

# BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (BA)

## Degree Requirements

### Hours Required

A minimum of 120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation" section of this catalog.

### Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum]		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation." History majors must choose GEOG 1303 as their Social Behavioral Science Elective		42
<b>Life &amp; Physical Science Lab</b>		
Select 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course		1
<b>Foreign Language</b>		
Select 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language graduation requirement. Thus, students who meet the university's foreign language graduation requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 4 weeks in another country.		6
<b>History Major</b>		
HIST 2321	Eastern Civilizations	3
HIST 2322	Western Civilization	3
HIST 3302	History of Texas	3
HIST 3303	Historical Methods-WIN	3
HIST 4310	Historical Perspectives-WIN	3
<b>International History</b>		
Select 9 SCH from the following:		9
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	Pre-Modern Europe
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 Developing World
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

US History		
Select 9 SCH from the following:		9
HIST 3310	Military History of the US	
HIST 3341	U.S. Cultural History	
HIST 3370	U.S. Women's History	
HIST 3354	U.S. Historical Biography	
HIST 3355	U.S. History and Film	
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 3385	Mexican American 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	

Political Science Major		
PSCI 2301	Intro to Political Leadership	3
PSCI 3301	Research Methods in Social Sci	3
PSCI 4351	Senior Seminar in PSCI	3

American Politics		
Select 6 SCH from the following:		6
PSCI 3320	Congress and the Presidency	
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 4321	Special Stud in Political Sci *	

**Constitutional Law**

Select 3 SCH from the following:	3
PSCI 4311 The Constitution and Civil Lib	
PSCI 4313 Constitution and Govt Powers	
PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci *	

**Political Philosophy**

Select 3 SCH from the following:	3
PSCI 3313 Class&Med Political Phil	
PSCI 3314 Modern Political Philosophy	
PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci *	

**Comparative Politics**

Select 3 SCH from the following:	3
PSCI 3305 Govt & Politics of Europe	
PSCI 3308 Latin American Pol Systems	
PSCI 3310 Studies in Comp Politics	
PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci *	

**International Politics**

Select 3 SCH from the following:	3
PSCI 3340 International Law & Org	
PSCI 4307 The Interamerican System	
PSCI 4309 Mexican Politics & Government	
PSCI 4310 Drug Trafficking	
PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci *	
PSCI 4335 International Politics	
PSCI 4340 American Foreign Policy	

Select 6 SCH at the 3000-4000 level (or higher for BA/MA students) not used for any other requirement 6

**General Electives**

Select 5 SCH	5
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

\* When the topic is related to sub-field; course may be repeated when content changes.

## Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a 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**; responsible for meeting all course prerequisites; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online.

**Freshman**

Fall	Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3
HIST 1301 The US to 1877	3
PSCI 2305 American National Government	3
UNIV 1201 Learn a Global Context I	2
MATH Core Course	3

Creative Arts	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>17</b>

**Spring**

ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
HIST 1302 The US Since 1877	3
PSCI 2306 American State Government	3
UNIV 1302 Signature Course	3
General Elective	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Sophomore**

**Fall**

HIST 2321 Eastern Civilizations	3
PSCI 2301 Intro to Political Leadership	3
GEOG 1303 General World Geography	3
Life & Physical Science	3
Life & Physical Science Lab	1
Foreign Language/Study Abroad	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring**

HIST 2322 Western Civilization	3
HIST - International History Elective	3
Life & Physical Science	3
Life & Physical Science Lab	3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad	1
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>13</b>

**Junior**

**Fall**

HIST 3302 History of Texas	3
HIST 3303 Historical Methods-WIN	3
PSCI 3301 Research Methods in Social Sci	3
PSCI - American Politics	6
Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

**Spring**

HIST - U.S. History	3
HIST - International History Elective	3
PSCI - Constitutional Law	3
PSCI - Political Philosophy	3
PSCI - Advance PSCI Elective	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Senior**

**Fall**

PSCI - Comparative Politics	3
PSCI - International Politics	3
HIST - International History Elective	3
HIST - U.S. History	3
General Elective	2
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

**Spring**

PSCI 4351	Senior Seminar in PSCI	3
HIST 4310	Historical Perspectives-WIN	3
HIST - U.S. History		3
PSCI - Advance PSCI Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.*

*Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.*