

WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide

Major: History, B.S.

Major Code: 111

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) – See checklist for options ¹	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 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 40 (Language, Phil. & Culture) – HIST 2311	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306	3
HIST 2302 Historian’s Craft: Writing & Historiography	3	CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
B.S. Requirement (4 th hr will count toward Electives)	3-4	History Block – HIST 2323, 2372, 3315, 3370, or 3371	3
Elective	3	B.S. Requirement (4 th hr will count toward Electives)	3-4
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 Elective	3	Advanced Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
HIST 4301 Senior Seminar in History	3	Advanced HIST Elective ²	3
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Elective	3	Elective	3
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Total:	15	Total:	15

¹ **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.

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

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.