

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
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	6	
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	6	
Also, extra 4 th -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)		
HISTORY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 39 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS		
CORE 40 HIST 2311 Western Civilization	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.		
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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BS.HIST (111)

Take one course from: HIST 2323 Eastern Civilization HIST 3371 Modern East Asia, 1600 to Present	3	
Take one course from: HIST 2323 Eastern Civilization HIST 2372 World History and Cultures in Perspective HIST 3315 Byzantium & Beyond: Europe from the Periphery HIST 3370 Classical World: Greco-Roman Hist. to A.D. 300 HIST 3371 Modern East Asia, 1600 to Present	3	
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	
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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	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics, and natural sciences.	6	
ELECTIVES: 36 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT		
ELECTIVES	36	
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).

*** 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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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
Advanced HIST Elective ²	3	Advanced Elective	3
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Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
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.