

# **BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN HISTORY (HIST)**

## **Mission**

The study of History is an important part of the journey for intellectual development and human understanding. Through a study of History, we cultivate and develop an understanding of the varieties of the human experience. History helps students develop analytical skills to interpret both the past and the present as well as identify trends and explore human existence. History helps students appreciate both the possibilities and the limits of our own age.

The History program at Huston-Tillotson University provides students with a global perspective and solid grounding in the methods and fields of History. The History program prepares students to find patterns, ideologies, experiences, and narratives that can serve as connecting points for diverse communities and societies. With their knowledge of the past and their historical perspective, History students go on to careers in all levels of education, government, and law, as well as social service, communications, museum and archival work, and business.

History majors seeking teacher certification should see the degree program for certification in History in this section and the Teacher Education section of this *Bulletin*.

## **Degree Requirements for a Major in History**

History requires 39 credit hours of course work including 9 credit hours of history electives and 3 credit hours of either an upper division social science or humanities course. A grade of "C" or higher is required in all major courses.

### History Courses:

HIST 1301 United States History I

HIST 1302 United States History II

HIST 2321 World Cultures and Civilizations I or HIST 2322 – World Cultures and Civilizations II

HIST 3351 Latin American History or HIST 3371 – Mexican American History

HIST 3353 Social Studies and History for Secondary Teachers

HIST 2381 African American History I

HIST 2382 African American History II

HIST 4331 Early Modern Europe *or* HIST 4352 – Modern Europe

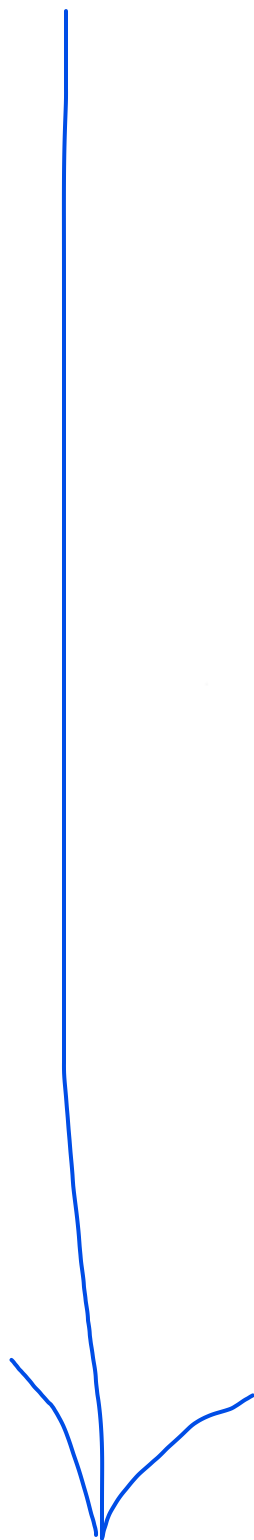
HIST 4352 Modern Europe

HIST 4338 Historical Methods

HIST 4339 History Seminar

### Electives:

HIST Non-Western History Elective



HIST History Elective

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Elective: Upper Division Social Science or Humanities course

### **Requirements for a Minor in History**

Students pursuing a minor in History must complete at least 18 semester hours. HIST 1301 and HIST 1302 are required. A grade of “C” or higher is required in all minor courses. In addition, students must select one course from each of the following three areas:

#### United States History

HIST 3341 US Constitutional Law

HIST 3364 Twentieth Century United States History

HIST 3371 Mexican American History

HIST 2301 Texas History in the Borderlands

HIST 4336 Special Topics in History (when the topic relates to U.S. History)

#### African and African American History

HIST 2381 African American History I

HIST 2382 African American History II

HIST 3357 African History

HIST 4334 Race Relations in the Americas

HIST 4336 Special Topics in History (when the topic relates to African American History)

#### World History

HIST 3351 Latin American History

HIST 3352 Asian and East Asian History

HIST 4331 Early Modern European History

HIST 4352 Modern European History

HIST 4353 Middle Eastern History

HIST 4336 Special Topics in History (when the topic relates to World History)

#### Internship

HIST 4367 Internship in History

- Archives and History Collections
- Museums and Cultural Centers
- Historical Research Assistant

Students also must take an additional three credit hours of History. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA in the minor and not receive any grades of “D” or lower. Students who select a minor in History are strongly encouraged to complete an internship for academic credit.

