTAMU.	
Prerequisite for advanced work	
The prerequisite for advanced work (3000- and 4000-level courses) is six semester hours of history unless otherwise indicated.	
Prerequisites	
Some courses may require prerequisites. See the University Catalog for more information.	
** MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350	
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).	
Advising Notes	
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. In addition, this document is used as an advising resource. For official information, please refer to the University Catalog.	