

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A DOUBLE MAJOR (BA)

Degree Requirements

The BA with a Double Major degree allows students to combine two majors into one degree to provide depth in two areas of study rather than just one. Students may choose combinations of the disciplines listed below. The Communication and Spanish combination is listed separately because of the specialized nature of some of the course requirements.

Hours Required

120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, with fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation (<https://catalog.tamtu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)" section of this catalog and the General Requirements for Undergraduate degrees at the beginning of this section.

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum] (https://catalog.tamtu.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/)		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"		42
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		
Students must complete 6 SCH to fulfill the foreign language requirement/ study abroad requirement. This may be met by completing one of the following options:		6
1. Foreign Language Coursework: Students may take up to 6 SCH of foreign language* coursework (not credit by exam).		
2. Study Abroad: Students may take up to 6 SCH in any subject through a TAMTU-approved study abroad program, provided they live in another country for at least 2 weeks.		
3. Foreign Language/ Study Abroad Coursework: Students may combine 3 SCH of study abroad with 3 SCH of foreign language coursework, following the guidelines previously provided.		
Major Options		
Select 33 SCH each in two disciplines from the following:		66
Communication		
COMM 3300	Intro to Theo Prin of Comm	
COMM 3310	Methods of Inquiry:Quant Rsch	
COMM 4340	Communication Ethics	
COMM 4350	Internship	
COMM 4360	Comm Theory&Practice	
Select 18 SCH of advanced Communication electives		
English		
Surveys of Literature-in addition to the Survey of Literature from Core Curriculum, select 3 SCH from the following:		
ENGL 2322	British Lit Through Neoclass	
ENGL 2323	British Lit: Romanticism-Pres	

ENGL 2327	American Lit to the Civil War
ENGL 2328	American Lit: Civil War-Pres
ENGL 2332	Survey of World Lit to 1650
ENGL 2333	Survey of World Lit Since 1650
ENGL 2365	Literature and Film
Language Studies	
ENGL 4313	English Grammar
American Literature-select 6 SCH from the following:	
ENGL 3330	Early American Literature
ENGL 3331	Late 19th Century American Lit
ENGL 3332	Early 20th Century American Lt
ENGL 3333	Late 20th Century American Lit
ENGL 3334	Early 19th Century Ame Lit
ENGL 4330	Studies in American Literature
ENGL 4331	Major American Authors
ENGL 4334	American Literary Renaissance
ENGL 4335	Minority Voices
ENGL 4336	Chicano/a Literature
ENGL 4339	Reading Nature in American Lit
British Literature-select 6 SCH from the following:	
ENGL 3320	The Middle Ages
ENGL 3321	The 16th Century
ENGL 3322	The 17th Century
ENGL 3323	The Restoration & 18th Cent
ENGL 3324	19th Cent Brit. Lit: Romanticism
ENGL 3325	19th Century Lit: Victorians
ENGL 3326	British Lit from 1900 to WWII
ENGL 3327	British Lit from WWII to Pres
ENGL 4320	Studies in English Literature
ENGL 4321	Major British Authors
ENGL 4322	Shakespeare's Major Plays
ENGL 4323	Shakespeare in Performance
ENGL 4324	Women in Shakespeare
ENGL 4325	Studies in Shakespeare
Shakespeare-select 3 SCH from the following:	
ENGL 4322	Shakespeare's Major Plays
ENGL 4323	Shakespeare in Performance
ENGL 4324	Women in Shakespeare
ENGL 4325	Studies in Shakespeare
Required Course:	
ENGL 4399	Senior Seminar - WIN
Select an additional 9 SCH 3000-4000 level ENGL electives.	
History	
HIST 2301	Texas History
HIST 2321	Eastern Civilizations
HIST 2322	Western Civilization
HIST 3303	Historical Methods-WIN
HIST 4310	Historical Perspectives-WIN
Select 9 SCH International History electives from the following:	



