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.tamiu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/)" section of this catalog.

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum] **(**https://catalog.tamiu.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 TAMIU-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.tamiu.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.