

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN HISTORY

The Bachelor of Science in History degree prepares students to analyze and interpret historical events; to evaluate change over time; and to assess the complex forces at work in the past. The degree prepares students for any career requiring critical and analytical skills, but it is most beneficial for students who wish to pursue medical professions after their graduation. The Bachelor of Science in History degree requires 30 semester credit hours in history, including: HSTY 1301, HSTY 1302, HSTY 2311 HSTY 2312, and upper-division electives. All history majors are required to complete HSTY 4399. At least 12 advanced hours must be taken in residence.

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, 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 (Life and Physical Science) ²		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) ³		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History) ⁴		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		
BIOL 1406	General Biology I	4
BIOL 1407	General Biology II	4
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I ²	4
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II ²	4
CHEM 2323 & CHEM 2123	Organic Chemistry I: Lecture and Organic Chemistry I: Lab	4
CHEM 2325 & CHEM 2125	Organic Chemistry II: Lecture and Organic Chemistry II: Lab	4
CHEM 3438	Biochemistry I (Junior)	4
PHYS 1301 & PHYS 1101	General Physics-Mechanics and Heat and General Physics Laboratory I	4
PHYS 1302 & PHYS 1102	General Physics-Sound, Light, Electricity, and Magnetism and General Physics Laboratory II	4
Select two of the following:		8
BIOL 3420	Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	
BIOL 3440	General Physiology	
BIOL 3450	Introductory Genetics	
BIOL 3470	General Microbiology	
BIOL 3490	Histology	
Major: Foundation		
HSTY 1301	U.S. History to 1876 ⁴	3
HSTY 1302	U.S. History Since 1876 ⁴	3
HSTY 2311	World History to 1500 ³	3
HSTY 2312	World History Since 1500 ³	3
HSTY 3345	History of Medicine	3
American History Courses - Select one of the following:		3
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
HSTY 3365	United States Civil War Era
HSTY 3367	Incorporating America
HSTY 3368	The American Century
HSTY 3369	Boomers to Zoomers
HSTY 3370	African American Hist to 1865
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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
HSTY 3382	U.S. South sn 1865
HSTY 3383	The U.S. West
HSTY 3384	Texas History
HSTY 3385	Borderlands History
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HSTY 3387	American Immigration
HSTY 3388	United States Military History
HSTY 3390	Vietnam War
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

European History - select one of the following:

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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
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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 3346	Medical Violence
HSTY 3347	World War I (1914-1918)
HSTY 3348	World War II

World History - select one of the following:

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HSTY 3300	Historian's Craft
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HSTY 3301	Public History	
HSTY 3302	Applied Public History	
HSTY 3310	African Civilizations to 1800	
HSTY 3311	African Civilizations since 1800	
HSTY 3312	Early Christianities	
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	
HSTY 3350	Aztec, Maya, & Zapotec	
HSTY 3351	Modern Mexico	
HSTY 3352	Colonial Latin America	
HSTY 3353	Modern Latin America	
HSTY 3354	Slavery & Freedom in Americas	
HSTY 3399	Special Topics in History	
Capstone Course		
HSTY 4399	History Senior Seminar	3
Major: Prescribed Electives		
Additional Advanced Hours in History (one course at the 4000 level if not already taken from above categories in History Major)		15
Electives: General		
General Electives		6
Minor: Not Required ^{5, 6}		
Total Hours		120

¹ MATH 1314 or MATH 1410 is recommended.

² CHEM 1411 and CHEM 1412 will satisfy the requirements in the Degree Specific Requirements and Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).

³ HSTY 2311, and HSTY 2312 are used to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirements, additional hours will be needed to satisfy the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.

⁴ Satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).

⁵ A minor is not required for this degree program; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so additional semester credits hours may be needed above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours.

⁶ All minors can be paired with this degree program.

Notes

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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
BIOL 1406		4 BIOL 1407	4
ENGL 1301 ²		3 ENGL 1302 ²	3
HSTY 1301 ³		3 HSTY 1302 ³	3
		16	14

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IV ⁴		3 CHEM 1412 ⁵	4
CHEM 1411 ⁵		4 HSTY Advanced Electives	6
HSTY 2311 ⁴		3 HSTY 2312 ⁴	3
POLS 2305 ⁶		3 POLS 2306 ⁶	3
		13	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 CHEM 2325 & CHEM 2125	4
CHEM 2323 & CHEM 2123		4 HSTY European History Course ⁷	3
HSTY American History Course ⁷		3 HSTY 4399	3
PHYS 1301 & PHYS 1101		4 PHYS 1302 & PHYS 1102	4
		14	14

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BIOL 3420, 3440, 3450, 3470, or 3490		4 BIOL 3420, 3420, 3440, 3450, 3470, or 3490	4
HSTY Advanced Electives		3 CHEM 3438	4
HSTY Advanced Electives		6 HSTY 3345	3
HSTY World History Course ⁷		3 General Electives	6
		16	17

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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The BS 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.