

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

Requirements

| Code | Title | Semester Credit Hours |
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| [University Core Curriculum] (http://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 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 |
| History Major | | |
| HIST 2321 | Eastern Civilization | 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 | |

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| 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 & Reform Europe |
| HIST 4340 | Early Modern Europe: 1600-1789 |
| 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

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| 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

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| PSCI 3301 | Research Methods in Social Sci | 3 |
| PSCI 3313 | Class&Med Political Phil | 3 |
| PSCI 3314 | Modern Political Philosophy | 3 |
| PSCI 4311 | The Constitution and Civil Lib | 3 |
| PSCI 4351 | Senior Seminar in PSCI | 3 |

American Politics

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| Select 3 SCH from the following: | | 3 |
| PSCI 3320 | Congress and the Presidency | |
| PSCI 4312 | Constitution and Crim Pro Law | |
| PSCI 4320 | The Political System of U.S | |

Comparative Politics



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| PSCI 3305 | Govt & Politics of Europe | 3 |
| or PSCI 3310 | Studies in Comp Politics | |
| International Relations | | |
| PSCI 4335 | International Politics | 3 |
| or PSCI 4340 | American Foreign Policy | |
| Comparative/International Politics | | |
| Select 3 SCH from the following, this requirement may also be met by the "second" or unused course in the Comparative Politics or International Relations required course sequence | | 3 |
| PSCI 3308 | Latin American Pol Systems | |
| PSCI 3340 | International Law & Org | |
| PSCI 4307 | The Interamerican System | |
| PSCI 4309 | Mexican Politics & Government | |
| PSCI 4321 | Special Stud in Political Sci (when the topic is comparative or international) | |
| 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 (<http://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations>).

| Course | Title | Semester Credit Hours |
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| Freshman | | |
| Fall | | |
| ENGL 1301 | English Composition I | 3 |
| HIST 1301 | The US to 1877 | 3 |
| PSCI 2305 | American National Government | 3 |
| UNIV 1101 | Learn a Global Context I | 1 |
| MATH Core Course | | 3 |
| Creative Arts | | 3 |
| Semester Credit Hours | | 16 |
| Spring | | |
| ENGL 1302 | English Composition II | 3 |
| HIST 1302 | The US Since 1877 | 3 |
| PSCI 2306 | American State Government | 3 |
| UNIV 1402 | Signature Course | 4 |
| General Elective | | 3 |
| Semester Credit Hours | | 16 |
| Sophomore | | |
| Fall | | |
| HIST 2321 | Eastern Civilization | 3 |

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| PSCI 3301 | Research Methods in Social Sci | 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 |

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| 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 |
| Semester Credit Hours | | 13 |

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| Junior | | |
| Fall | | |
| HIST 3302 | History of Texas | 3 |
| HIST 3303 | Historical Methods-WIN | 3 |
| PSCI 3313 | Class&Med Political Phil | 3 |
| PSCI - American Politics | | 3 |
| PSCI - Adv PSCI Elective | | 3 |
| Language, Philosophy & Culture | | 3 |
| Semester Credit Hours | | 18 |

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| Spring | | |
| PSCI 3314 | Modern Political Philosophy | 3 |
| HIST - U.S. History | | 3 |
| HIST - International History Elective | | 3 |
| PSCI - International Relations | | 3 |
| PSCI - Adv PSCI Elective | | 3 |
| Semester Credit Hours | | 15 |

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| Senior | | |
| Fall | | |
| PSCI 4311 | The Constitution and Civil Lib | 3 |
| PSCI - Comparative Politics | | 3 |
| PSCI - Comp/Intl PSCI Elective | | 3 |
| HIST - International History Elective | | 3 |
| HIST - U.S. History | | 3 |
| Semester Credit Hours | | 15 |

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| Spring | | |
| PSCI 4351 | Senior Seminar in PSCI | 3 |
| HIST 4310 | Historical Perspectives-WIN | 3 |
| HIST - U.S. History | | 3 |
| General Elective | | 2 |
| Semester Credit Hours | | 11 |
| 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.