HIST 3330	Colonial Latin America
HIST 3331	Modern Latin America
HIST 3332	Mexico
HIST 3333	Central America & Caribbean
HIST 3340	World Cultural History
HIST 3352	World Historical Biography
HIST 3353	World History and Film
HIST 3379	World Intellectual History
HIST 3386	World Immigration History
HIST 3391	Islamic Civil 600-1400 CE
HIST 3392	Contemporary Islamic World
HIST 3393	History of Africa to 1880
HIST 3394	History of Africa Since 1880
HIST 3395	Contemporary South Asia
HIST 3396	Borders & Identities in India
HIST 4338	The Middle Ages
HIST 4339	Renaissance & Reformation Euro
HIST 4340	European Age of Enlightenment
HIST 4341	19th-Century Europe
HIST 4342	Modern Europe: 1914-1990
HIST 4380	Women in the African Diaspora
HIST 4385	European Women's History
HIST 4391	Seminar in World History
HIST 4392	Seminar in European History
HIST 4393	Sem. in Latin American History
HIST 4394	Seminar in Eastern History
Select 9 SCH U.S. History electives from the following:	
HIST 3305	Introduction to Public History
HIST 3310	Military History of the US
HIST 3341	U.S. Cultural History
HIST 3354	U.S. Historical Biography
HIST 3355	U.S. History and Film
HIST 3370	U.S. Women's History
HIST 3371	History of US Workers
HIST 3375	U.S. Southern History
HIST 3380	Intellectual History of the US
HIST 3381	Sport and US History
HIST 3387	U.S. Immigration History
HIST 4316	Colonial America: Dis-1763
HIST 4317	Am Rev/Early Nat Era 1763-1815
HIST 4318	Age of Jackson to Civil War
HIST 4350	North American Borderlands
HIST 4366	United States, 1865-1914
HIST 4367	United States, 1914-1945
HIST 4368	United States Since 1945
HIST 4390	Seminar in US History

Mathematics

Includes 1 SCH surplus from MATH 2413 in the core;

MATH 2414	Calculus II
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MATH 2415	Calculus III
MATH 3330	Ordinary Diff Equations
MATH 3360	Statistical Analysis
MATH 3365	Discrete Mathematics
MATH 4335	Advanced Calculus

Select an additional 12 SCH advanced MATH electives

Political Science

PSCI 2301	Foundations of Leadership
or PSCI 2304	Intro to Political Science
PSCI 3301	Research Methods in Social Sci
PSCI 4351	Senior Seminar in PSCI

Select 6 SCH from the following American Politics courses:

PSCI 3320	Congress and the Presidency
PSCI 3345	Intro to Public Administration
PSCI 3350	Intro: Analysis of Publ Policy
PSCI 4311	The Constitution and Civil Lib
PSCI 4312	Constitution and Crim Pro Law
PSCI 4313	Constitution and Govt Powers
PSCI 4320	The Political System of U.S
PSCI 4322	Special Stud in American Pol

Select 3 SCH from the following Constitutional Law courses:

PSCI 4311	The Constitution and Civil Lib
PSCI 4312	Constitution and Crim Pro Law
PSCI 4313	Constitution and Govt Powers
PSCI 4323	Special Stud in Const Law

Select 3 SCH from the following Political Philosophy courses:

PSCI 3313	Class&Med Political Phil
PSCI 3314	Modern Political Philosophy
PSCI 4324	Special Stud in Political Phil

Select 3 SCH from the following Comparative Politics courses:

PSCI 3305	Govt & Politics of Europe
PSCI 3308	Latin American Pol Systems
PSCI 3310	Comp Pol Ideologies & Systems
PSCI 4309	Mexican Politics & Government
PSCI 4325	Special Stud in Comp Politics

Select 3 SCH from the following International Politics courses:

PSCI 3340	International Law & Org
PSCI 4307	The Interamerican System
PSCI 4310	Drug Trafficking
PSCI 4327	Special Stud in Int Politics
PSCI 4335	International Politics
PSCI 4340	American Foreign Policy

Select an additional 6 SCH advanced PSCI electives (3000-4000 level) not used for any other requirement.

Psychology

PSYC 2301	Intro to Psychology
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth&Development
PSYC 2117	Basic Stats for Psyc Lab
& PSYC 2317	and Basic Stats for Psychology



PSYC 3102	Rsrch Methods in Beh Sci Lab
& PSYC 3302	and Research Methods in Psyc
PSYC 3301	Advanced Social Psychology
PSYC 4301	Psychology of Personality
PSYC 4325	Cognitive Psychology

Select 10 SCH from the following:

PSYC 3304	Learning and Memory
PSYC 3310	Advanced Biological Psychology
PSYC 3315	Psychology of Aging
PSYC 4199-4399	
PSYC 4303	Advanced Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 4305	Psychology of Language
PSYC 4306	Language Development
PSYC 4307	The Psychology of Bilingualism
PSYC 4308	Theory & Prin of Psyc Testing
PSYC 4309	Foundations of Language
PSYC 4310	Psychology of Human Sexuality
PSYC 4315	Alcohol, Drugs&Human Behavr

