

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: HSTY 1301, HSTY 1302, HSTY 2311, HSTY 2312, and HSTY 3300; and eighteen (18) hours of upper-division courses in at least three of five geographical areas. All history majors are required to complete the capstone seminar, HSTY 4399.

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts, Major in History		
Core Curriculum (https://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 ⁵		3
Major: Foundation		15
HSTY 1301	U.S. History to 1876 ³	
HSTY 1302	U.S. History Since 1876 ³	
HSTY 2311	World History to 1500	
HSTY 2312	World History Since 1500	
HSTY 3300	Historian's Craft	
Major: Prescribed Advanced Electives ⁶		18
HSTY 3301	Public History	
HSTY 3302	Applied Public History	
Africa:		
HSTY 3310	African Civilizations to 1800	
HSTY 3311	African Civilizations since 1800	
HSTY 3312	Early Christianities	
Asia & Middle East:		
HSTY 3315	Middle East to 1600	
HSTY 3316	Modern Middle East	
HSTY 3317	Silk Roads to Mongol Empire	
HSTY 3318	Japan: Age of the Samurai	
HSTY 3319	War & Revolution in China	
HSTY 3321	Modern Asian History	
HSTY 3322	Pacific War	
HSTY 3323	Modern China	
Europe:		
HSTY 3330	Ancient History	
HSTY 3331	Roman Empire to Byzantium	
HSTY 3332	Medieval Europe	

HSTY 3333	Renaissance Europe
HSTY 3334	Euro Christianities 1350-1750
HSTY 3335	Europe & the World 1618-1789
HSTY 3336	Nineteenth Century Europe
HSTY 3337	Austria-Hungary and its Legacy
HSTY 3338	Britain to 1714
HSTY 3339	Modern Britain
HSTY 3340	British Empire
HSTY 3341	Early Modern France
HSTY 3342	French Revolution & Napoleon
HSTY 3343	Germany at War and Peace
HSTY 3344	Russian and Soviet Empires
HSTY 3345	History of Medicine
HSTY 3346	Medical Violence
HSTY 3347	World War I (1914-1918)
HSTY 3348	World War II
Latin America:	
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HSTY 3351	Modern Mexico
HSTY 3352	Colonial Latin America
HSTY 3353	Modern Latin America
HSTY 3354	Slavery & Freedom in Americas
United States:	
HSTY 3360	Native America to 1840
HSTY 3361	Native America sn 1840
HSTY 3362	Colonization of America
HSTY 3363	Age of Independence
HSTY 3364	United States Early Republic
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HSTY 3368	The American Century
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HSTY 3371	African America Hist sn 1865
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HSTY 3374	Witches, Quakers, Shakers
HSTY 3375	Social Gospel to Mega Church
HSTY 3376	Mexican American Hist to 1848
HSTY 3377	Mexican American History Since 1848
HSTY 3379	U.S. Women to 1900
HSTY 3380	U.S. Women since 1900
HSTY 3381	U.S. South to 1865
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HSTY 3392	Historiography
HSTY 3393	Environmental History

HSTY 3394	History of Capitalism	
HSTY 3395	Working Class History	
HSTY 3396	Gender and Sexualities	
HSTY 3397	Urban/Suburban History	
HSTY 3398	History of Popular Culture	
HSTY 3399	Special Topics in History	
Capstone Seminar		
HSTY 4399	History Senior Seminar	3
General Electives		
General Electives		10
Minor: Required ⁷		
Minor Hours		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 HSTY 1301 and HSTY 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 Course cannot double dip with core requirements.

⁶ Students must select upper-division courses in at least three (3) of five (5) geographical areas: Africa; Asia & Middle East; Europe; Latin America; United States.

⁷ All minors can be paired with this degree program.

Notes

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) ¹		3 Component Area VIII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3
Component Area V (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)		3 Component Area IX (https://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
HSTY 1301 ⁴		3 HSTY 1302 ⁴	3
	16		14

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)		4 Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4

Foreign Language ³	3 Foreign Language ³	3
HSTY 2311	3 HSTY 2312	3
PHIL 3366 (ARTS, DANC, MUSI, or THEA) ⁵	3 HSTY 3300	3
POLS 2305 ⁶	3 POLS 2306 ⁶	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		3 Component Area VI (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
Component Area VI (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)		3 HSTY Advanced Elective ^{7,8}	6
HSTY Advanced Elective ^{7,8}		6 Minor ⁹	6
Minor ⁹		3	
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
General Elective		6 General Elective	4
HSTY Advanced Elective ^{7,8}		6 HSTY 4399	3
Minor ⁹		3 Minor ⁹	6
	15		13

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- ² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
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- ⁶ Satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government) and the major.
- ⁷ Students must select upper-division courses in at least three (3) of five (5) geographical areas: Africa; Asia & Middle East; Europe; Latin America; United States.
- ⁸ See, HSTY Prescribed Advanced Elective tables below.
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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.