

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) MAJOR IN HISTORY (TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADES 7-12: POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR AND GEOGRAPHY THIRD FIELD)

**Minimum required: 130
semester credit hours**

Admission Requirement

- All students pursuing teacher certification must apply and be accepted to the Office of Educator Preparation (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/education/office-of-educator-preparation>).

General Requirements

- The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
- In addition to the general education core curriculum requirements, the Bachelor of Arts degree (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/degree-program-information>) (B.A.) requires three additional hours of English literature, three hours of math/science/logic/computer science courses, six hours of 2000-level modern language courses and a minor.
- Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.
- Majors must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
- The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires multiple background checks for progression through the Educator Preparation Program. Based on information recorded in your criminal history, you may be ineligible for issuance of a teaching certificate upon completion of the Educator Preparation Program. If you have a criminal history, you may obtain a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation from TEA. For more information, go to: https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/.
- This degree plan is designed to prepare students for secondary teacher certification in the social studies disciplines: Economics, Geography, Government, and History. The Social Studies Composite with a History major, Political Science minor, and Geography third field requires the following 30 hours of History courses:

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 1310	History of the United States to 1877	3
HIST 1320	History of the United States, 1877 to Date	3

HIST 2311	History of World Civilization to the 17th Century	3
HIST 2312	History of World Civilization from the 17th Century	3
HIST 3372	Texas History: A Survey	3
HIST 4300	Social Studies Resources and Practices	3
Advanced HIST Electives ³		12
Total Hours		30

- The minor in Political Science requires the following 21 hours of Political Science courses:

Code	Title	Hours
POSI 2310	Principles of American Government	3
POSI 2320	Functions of American Government	3
PS 3301	Basic Political Institutions	3
Group II (American Government)		6
Group III (Public Law)		
Select three hours from the following:		3
PS 3332	Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles	
PS 3333	Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties	
PS 3331	The Supreme Court and the Judicial Process	
PS 4398	Practicum in Political Science: Concepts, Resources, and Applications in the Study of Politics	
Total Hours		18

- The third field in Geography requires the following 10 hours of Geography courses:

Code	Title	Hours
GEO 1309	Introduction to Cultural Geography	3
or GEO 1310	World Geography	
GEO 2410	Introduction to Physical Geography	4
GEO 3303	Economic Geography	3
or GEO 3309	United States and Canada	
Total Hours		10

- In addition to the major, minor, and third teaching field requirements, students must also complete 21 hours of professional sequence courses under the College of Education. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA in the teaching field. All coursework must be completed prior to EDST 4681.
- To satisfy graduation requirements for teacher certification, students must have at least a 2.75 Overall GPA. A GPA of at least 2.50 in all assigned courses in the professional sequence with no grade below a "C".
- For transfer students, 21 semester credit hours in History (for the teacher certification track) may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the History Field of Study and be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History at Texas State University. More information about the [Field of Study](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements>) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list.

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 1310	History of the United States to 1877	3
TCCN: HIST 1301		
HIST 1320	History of the United States, 1877 to Date	3
TCCN: HIST 1302		
HIST 2311	History of World Civilization to the 17th Century	3
TCCN: HIST 2321		
HIST 2312	History of World Civilization from the 17th Century	3
TCCN: HIST 2322		
HIST ELNA		3
TCCN: HIST 2301		
CI 4332	Secondary Teaching: Curriculum and Technology	3
TCCN: EDUC 1301		
CI 3325	Adolescent Growth and Development	3
TCCN: EDUC 2301		
Total Hours		21

Course Requirements

Freshman			
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010) ¹	3	ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010) ¹	3
US 1100	1	HIST 1310 (American History Component Code 060)	3
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070)	3	Modern Language 1420	4
Modern Language 1410	4	POSI 2320 (Government Political Science Component Code 070)	3
Mathematics Component Code 020	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy & Culture Component Code 040) ¹	3
14		16	

Sophomore			
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091) ²	3	ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094)	3
PS 3300 or 3301	3	Modern Language 2320	3
Modern Language 2310	3	HIST 2311	3
HIST 1320 (American History Component Code 060)	3	GEO 2410	4
GEO 1309 or 1310	3	POSI Advanced Group II Electives	3
15		16	

Junior			
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050)	3	ECO 2301 or 2314 (Social & Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080)	3
HIST 2312	3	CI 4332	3
HIST 3372	3	HIST Advanced Group Elective ³	3
POSI Advanced Group II Electives	3	PS 3332, 3333, or 3331	3
Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3	BA ENG Literature	3
15		15	

