

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2026-2027**

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**History (Grades 7-12) Certification
Department of History
OM 407 (806) 651-2424**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Intro. To Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
Take two courses from: ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2402; 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 th hr. moves to Core 90	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2	3	
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take six hours from: AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; HNRS 2171; HSCI 2300; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; SES 1120 Also, extra 4 th -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)	6	
HISTORY (GRADES 7-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 69 HOURS A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required.^		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS		
CORE 40 HIST 2311 Western Civilization	3	
CORE 60 HIST 2301 Texas History Survey	3	
HISTORY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS 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	
HIST 3301* Historical Research Methods	3	
HIST 4301* Senior Seminar in History	3	

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Take one course from: HIST 2323 Eastern Civilization HIST 3371 Modern East Asia, 1600 to Present	3	
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ADVANCED HISTORY ELECTIVES: 21 HOURS 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	
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS (A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required.^)		
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3	
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3	
EPSY 4341* Educator Readiness and Performance	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	
EDPD 4398* Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3	
EDSE 4341* Clinical Teaching – Secondary	3	
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION		
Six hours of foreign language.	6	
ELECTIVES: 9 HOURS		
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MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

* 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.

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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.A./Foreign Language Rqmt. (4 th hour counts toward Electives)	3-4	B.A./Foreign Language Rqmt. (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 Foreign Languages 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

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.