

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 (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)" section of this catalog.

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum] (https://catalog.tamui.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." History majors must choose GEOG 1303 as their Social Behavioral Science Elective		42
Life & Physical Science Lab		
Select 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course		1
Foreign Language		
Select 6 SCH in foreign language coursework (not credit by exam). Students may take 6 SCH in Spanish at the level determined by the Spanish Placement Exam or by satisfying required pre-requisites. Students may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level or above. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMUI-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 4 weeks in another country.		6
History Major		
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
International History		
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	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 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 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

Constitutional Law

Select 3 SCH from the following: 3

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

Political Philosophy

Select 3 SCH from the following: 3

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

Comparative Politics

Select 3 SCH from the following: 3

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

International Politics

Select 3 SCH from the following: 3

PSCI 3340	International Law & Org
PSCI 4306	Intl Political Economy
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 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

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

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

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

Semester Credit Hours 17

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

Semester Credit Hours 15

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

Semester Credit Hours 16

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
Language, Philosophy & Culture	3

Semester Credit Hours 16

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	3
PSCI - American Politics	3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Spring

HIST - U.S. History	3
HIST - International History Elective	3
PSCI - Constitutional Law	3
PSCI - Political Philosophy	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture	3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Senior

Fall

PSCI - Comparative Politics	3
PSCI - International Politics	3
HIST - International History Elective	3
HIST - U.S. History	3
General Elective	2

Semester Credit Hours 14



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.