

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

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The 18-hour certificate program in American history will prepare graduate students to read, analyze, and write about the past in a way that is meaningful today. In keeping with this philosophy, the program will offer a unique experience, which allows students to participate in graduate education through online classes. Students in the program will find a broad-based education incorporating in-depth studies of American history, immersion in the latest historiographical theories, and training in advanced research methods.

The 18-hour graduate certificate program in history will allow secondary school teachers who already hold a master's degree in another field to earn the credentials needed to teach courses for joint high school and junior college credit.

Through this program teachers will be able to:

- Work with leading scholars from SHSU's faculty members in history;
- Complete the 18-hour program completely online from their homes or offices;
- Finish the 18-hour program in a single year;
- Apply coursework from this 18-hour program to a full MA degree in history at SHSU.

Teachers interested in pursuing the 18-hour graduate certificate program in history must:

- Complete the Apply Texas (<http://www.applytexas.org>) general application form.
- Pay the requisite application fee of \$45 through Apply Texas (<http://www.applytexas.org>).
- Currently hold an undergraduate and master's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Submit official transcripts from all institutions of higher education.
- Submit two letters of recommendation.
- Submit an academic writing sample.

#### Admission Deadlines:

Fall: March 1<sup>st</sup>

Summer March 1<sup>st</sup>

Spring: October 1<sup>st</sup>

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The six courses in the table below, for a total of 18 semester credit hours, are required for the Graduate Certificate in American History.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Graduate Certificate in American History</b>		
HIST 5370	Colonial America	3
HIST 5371	Revolutionary America	3
HIST 5372	Early National America	3
HIST 5373	The Am Civil War & Reconstruct	3
HIST 5375	Recent America, 1876-1933	3
HIST 5376	Contemporary Amer,1933-Present	3
Total Hours		18