Sociology

SOCI 1301	Intro to Sociology
SOCI 1306	Cont Social Prob&Social Pol
SOCI 3301	Research Methods in Social Sci
SOCI 3304	Sociological Theory
SOCI 4310	Social Inequality
SOCI 4317	Race&Ethnic Relations
SOCI 4380	Senior Proseminar

Select an additional 12 SCH advanced SOCI electives

Spanish

SPAN 3305	Spanish Academic Writing
SPAN 3310	Intro to Literature in Spanish
SPAN 3321	Stud in Span Lit Before 1700
or SPAN 3322	Studies in Span Lit After 1700
SPAN 3323	Stud in Span Am Lit: Conq-Mod
or SPAN 3326	Stud Span Am Lit: 19th & 20th
SPAN 4303	The Spanish American Novel
SPAN 4308	Cervantes & Don Quijote
SPAN 4312	History of Spanish Language

Select an additional 12 SCH advanced Spanish electives

International Studies

Select 6 SCH from the following: 6

ARTS 1303	Art Hist Surv: Prehist-Renaiss
ARTS 1304	Art Hist Surv: Ren-Modern
ARTS 3310	Topics Art Hist & Vis Studies
ARTS 3353	Art Since 1945
COMM 4320	Trends in International Comm
ENGL 2332	Survey of World Lit to 1650
ENGL 2333	Survey of World Lit Since 1650
ENGL 3341	Great Bks: Classic to Renais
ENGL 3342	Great Bks: Renais to Present
ENGL 3351	World Mythology

ENGL 3352	World Folklore
ENGL 4340	Studies in World Literature
GEOG 1303	General World Geography
GEOG 3351	World History&Geography
GEOG 3352	Latin American Historical Geog
GEOG 3353	Political Geography
HIST 2321	Eastern Civilizations
HIST 2322	Western Civilization
HIST 3330	Colonial Latin America
HIST 3392	Contemporary Islamic World
HIST 3393	History of Africa to 1880
HIST 3394	History of Africa Since 1880
HIST 4338	The Middle Ages
HIST 4340	European Age of Enlightenment
HIST 4341	19th-Century Europe
HIST 4342	Modern Europe: 1914-1990
HIST 4391	Seminar in World History
MUSI 3300	Music History I
MUSI 3301	Music History II
PSCI 3305	Govt & Politics of Europe
PSCI 3308	Latin American Pol Systems
PSCI 3310	Comp Pol Ideologies & Systems
PSCI 3340	International Law & Org
PSCI 4307	The Interamerican System
PSCI 4309	Mexican Politics & Government
PSCI 4335	International Politics
SOCI 3307	U.S.-Mexico Border Subcultures
SOCI 3308	Latin American Cultures
SOCI 4318	Globalization
SPAN 4300	Contemp Span Am Soc in Lit

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

* Mathematics: includes 1 SCH surplus from MATH 2413 in the core Students selecting a combination of majors, Communication and Spanish, or History and Political Science, must follow the specific degree plan including the stated major combination, Bachelor of Arts with majors in Communication and Spanish or Bachelor of Arts with majors in History and Political Science.
Foreign Language/Study Abroad: For Spanish courses, a Spanish placement exam must be taken before course enrollment to identify competency level.
BA/MA: See Combined BA/MA Programs in this section

Four-Year Degree Plan

The BA with a Double Major degree allows students to combine two majors into one degree to provide depth in two areas of study rather than just one. Students may choose combinations of the disciplines included in the Program of Study Requirements. Following is one suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-

Undergraduate online. (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)

Freshman

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
HIST 1301	The US to 1877	3
UNIV 1201	Learn a Global Context I	2
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
UNIV 1302	Signature Course	3
HIST 1302	The US Since 1877	3
Mathematics Core Course		3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Sophomore

Fall		
PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
Language, Philosophy&Culture		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Major 1		3
Major 2		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
Soc/Behavioral Science		3
Major 1		3
Major 1		3
Major 2		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Junior

Fall		
Creative Arts		3
International Studies		3
Major 1		3
Major 1		3
Major 2		3
Major 2		3
Semester Credit Hours		18

Spring

International Studies (Music majors must enroll for MUSI 3301)		3
Major 1		3
Major 1		3
Major 2		3

Major 2	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15

Senior

Fall		
Major 1	3	
Major 1	3	
Major 2	3	
Major 2	3	
Major 2	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

Major 1	3	
Major 1	3	
Major 2	3	
Major 2	3	
Semester Credit Hours		12

Total Semester Credit Hours		120
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Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.