

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN HISTORY

The Bachelor of Arts in History degree prepares students to analyze and interpret historical events; to locate and evaluate primary and secondary sources; to appraise change over time; to appreciate the range, texture, and diversity of human experiences; and to assess the complex forces at work in the past. The degree prepares students for careers requiring critical and analytical skills, including but not limited to teaching, policy analysis, government, business administration, public history, and archives/library management. The Bachelor of Arts degree requires 36 hours in History, including: HIST 1301, HIST 1302, HIST 2311, and HIST 2312; three advanced hours in American history; three advanced hours in European history; and three advanced hours in world history. Among the hours students take at the 3000-level in American, European, and world history, at least one course must have a primary focus on pre-modern history. All history majors are required to complete at least one 4000-level history course. At least 12 advanced hours must be taken in residence.

Additional information: Reference the Program Landing Page (<https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-degree-in-history/>) for additional information, such as cost, delivery format, contact information, or to schedule a visit.

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts, Major in History		
Core Curriculum (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/)		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) ¹		3
Component Area III (Natural Sciences)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) ²		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History) ³		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
Foreign Language ^{2,4}		14
Fine Arts: ARTS, DANC, MUSI, PHIL 3366, or THEA		3
Major: Foundation		
HIST 1301	United States History to 1876 ³	3
HIST 1302	United States History Sn 1876 ³	3
HIST 2311	World History to 1500	3
HIST 2312	World History since 1500	3
HIST: American: Select one of the following: ⁵		3
HIST 3322	Black Civil Rights Movement	
HIST 3323	History of American Slavery	
HIST 3325	Era of Amer Revoltn 1763-1789	
HIST 3326	The History of the West	
HIST 3338	Eco His: Ind Rev To Present	
HIST 3340	Mexican Americans Since 1848	
HIST 3355	Urban and Suburban History	
HIST 3361	The U. S. & the Vietnam War	
HIST 3374	US Religious History to 1865	
HIST 3375	US Religious History from 1865	
HIST 3376	Early America to 1783	
HIST 3377	America in Midpassge 1783-1877	
HIST 3378	Emergence Mod Amerca 1877-1945	
HIST 3379	Recent America, 1945 to Presnt	
HIST 3380	The American Civil War	
HIST 3382	Immigration Ethnicity Amer His	
HIST 3383	American Women's History	
HIST 3385	American Diplomatic History	

HIST 3386	Military & War In America	
HIST 3392	Native American History	
HIST 3393	African-American History	
HIST 3394	America in the 1960s	
HIST 3395	American Environmental History	
HIST 3396	The American South	
HIST 3398	Texas & the Southwest	
HIST European: Select one of the following: ⁵		3
HIST 3328	Mod France: From Rev To Presnt	
HIST 3334	Renaissance Europe	
HIST 3335	Germany & Cen Europe Sn 1815	
HIST 3337	The Bible & Reform in Europe	
HIST 3338	Eco His: Ind Rev To Present	
HIST 3339	French Revol & Napoleonic Wars	
HIST 3341	Black Europe, 1500 to present	
HIST 3356	Austria-Hungary and its Legacy	
HIST 3357	World War I (1914-1918)	
HIST 3359	Germany at War and Peace	
HIST 3363	Britain to 1714	
HIST 3364	Modern Britain 1714-Present	
HIST 3365	Russian History	
HIST 3366	Modern European Military Hist	
HIST 3367	Eur-Age Absoltsm/Rev:1648-1815	
HIST 3368	European History 1815 1914	
HIST 3370	Ancient History	
HIST 3371	Medieval History	
HIST 3381	British Empire & Commonwealth	
HIST 3387	World War II	
HIST World: Select one of the following: ⁵		3
HIST 3300	The Historian's Craft	
HIST 3310	Mesoamerican History	
HIST 3311	African Civilizations to 1800	
HIST 3312	History of East Africa	
HIST 3317	War & Revolution in China	
HIST 3329	Contemporary Latin America	
HIST 3330	Modern China and Japan	
HIST 3332	Modern Asian History	
HIST 3333	Religion in World History	
HIST 3336	Middle East Since 1700	
HIST 3350	Early Christianities	
HIST 3351	Japan: The Age of the Samurai	
HIST 3358	Silk Roads to Atlantic World	
HIST 3362	The Middle East, 500 - 1700	
HIST 3372	Historiography	
HIST 3373	Topc in Hist of Sci & Medicine	
HIST 3389	Africa - Past & Present	
HIST 3391	Colonial Latin America	
HIST 3397	Modern Mexico	