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours	Third Semester	Senior Hours
HIST Advanced Group Electives ³	6	HIST 4300	3	EDST 4681	6
GEO 3303 or 3309	3	HIST Advanced Group Elective ³	3		
CI 3325	3	CI 4370	3		
PS 4398	3	CI 4343	3		
Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3	RDG 3323	3		
		18		15	
				6	

Total Hours: 130

¹ Must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

² Must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. If the grade is lower than a "C", then an interview will need to be scheduled with the Office of Educator Preparation (OEP)

³ In choosing advanced History electives, students are required to complete one advanced course from Group A (World History), one advanced course from Group B (European History), one advanced course from Group C (U.S. History), and one advanced course from either Group A or B. Course allowable for credit in more than one group. Such courses may not be taken to satisfy more than one group.

HIST Advanced Group Electives

Code	Title	Hours
GROUP A - WORLD HISTORY		
HIST 3319	Colonial History of Brazil	3
HIST 3320	History of Mexico	3
HIST 3322	Colonial History of Latin America to 1828	3
HIST 3324	Latin America from Independence to Present	3
HIST 3325F	Militarism in Latin America	3
HIST 3325G	Modern Revolutions in Latin American History	3
HIST 3326	The Southern Cone of Latin America	3
HIST 3327	History of Mexico to 1848	3
HIST 3329	Spanish Borderlands, 1521-1821 ¹	3
HIST 3368F	History of U.S. Foreign Policy-Making in the Muslim World ¹	3
HIST 3368N	History of U.S. Foreign Policy in Indochina ¹	3
HIST 3368U	U.S. - Cuban Relations ¹	3
HIST 4318G	Western Europe and the Development of Modern Africa ¹	3
HIST 4318S	Britain and the World ¹	3
HIST 4325	Islamic History to 1798	3
HIST 4326	The Modern Middle East	3
HIST 4327	The Problem of Palestine	3
HIST 4328	History of India	3

HIST 4333	The History of Russia and Eurasia to 1917 ¹	3
HIST 4343	Modern China, 1600-Present	3
HIST 4344	Modern Japan, 1600-Present	3
HIST 4346	Modern Korea	3
HIST 4347	Hong Kong in the Modern World	3
HIST 4348	Mahatma Gandhi and Nonviolence	3
HIST 4350A	Slavery and Emancipation in the Americas	3
HIST 4350B	Origins of the Modern Global Economic System	3
HIST 4350D	Empire and Identity in Central Asia	3
HIST 4350E	Gender in Latin American History	3
HIST 4350F	Postwar Japan	3
HIST 4350J	History and Culture of Modern India	3
HIST 4350K	Gender & Militarization in the Arab World	3
HIST 4350L	History of Southeast Asia	3
HIST 4350N	The 20th Century Middle East: Syria, Iraq, and Palestine	3
HIST 4350O	History of Indochina	3
HIST 4350P	European Colonial	3
HIST 4350R	Workers and Work in the Arab World	3
HIST 4350S	Piracy Through the Ages ¹	3
HIST 4350V	History of Pakistan ¹	3
HIST 4350W	The Great War ¹	3
HIST 4368	War and Society ¹	3
HIST 4369	Introduction to Ethnohistory ¹	3
HIST 4373	Economic and Social History of the Americas ¹	3
HIST 4388	Problems in History	3

Code	Title	Hours
GROUP B - EUROPEAN HISTORY		
HIST 3310	History of Europe, 1815-1919	3
HIST 3311	History of Europe Since 1919	3
HIST 3312	Renaissance and Reformation	3
HIST 3313	Europe During the Old Regime, 1600-1760	3
HIST 3314	Revolutionary Europe, 1760-1815	3
HIST 3315	History of England to 1603	3
HIST 3316	History of England Since 1603	3
HIST 3358	The Military History of the Western World	3
HIST 3368B	Law and Society in Early America ¹	3
HIST 4303	Ancient Greece and the Mediterranean World, 1600 B.C. to 30 B.C.	3
HIST 4304	Ancient Rome and the Mediterranean 500 B.C. to 500 A.D.	3
HIST 4307	Medieval European History, 300-1400	3
HIST 4317	Tudor-Stuart England, 1485-1689	3
HIST 4318A	Daily Life in the Roman Empire	3
HIST 4318G	Western Europe and the Development of Modern Africa	3
HIST 4318O	History of Modern Spain	3
HIST 4318P	France and the Modern World	3
HIST 4318Q	History of Early Modern Spain	3
HIST 4318R	Ancient and Medieval Spain	3
HIST 4318S	Britain and the World ¹	3
HIST 4318T	Topics in Roman and Medieval Britain ¹	3

HIST 4318U	Topics in Industrial Britain ¹	3	HIST 3371A	Conflict and Creativity in U.S. Urban and Suburban History ¹	3
HIST 4320	Origins of Christianity	3	HIST 3372	Texas History: A Survey	3
HIST 4333	The History of Russia and Eurasia to 1917	3	HIST 3373A	U.S. Women's History to 1877	3
HIST 4334	The History of Russia and Eurasia from 1917 to Present	3	HIST 3373B	U.S. Women's History since 1877	3
HIST 4336	Germany from 1815 to Present	3	HIST 3373C	The History of Rural Women	3
HIST 4337	Germany and National Socialism, 1918-1945	3	HIST 3375A	Topics in Working Class History	3
HIST 4350P	European Colonial ¹	3	HIST 3377	History of Country Music	3
HIST 4350S	Piracy Through the Ages ¹	3	HIST 3378	History of the Blues	3
HIST 4350W	The Great War ¹	3	HIST 3380	The Desegregation of the South from 1944-1970	3
HIST 4368	War and Society	3	HIST 3381	Democracy and Education	3
HIST 4388	Problems in History	3	HIST 4350W	The Great War	3
Code	Title	Hours	HIST 4360	History of the United States, 1945 to 1968	3
GROUP C - U.S. HISTORY			HIST 4361	History of the United States, 1968 to the Present	3
HIST 3329	Spanish Borderlands, 1521-1821 ¹	3	HIST 4363	Riddles of the Civil War	3
HIST 3340	History of the United States, 1877-1914	3	HIST 4364	Military History of the United States	3
HIST 3341	History of the United States, 1914-1945	3	HIST 4365	Age of Revolution in North America, 1763-1789	3
HIST 3342	Social and Intellectual History of the United States, 1607-1865	3	HIST 4367	US Antebellum Era, 1812-1861	3
HIST 3343	Social and Intellectual History of the United States Since 1865	3	HIST 4368	War and Society ¹	3
HIST 3346	The Civil War and Reconstruction	3	HIST 4369	Introduction to Ethnohistory ¹	3
HIST 3349	The Constitution of the United States	3	HIST 4371	Introduction to American Indian History	3
HIST 3352	Western America	3	HIST 4372	Mexican American History	3
HIST 3353	Southwestern History	3	HIST 4373	Economic and Social History of the Americas ¹	3
HIST 3357	History of U.S. Foreign Relations	3	HIST 4375A	Critical Issues in Texas History	3
HIST 3359	African American History	3	HIST 4375B	African-American Experience in Texas	3
HIST 3363	Colonial North America to 1763	3	HIST 4376	The History of Texas Music	3
HIST 3365	US Early Republic, 1788-1828	3	HIST 4388	Problems in History	3
HIST 3368A	Introduction to Public History	3	HIST 4390	History Practicum	3
HIST 3368B	Law and Society in Early America	3	Code	Title	Hours
HIST 3368E	United States Westward Expansionism, 1776-1861	3	GROUP D - HISTORY CAPSTONE AND TEACHER CERTIFICATION PREPARATION		
HIST 3368F	History of U.S. Foreign Policy-Making in the Muslim World	3	HIST 4300	Social Studies Resources and Practices	3
HIST 3368H	LBJ's America	3	HIST 4380	Historical Resources and Practices	3
HIST 3368J	The Space Race	3	HIST 4399	Senior Seminar	3
HIST 3368K	Topics in American Cultural History	3			
HIST 3368L	History of Mexican American Music in the Southwest	3			
HIST 3368M	Popular Music and Social Movements in 20th Century America	3			
HIST 3368N	History of U.S. Foreign Policy in Indochina	3			
HIST 3368O	U.S. Foreign Relations from Revolution to Reconstruction	3			
HIST 3368P	The U.S. and Britain in the Sixties	3			
HIST 3368R	History of Rock and Roll	3			
HIST 3368S	History of Music and Race in the American South	3			
HIST 3368T	American Songbook	3			
HIST 3368U	U.S. - Cuban Relations ¹	3			
HIST 3368X	Organization of the Modern American State ¹	3			
HIST 3369Y	Black Women and Black Protest in America	3			
HIST 3369Z	Immigration and US History	3			