

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

Degree Requirements

CIP: 54.0101.00

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

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
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[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." History majors must choose GEOG 1303 as their Social Behavioral Science Elective	42
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Life & Physical Science Lab

Select 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course	1
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Foreign Language

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
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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 TAMU-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.

Directed Electives

Select 6 SCH from the following	6
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ECO 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics
HIST 2328	Mexican Amer History 1845-Pres
HIST 2381	African American History
HIST 2389	Applied History
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy
PSCI 2301	Foundations of Leadership

History Major 15

HIST 2301	Texas History
HIST 2321	Eastern Civilizations
HIST 2322	Western Civilization
HIST 3303	Historical Methods-WIN
HIST 4310	Historical Perspectives-WIN

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 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

US History

Select 9 SCH from the following: 9

HIST 3305	Introduction to Public History
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 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 9

PSCI 2304	Intro to Political Science	
PSCI 3301	Research Methods in Social Sci	
PSCI 4351	Senior Seminar in PSCI	

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 3 SCH at the 3000-4000 level (or higher for BA/MA students) not used for any other requirement 3

General Elective

Select 2 SCH 2

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

* Foreign Language/Study Abroad: For Spanish courses, a Spanish placement exam must be taken before course enrollment to identify competency level.

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.tamtu.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 1342	Introductory Statistics	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
PSCI/HIST Directed Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Sophomore

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
HIST 2321	Eastern Civilizations	3
PSCI 2301	Foundations of 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
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
Language, Philosophy & Culture		3
PSCI/HIST Directed Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Junior

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
HIST 2301	Texas History	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
PSCI- Advanced Elective	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
HIST - International History 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.