Major: Prescribed Electives

HIST 4000 Level	3
HIST 3000 or 4000 Level	12

Electives: General

General Electives	10
Minor: Required ⁶	
Minor	18
Total Hours	120

¹ MATH 1332 is recommended.

² Three hours of Foreign Language satisfy Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).

³ If HIST 1301 and HIST 1302 are used to satisfy Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History), additional hours will be needed to satisfy the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.

⁴ Four courses from the same World language is required.

⁵ Pre-Modern History Requirement: Among the 3000-level courses a student takes in American, European, and World History one course must have a primary focus on content in pre-modern history (content dating to before 1600); this can overlap with other requirements. Please, see below list of courses that fulfill the pre-modern history requirement:

⁶ All minors can be paired with this degree program.

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Pre-Modern History Courses ⁵		
HIST 3310	Mesoamerican History	3
HIST 3311	African Civilizations to 1800	3
HIST 3334	Renaissance Europe	3
HIST 3337	The Bible & Reform in Europe	3
HIST 3350	Early Christianities	3
HIST 3352	The Roman Empire to Byzantium	3
HIST 3358	Silk Roads to Atlantic World	3
HIST 3362	The Middle East, 500 - 1700	3
HIST 3363	Britain to 1714	3
HIST 3370	Ancient History	3
HIST 3371	Medieval History	3
HIST 3373	Topc in Hist of Sci & Medicine	3
HIST 3376	Early America to 1783	3
HIST 3391	Colonial Latin America	3
HIST 3392	Native American History	3

Notes

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) ¹		3 Component Area VIII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3
Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)		3 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1
ENGL 1301 ²		3 ENGL 1302 ²	3

Foreign Language ³		4 Foreign Language ³	4
HIST 1301 ⁴		3 HIST 1302 ⁴	3
		16	14
Second Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)		4 Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Foreign Language ³		3 Foreign Language ³	3
HIST 2311		3 HIST 2312	3
PHIL 3366 (ARTS, DANC, MUSI, or THEA)		3 HIST Advanced Elective	3
POLS 2305 ⁵		3 POLS 2306 ⁵	3
		16	16
Third Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		3 Component Area VI (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
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HIST Advanced Elective		3 HIST: European ^{7,9}	3
HIST: American ^{6,9}		3 Minor ¹⁰	6
Minor ¹⁰		3	
		15	15
Fourth Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
HIST Advanced Elective		3 General Elective	4
General Elective		6 HIST Advanced Elective	3
HIST: World ^{8,9}		3 Minor ¹⁰	6
Minor ¹⁰		3	
		15	13

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- ² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
- ³ Four courses from the same World language is required. Three hours of Foreign Language satisfy Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).
- ⁴ If HIST 1301 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=HIST%201301>) and HIST 1302 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=HIST%201302>) are used to satisfy Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History), additional hours will be needed to satisfy the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.
- ⁵ Satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government) and the major.
- ⁶ See, American History Course list below.
- ⁷ See, European History Course list below.
- ⁸ See, World History Course list below.
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HIST 3330	Modern China and Japan	3
HIST 3332	Modern Asian History	3
HIST 3333	Religion in World History	3
HIST 3336	Middle East Since 1700	3
HIST 3350	Early Christianities	3
HIST 3351	Japan: The Age of the Samurai	3
HIST 3358	Silk Roads to Atlantic World	3
HIST 3362	The Middle East, 500 - 1700	3
HIST 3369	The World In The 20Th Century	3
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The BA in History is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities while promoting civil discourse and civic participation.
- Express ideas in written, oral, and visual communication.

- Think critically and analytically.
- Build an informed belief system by synthesizing knowledge and posing questions about different societies and cultures.