

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

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

**History**  
**Department of History**  
**OM 407 (806) 651-2424**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Intro. To Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>		
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 <sup>th</sup> hr. moves to Core 90	6	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Creative Arts (Core 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 (Core 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 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 (Core 90)</b>		
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	6	
Also, extra 4 <sup>th</sup> -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)		
<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	
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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<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 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> <b>OPTION</b>		
Six hours of foreign language.	6	
<b>ELECTIVES: 36 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT</b>		
ELECTIVES	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).

\*\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

**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.**

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<b>Year 1: Fall</b>		<b>Year 1: Spring</b>	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	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>	
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	3
B.A./Foreign Language Rqmt. (4 <sup>th</sup> hour counts toward Electives)	3-4	History Block – HIST 2323, 2372, 3315, 3370, or 3371	3
Elective	3	B.A./Foreign Language Rqmt. (4 <sup>th</sup> hour counts toward Electives)	3-4
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>
<b>Year 3: Fall</b>		<b>Year 3: Spring</b>	
History Block – HIST 2323 or 3371	3	HIST 3301 Historical Research Methods	3
Advanced HIST Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	Advanced HIST Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
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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
Elective	3	Elective	3
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<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 advanced U.S. history electives and three advanced 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.