

WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide

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

Major Code: 429

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 60 (American History) – HIST 2301	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	Elective	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 40 (Language, Phil. & Culture) – HIST 2311	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306	3
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) - See checklist for options	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305	3	History Block – HIST 2323, 2372, 3315, 3370, or 3371	3
HIST 2302 Historian’s Craft: Writing & Historiography	3	EPSY 3341 Educational Psychology	3
B.S. Requirement (4 th hour counts toward Electives)	3-4	B.S. Requirement (4 th hour counts toward Electives)	3-4
Apply to EPP (Educator Preparation Program)			
Total:	15-16	Total:	15-16
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
History Block – HIST 2323 or 3371	3	HIST 3301 Historical Research Methods	3
Advanced HIST Elective ²	3	Advanced HIST Elective ²	3
Advanced HIST Elective ²	3	Advanced HIST Elective ²	3
Advanced HIST Elective ²	3	EDPD 4348 Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment	3
EDPD 4330 Educational Methodology & Diverse Learners (and content exams)	3	EDRD 4386 Secondary Reading in the Content Area	3
Elective	3	EPSY 4341 Educator Readiness and Performance (and PPR exam)	3
Total:	18	Total:	18
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
HIST 4301 Senior Seminar in History	3	EDPD 4398 Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3
Advanced HIST elective ²	3	EDSE 4341 Clinical Teaching - Secondary	3
Advanced HIST elective ²	3		
EDPD 4340 Classroom Management	3		
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3		
Elective (1 hour if both B.S. courses were 4 hours each)	1-3		
Total:	16-18	Total:	6

¹ **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.

² **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.

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
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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.