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE FOR THE HISTORY MAJOR

YEAR 1			
<b>FALL</b>			
UNIV	1101	Freshman Seminar I	1
MATH	1312/1314	Math for Liberal Arts/ College Algebra	3
ENGL	1301	Introduction to College Composition	3
COSC	1300	Introduction to Computers	3
KINE		PE Activity	1
HIST	2321 or 2322	World Culture and Civil I or II	3
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>14</b>
<b>SPRING</b>			
UNIV	1102	Freshman Seminar II	1
ENGL	1302	College Rhetoric and Composition	3
KINE	1304/1338	Health and Wellness	3
COMM	1315	Public Speaking	3
PSCI	1302	American Government State and Local	3
HIST	1301 or 1302	US History I or II	3
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>16</b>
YEAR 2			
<b>FALL</b>			
HIST	1301 or 1302	U.S. History I or II	3
SPAN or FREN		Language I	3
Elective or Minor			3
PSCI	1301	American Government Federal	3
Science I			4
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>16</b>
<b>SPRING</b>			
HIST	2381 4338 or	African American History I Historical Methods	3
HIST		Elective	3
SPAN or FREN		Language II	3
Elective or Minor			3
Fine Arts Core			3
Science II			4
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>16</b>
YEAR 3			
<b>FALL</b>			
		Behavioral Science Core	3
HIST	4339 or	History Seminar (after 4338)	3
HIST	3351 or 3371	Latin American History Mexican American History	3
HIST	2382	African Ameri. History II	3
Ethics/Religion Core			3
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>SPRING</b>			
HIST	4338 or 4331 or 4352	Historical Methods Early Modern Europe Modern Europe	3
HIST		Elective or Minor	3
Elective Upper Division		Social Science or Humanities	3
ENGL	2000 level	Literature course	3
Elective or Minor			3
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>15</b>
YEAR 4			
<b>FALL</b>			
HIST	4339 or	History Seminar (after 4338)	3
HIST	3351 or	Latin American History	3
HIST	3371	Mexican American History	3
HIST		Non-Western History	3
HIST	4367 or	Internship in History	3
Elective or Minor			3
Elective or Minor or			3
HUMA 2101		Heritage thru the Humanities	1
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>13/15</b>
<b>SPRING</b>			
HIST	4331 or 4352 or 4367	Early Modern Europe Mod. Europe Internship History	3
Elective or Minor			3
HIST		Elective	3
Elective or Minor or			3
HUMA 2101			1
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>13/15</b>



**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**  
**BA in History with Teacher Certification**  
**122 Hours**

**YEAR 1**

<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
UNIV 1101	Freshman Seminar I	1	UNIV 1102	Freshman Seminar II	1
ENGL 1301	Intro to College Composition	3	ENGL 1302	College Rhetoric & Composition	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	3
COSC 1300	Introduction to Computers	3	EDUC 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
PSCI 1301	American Government	3	PSCI 1302	Texas Government	3
HIST 2321 or HIST 2322	World Cultures and Civilization I World Cultures and Civilization II	3	HIST 1301/2	US History I or II	3
			KINE 11XX	Physical Activity	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**YEAR 2**

<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
NSNS X4XX	Natural Science	4	NSNS X4XX	Natural Science	4
FLFL 1311	Foreign Language I	3	FLFL 1312	Foreign Language II	3
ENGL 2304	Intro African-American Lit	3	XXXX	Fine Arts	3
XXXX	Philosophy or Religion	3	HIST 4338 or	Historical Methods or Non-Western History	3
HIST 1301/2	US History I or II	3	KINE 1304 or KINE 1338	Health & Wellness Concepts of Fitness	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**YEAR 3**

<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
EDUC 3303	Instruction in a Multicultural Soc	3	EDUC 4306	Assess & Differentiation of Instr	3
HIST 4339 or	History Seminar (after 4338)	3	HIST XXXX	Elective	3
HIST 3351 or	Latin American History		EDUC 3363	Social Studies for Teachers	3
HIST 3371	Mexican American History		RDNG 3321	Language Arts across the Curric	3
HIST 2381 or	African American History I	3	HIST 4338 or	Historical Methods	3
HIST 2382	African American History II		HIST 4331 or	Early Modern Europe	
XXXX	(ECON recommended)	3	HIST 4352	Modern Europe	
XXXX	UD HIST Elective	3			
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**YEAR 4**

<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
HIST XXXX	Early or Modern Europe	3	EDUC 4307	Student Teaching Seminar	3
HIST 4339	History Seminar (after 4338)	3	EDUC 4907	Student Teaching	9
HIST 4338	Historical Methods	3			
XXXX	UD Soc Sci or Humanities Elect	3			
EDUC 3365	K-12 TEKS Curric & Test Prep	3			
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

## COURSES IN HISTORY (HIST)

- HIST 1301 United States History I: Colonial Era to 1865 3 Credit Hours**  
An introduction to United States history from the pre-colonial period through Reconstruction. *It is required of all teacher certification candidates. This is a writing intensive course.*  
**Prerequisite:** ENGL 1301 **Offered:** Fall/Spring Yearly
- HIST 1302 United States History II: Reconstruction to the Present 3 Credit Hours**  
An introduction to United States history from Reconstruction to the present. *It is required of all teacher certification candidates. This is a writing intensive course.*  
**Prerequisite:** ENGL 1301 **Offered:** Fall/Spring Yearly
- HIST 1381 Introduction to the African American Experience 3 Credit Hours**  
An interdisciplinary course that studies African Americans in the United States. The course includes a survey of ancient Africa, slavery in the United States, the Civil War, Reconstruction, segregation, the Harlem Renaissance, and the Civil Rights Movement. *This course also meets a diversity requirement.*  
**Prerequisite:** None **Offered:** As Needed
- HIST 2301 Texas History in the Borderlands 3 Credit Hours**  
An examination of southwestern history with a special emphasis on Texas history. This course takes a chronological/thematic approach beginning with the earliest exploration of New Spain in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and culminating in an analysis of contemporary challenges and concerns in the Borderlands.  
**Prerequisite:** HIST 1301 or HIST 1302 **Offered:** As Needed
- HIST 2321 World Cultures and Civilizations I 3 Credit Hours**  
A broad survey of Asian, Middle Eastern, Greek, Roman, European, African, and American cultures with an emphasis on the classical and medieval civilizations of the East and West. *This course meets a diversity requirement.*  
**Prerequisite:** None **Offered:** Every Odd Year
- HIST 2322 World Cultures and Civilizations II 3 Credit Hours**  
A broad survey of Asian, Middle Eastern, Greek, Roman, European, African, and American cultures with an emphasis on the interaction among these civilizations from 1400 to the present. *This course meets a diversity requirement.*  
**Prerequisite:** None **Offered:** Fall/Every Even Year
- HIST 2357 Hidden African Diasporas Around the Globe 3 Credit Hours**  
This course is designed to introduce students to the history of various communities of African descent around the globe in areas where their presence and histories are not generally known.  
**Prerequisite:** ENGL 1301 **Offered:** Spring/Every Odd Years
- HIST 2381 African American History I 3 Credit Hours**  
Commencing with the West African origins, this course examines the history of African American people and their search for freedom from the era of the Atlantic slave trade through the period of the Civil War. *This is a writing intensive course and meets a diversity requirement.*  
**Prerequisite:** ENGL 1301 and one 1000 or 2000 level history course **Offered:** Spring/Yearly



**HIST 2382 African American History II****3 Credit Hours**

An examination of historical trends, ideological issues, key personalities, and major events that have characterized the African American experience from the Reconstruction period to the present. *This is a writing intensive course and meets a diversity requirement.*

**Prerequisite:** ENGL 1301 and one 1000 or 2000 level history course

**Offered:** Fall/Yearly**HIST 3314 Constitutional Law****3 Credit Hours**

This course examines the Federal Constitution and its development throughout our nation's history. Using the case law method and essays by historians, legal scholars, and law practitioners, the class studies the Constitution document, judicial rulings, opinions, and other aspects of legal history. The course covers landmark decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States from the early nineteenth century to the present, including those decisions that have interpreted both the extent of and limits to the powers residing in all branches of the government and those constitutional rights granted to the American people. *This is a writing intensive course.*

**Prerequisite:** HIST 1301 or HIST 1302

**Offered:** As Needed**HIST 3351 Latin American History****3 Credit Hours**

A survey of Latin American History. Special emphasis is placed on contact, colonization, and independence. *This course meets a diversity requirement.*

**Prerequisite:** ENGL 1301

**Offered:** Fall/Every Even Year**HIST 3352 Asian and East Asian History****3 Credit Hours**

An examination of the peoples and cultures of Asia and the impact that contact with the West has had on both Asia and the world. *This course meets a diversity requirement.*

**Prerequisite:** ENGL 1301

**Offered:** As Needed**HIST 3353 Social Studies and History for Secondary Teachers****3 Credit Hours**

An exploration of the history and social studies curriculum taught in Texas middle and high schools. Although topics include government, geography, and economics, the primary focus is history. The course includes both classroom discussions as well as fieldwork.

**Prerequisite:** HIST 1301 or HIST 1302

**Offered:** As Needed**HIST 3357 African History****3 Credit Hours**

A survey of African history from prehistoric times to the present. *This course meets a diversity requirement.*

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 1301 and one 1000 or 2000 level history course

**Offered:** Fall/Every Odd Year**HIST 3361 U.S. Women's History****3 Credit Hours**

A scholarly examination of the significant contours in American women's lives from the colonial era through the twentieth century. With a reliance on archival records, literary sources as well as standard history texts, students will explore key institutions, various ideologies, and societal perceptions as they have impacted women's experiences over the past two centuries.

