

HISTORY B.A. WITH GRADES 7-12 SOCIAL STUDIES CERTIFICATION

Note: This degree requires a minimum of 127 credit hours.

University Core (42 hours)

Communication (6 hours)

WRIT 1301 Composition I
WRIT 1302 Composition II

Mathematics (3 hours)

Choose ONE course from the following:

MATH 1314 College Algebra Or
MATH 1332 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
Or
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods

Life and Physical Science (6 hours)

Choose TWO courses from the core approved list (p. 109). **Language**

Philosophy and Culture (3 hours) Choose ONE course from the core approved list (p. 109).

Creative Arts (3 hours)

Choose ONE course from the core approved list (p. 109).

U.S. History (6 hours)

HIST 1301 United States History I
HIST 1302 United States History II

Government/Political Science (6 hours)

POLS 2305 Federal Government
POLS 2306 Texas Government

Social Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography

Component Area Option (6 hours)

COMM 1315 Public Speaking
PSYC 1100 Learning Frameworks
Two 1-hr life or physical science labs - required co-requisites for the chosen science courses.

College of Human Sciences and Humanities (6 hours)

48 hours of upper-level credit must be "C" or better.

Humanities Requirements (3 hours)

Choose ONE course from the following list:

PHIL 3331 Ethics
PHIL 3343 Philosophy and Knowledge I
PHIL 4314 The Great Philosophers I
PHIL 4315 The Great Philosophers II

Core Requirement (3 hours)

WRIT 3304 Writing for Education Or
WRIT 3307 Advanced Writing

Grade of "B-" or better is required.

College of Education Requirements (18 hours)

Core Requirement

EDUC 4310 Theories of Educational Psychology
INST 3313 Survey of Instructional Technologies
SILC 4315 Theories of American Pluralism
SPED 2301 Introduction to Special Populations
SPED 4300 Survey of Exceptionalities
TCED 1301 Exploring Teaching as a Profession

Teacher Education Program (TEP) Admission Requirements

- Completion of 60 semester credit hours.
- Completion of prerequisite coursework (EDUC 4310 Theories of Educational Psychology (p. 342), INST 3313 Survey of Instructional Technologies (p. 362), and SILC 4315 Theories of American Pluralism (p. 395)).
- Completion of public speaking requirement.

- Completion of Basic Skills in Reading, Mathematics, and Writing.
- 2.750 GPA overall or in the last 60 semester credit hours.
- Completion of 12 semester credit hours in the subject-specific content area for target teacher certification.
- Application for admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP). (p. 177)

Major Requirements (46 hours)

Courses

HIST 2301 Texas History (p. 353) HIST 2321 World

Civilization I (p. 353)

HIST 2322 World Civilization II (p. 353) HIST 3301 Ancient

World (p. 353)

HIST 3316 Historical Studies (p. 354)

Choose TWO European History (3300/4300 level) courses. Choose THREE

American History (3300/4300 level) courses. Choose ONE Latin American

History (3300/4300 level) course. Choose ONE Middle Eastern History

(3300/4300 level) course. ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics (p. 341)

LLS 4351

Reading in Content Subjects

TCED 4102

Core Subjects Teacher Seminar

TCED 4306

Creating Positive Learning Environments in 7-12

- GPA of 2.500 or higher required in HIST and LLS coursework.

Pedagogy Requirements (15 hours)

Courses

TCED 4361

Methods in Secondary Social Studies

TCED 4378

Pre-Service Internship I

TCED 4978

Pre-Service Internship II/Student Teaching

- Enrollment in the courses listed above requires admission to the TEP (p. 177).
- 3.000 GPA required in pedagogy coursework.
- TCED 4378 Pre-Service Internship I (p. 409) must be taken in the long semester immediately preceding the final semester.
- TCED 4978 Pre-Service Internship II (p. 410) must be taken in the final semester.

Teacher Certification Requirements

- Passing scores on the appropriate state assessments (Texas Examinations of Educator Standards [TExES] (p. 138)) are required for recommendation for teacher certification.
 - 7-12 Social Studies TExES #232
 - EC-12 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities TExES #160
- All courses outside the University Core must be "C-" or better unless otherwise stated.