

# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE

[This is **not** a degree plan]

I. **Major Requirements:** History majors must meet the following requirements. A minimum of thirty hours in History including eighteen hours of advanced (3000-4000) level courses is required for the degree. Twelve (12) of the eighteen hours of advanced credit must be earned in residence at UNT. A minimum grade of C is required for all history courses counting toward the Bachelor of Arts degree in history.

**A. History 1050-1060** Western Civilization and some other courses transferred into UNT may be substituted with approval of the Department. Up to six hours credit by exam available.

**B. History 2610-2620** Up to six hours credit by exam available. Six hours of AP credit in U.S. history satisfies this requirement.

**C.** Twelve (12) hours of advanced courses (3000-4000) from **ONE GROUP:** Group A (United States), **OR** Group B (European), **OR** Group C (Asia, Africa, Latin America, Middle East).

**D.** Three (3) hours of advanced courses (3000-4000) from **EACH** of the groups (A, B, or C) **NOT** part of the student's 12-hour concentration.

**Note:** Group (A, B, or C) credit for course numbers 4260, 4900, and 4910 varies. Check with the Department to be certain of the group designation (A, B, or C).

II. **Teacher Certification:** Students seeking secondary teacher certification with a single teaching field in History must complete a minimum of thirty-six hours including Hist. 1050, 1060, 2610, 2620. Students must also complete 24 hours of advanced (3000-4000) history. Of the advanced hours, nine (9) must be taken in **ONE GROUP:** A (United States), B (European), or C (Asia, Africa, Latin America, Middle East). Six (6) hours must be taken in the **OTHER TWO GROUPS.** Students must also take HIST 4700 (Texas History) and HIST 4750 (Social Studies Teaching Methods). Students must also complete the required 21 hours in upper-level education courses and meet all GPA requirements for admission to the secondary certification program. Students must submit application to the certification program in the College of Education located in Matthews Hall 105.

III. **UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS AND COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:** [See attachment].

IV. **DEGREE PLANS:** As soon as a student has chosen a major, he/she should see the department's academic advisor to file a degree plan. Bring transcripts of all work completed.

V. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ADVICE, CONTACT:**

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# Major in History

The following four-year plan is one example of a variety of ways in which you can complete your chosen degree in four years, and will serve as guide for you to design your pathway to degree completion. Variations will depend on whether you need to take prerequisites or have college credit from exams or dual enrollment.

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences expects you to have completed the State recommended high school program and be ready to enroll for Language 2040 or a mathematics course above college algebra. If you are not prepared for this level, the necessary prerequisites will either replace electives or increase the hours required for the degree.

## Freshman Year

Fall	
Course	Hours
ENGL 1310, College Writing I, or ENGL 1313, Computer Assisted College Writing I*	3
HIST 1050, World History to the Sixteenth Century	3
LANG 2040, Foreign Language**	3
MATH (above College Algebra, see approved list)**	3
Component Area Option*	3
Total	15
Spring	
Course	Hours
ENGL 1320, College Writing II, or ENGL 1323, Computer Assisted College Writing II*	3
HIST 1060, World History from the Sixteenth Century	3
LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate)**	3
Life and Physical science	3
Social and Behavioral Science*	3
Total	15

## Sophomore Year

Fall	
Course	Hours
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865*	3
PSCI 2305, US Political Behavior and Policy*	3
Life and Physical science	3
Elective	3
Language, Philosophy, and Culture*	3
Total	15
Spring	
Course	Hours
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865*	3
PSCI 2306, US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions*	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15

## Junior Year

<b>Fall</b>	
Course	Hours
HIST Focus Group (advanced, see major requirements)	3
HIST Group A (advanced, see major requirements)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
Course	Hours
HIST Focus Group (advanced, see major requirements)	3
HIST Group B (advanced, see major requirements)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Creative Arts*	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Senior Year

<b>Fall</b>	
Course	Hours
HIST Focus Group (advanced, see major requirements)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
Course	Hours
HIST Group C (advanced, see major requirements)	3
Capstone (advanced)*	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

\*See the University Core Curriculum section of the catalog for approved list of course options.

\*\*See Liberal Arts & Social Sciences degree requirements section of the catalog for approved list of course options.

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester. Some courses may require prerequisites not listed. Students may wish to use electives to complete a minor of their choice or secondary education courses for teacher certification.*