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 1301 and HIST 1301 or HIST 1302

**Offered:** As Needed**HIST 3364 Twentieth Century United States History****3 Credit Hours**

An examination of both the changing role of the United States in global affairs as well as the changing nature of United States' society and culture during the 20<sup>th</sup> century. *This is a writing intensive course.*

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 1301 and one 1000 or 2000 level history course

**Offered:** Spring/Every Odd Year

**HIST 3371 Mexican American History****3 Credit Hours**

Examines the major themes and currents of the Mexican American (Chicano) experience from the Spanish conquest to the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. This course chronicles the story of Mexican American people and their communities through the lens of economical, ideological, political and socio-cultural constructs.

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 1301 and HIST 1301 or HIST 1302      **Offered:** Fall/Every Odd Year

**HIST 3381 Environmental History****3 Credit Hours**

Students learn the role of the environment in human history from the beginning of *homo sapiens* to the present with an emphasis from 900 CE to the present day. We look at both the human impact on the environment and the environment's impact upon history. Topics include: the impact of the Neolithic revolution on each of the continents; Europeans' exploration around the world and the resulting Columbian Exchange of plants, animals, peoples and diseases; the impact of the oil age starting in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and the current debates and different national and international efforts surrounding climate change.

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 1301

**Offered:** Spring/Every Even Year

**HIST 4331 Early Modern Europe****3 Credit Hours**

A survey of the history of Europe from about 1400 to 1800. Topics will include the Renaissance and Reformation; transitions from feudal to capitalist and colonial economies; health and epidemic diseases; women's experiences, sexuality and family life; the Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment; absolutism and the development of modern nation states.

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 1301 and  
one 1000 or 2000 level history course

**Offered:** Spring/Every Even Year

**HIST 4334 Race Relations in the Americas****3 Credit Hours**

A comparative study of the interactions of Europeans, Africans, Asians, Latinos, and Amerindians in the Western Hemisphere from the colonial period to the present.

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 1301 and  
one 1000 or 2000 level history course

**Offered:** As Needed

**HIST 4336 Special Topics****3 Credit Hours**

Topics vary according to current interests of the department and/or students. May be repeated once for credit when the topic varies. Each topic will be denoted by a different letter in the course code, e.g., A, B, C. *This is a writing intensive course.*

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 1301 and  
one 1000 or 2000 level history course

**Offered:** As Needed

**HIST 4338 Historical Methods****3 Credit Hours**

An examination and application of various techniques of historical research and writing, such as the use of primary source materials and comparative analysis. The course explores historical schools of thought as reflections of the history writer, the context, and the time frame. *This is a writing intensive course.*

**Prerequisite:** 9 semester hours in history, or departmental approval      **Offered:** Spring/Every Odd Year



**HIST 4339 History Seminar****3 Credit Hours**

A course covering topics such as original research, data collection, and history writing. Students explore aspects of the history profession and career opportunities within the field. Students also acquire technology literacy in the field of history through e-portfolio or e-publishing assignments. *This is a writing intensive course.*

**Prerequisite:** HIST 4338**Offered:** Fall/Every Odd Year**HIST 4352 Modern Europe****3 Credit Hours**

A survey history of Europe from the French Revolution of 1789 to the present, emphasizing the development of new political traditions and social structures, the establishment of new forms of international organizations, the transformation of work, changes in the lived environment, and the evolution of understandings of self.

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 1301 and  
one 1000 or 2000 level history course**Offered:** Spring/Every Odd Year**HIST 4353 Middle Eastern History****3 Credit Hours**

A survey of Middle Eastern history, with emphasis on the region's relationship with the West, the rise of nationalism, and the conflict between traditionalism and modernization. *This course meets a diversity requirement.*

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 1301 and  
one 1000 or 2000 level history course**Offered:** Fall/Every Even Year**HIST 4367 Internship in History****3 Credit Hours**

An internship experience for History students. Students work as interns with three options: Archives and History Collections, Museums and Cultural Centers, Historical Research Assistant

**Prerequisite:** 9 semester hours in history  
or departmental approval**Offered:** By Arrangement

## **MINOR IN AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (AFAS)**

**Description and objectives**

This interdisciplinary, comparative, and cross-cultural unit of courses allows students to examine critically important information derived from a variety of academic disciplines included in the broad fields of African Studies and African Diaspora Studies. The minor encompasses courses that cover the histories, socio-political constructs, religions, literature, music, and philosophies of African and African-descendant peoples. Beyond the acquisition of knowledge, the minor in African and African American Studies will introduce students to methodologies for the application of their acquired knowledge through internships, research projects, and perspectives about social change.

**Requirements for the Minor in African and African American Studies**

1. The minor comprises 18 semester hours (6 courses). Two of the six courses must be history courses.
2. A grade of "C" or higher is required in all minor courses.

