

History Major Degree Checklist

History Students Joining Major in Fall 2023 or Later
Use this Worksheet to Help Plan Out Your Courses

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Be sure to look closely at the undergraduate catalog updated annually.

University Course Requirements: Minimum 120 credit hours.

A minimum of 150 credit hours is required if pursuing a double degree.

A minimum of 36 credit hours out of these 120 will need to be in upper-level courses.

Students will need a Minor, 2nd Major, or 2nd Degree. They can also do a senior honor thesis in their major.

CORE: Take Approved Courses for this Texas Requirement (42 Credit Hours)		
*Circle when completed and write down the name (if not listed) and semester (ex: F23).		
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1302	Writing in the Disciplines
HIST 1301	HIST 1302	Language, Philosophy, and Culture
GOVT 2305	GOVT 2306	Social and Behavioral Sciences
Creative Arts	Mathematics	Mathematics/Reasoning
Life and Physical Sciences I		Life and Physical Sciences II

CLASS: Three Approved Courses for this College Requirement (9 Credit Hours)	
*CLASS Block is a non-history course offered through CLASS, must be from two different departments, and not used for core credit. Write down the course name and semester when completed.	
1) Diversity:	2) CLASS Block:
3) CLASS Block:	

Bachelor of Arts: Demonstrate Proficiency in One Foreign Language
Requirement of four levels: 2 Introduction (1000 level) and 2 Intermediate (2000 level)
If foreign language is completed, please submit score via email to advisor for further advisement.

HISTORY MAJOR

Department Major Course Requirements: 36 Credit Hours

18 credit hours out of these 36 will need to be in upper-level courses (3000-4000 level).

At least 12 credit hours of upper-level courses must be taken in the UH History Department.

History courses under Diversity and Texas core can also apply to your specified Major area.

US Survey: These Courses in Any Sequence (6 Credit Hours)

*Circle when completed and write in which semester. Write “transfer” if completed outside UH.

HIST 1301

HIST 1302

Civilizations Survey: Two of Any of the Following Courses (6 Credit Hours)

*Circle when completed and write in which semester. Write “transfer” if completed outside UH.

HIST 2311

HIST 2312

HIST 2313

HIST 2314

HIST 2321

HIST 2322

Historical Methods to Capstone Sequence: Two Courses in this Order (6 Credit Hours)

*A history capstone cannot be taken until a lower-division historical methods course is completed. Write in course and semester completed.

Sophomore or Junior Year:

HIST 2303 – The Historian’s Craft *OR* Writing in the Disciplines History course:

Junior or Senior Year:

4000-level approved History Capstone:

History Elective Courses: (18 Credit Hours)

*Write in course(s) and semester completed.

3 credits of 2000, 3000, or 4000-level History general elective:

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12 credits of 3000 or 4000-level History general electives:

Geographic Distribution: Any History Courses in Three Geographic Areas

*These Geographical History Topics can be any History (1000-4000 level). List courses here.

Africa:

Asia:

Europe:

Global:

Latin America:

Middle East:

United States: