

The Department of Geography, in conjunction with the departments of public administration and economics, offers studies in urban and regional planning within the Master of Public Administration degree program. Undergraduates who anticipate entering this program should take a minimum of 12 hours in public administration.

Students interested in archaeology should consider the MS with a major in applied geography or interdisciplinary studies. Faculty from the departments of geography and biological sciences and from the Center for Environmental Archaeology coordinate these degrees, which emphasize geoarchaeology, zooarchaeology and interdisciplinary techniques including GIS, remote sensing and quantitative/spatial analysis.

## Courses of Instruction

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### Course and Subject Guide

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## Introduction

History encompasses all aspects of past human endeavor; it encourages students to think broadly and to integrate all of their knowledge into a meaningful whole. From history a person develops a better understanding of current events and a better appreciation of art, architecture, ideas, politics, and fellow human beings and their activities. It also provides a guide for the future. The study of history is important for journalists, teachers, business people, theologians, politicians, scientists, lawyers, librarians, archivists, museologists and those in many other professions. Students planning any career could benefit from majoring or minoring in history or from choosing history as the lead subject in the social science major or for elective credits. History is an interest students may retain for life.

## U.S. History Requirement

Texas state law requires that the university may not award a baccalaureate degree or a lesser degree or academic certificate unless the student has credit for 6 semester hours in American history. A student is entitled to submit as much as 3 hours of credit, or its equivalent, in Texas history in partial satisfaction of this requirement. The university may determine that a student has met the requirement by work transferred from another accredited college or upon successful completion of an advanced standing examination. The student may satisfy the entire

6-hour United States/Texas history requirement by advanced standing examination. Most students meet this requirement by taking the survey of U.S. history courses (HIST 2610-2620), but advanced U.S. history courses (courses numbered 3000 and 4000) may be used to satisfy the legislative mandate, and Texas history (HIST 4700) may substitute for 3 hours of U.S. history.

## Programs of Study

The department offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the following areas:

- Bachelor of Arts,
- Master of Arts,
- Master of Science, and
- Doctor of Philosophy, all with a major in history.

Concentrations under the history major at the master's and doctoral level are available in United States history and European history.

## Bachelor of Arts with a Major in History

1. **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 120 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the "General University Requirements" in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Arts and Sciences requirements.

2. **Major Requirements:** Completion of HIST 1050-HIST 1060 and HIST 2610-HIST 2620, and 18 semester hours of advanced work (3000-4000 level), with at least one class in each Group (A, B and C). Each student will choose a focus for his or her advanced course work by taking at least four courses in one of the three groups: Group A (U.S. history), Group B (European/Western history), or Group C (non-Western history). Students must take at least one course from each of the other two groups outside of their focus. Students must finish a history course with a grade of C or better for it to count toward the history major.

**Group A: Advanced United States History.** HIST 3150, HIST 3650, HIST 3660, HIST 3710, HIST 3720, HIST 4070, HIST 4071, HIST 4150, HIST 4155, HIST 4160, HIST 4210, HIST 4261, HIST 4280, HIST 4400, HIST 4410, HIST 4420, HIST 4430, HIST 4435, HIST 4440, HIST 4450, HIST 4455, HIST 4461, HIST 4465, HIST 4470, HIST 4475, HIST 4480, HIST 4490, HIST 4640, HIST 4700, HIST 4780, HIST 4790, HIST 4800, HIST 4830, HIST 4840, HIST 4850, HIST 4860, HIST 4870, HIST 4880, HIST 4890, and, when applicable, HIST 4260, HIST 4900, HIST 4910 and HIST 4951.

**Group B: Advanced European History.** HIST 3750, HIST 3760, HIST 3762, HIST 3770, HIST 4010, HIST 4020, HIST 4050, HIST 4055, HIST 4060, HIST 4061, HIST 4070, HIST 4080, HIST 4090, HIST 4100, HIST 4105, HIST 4110, HIST 4115, HIST 4125, HIST 4216, HIST 4217, HIST 4218, HIST 4219, HIST 4220, HIST 4230, HIST 4262, HIST 4290, HIST 4300, HIST 4301, HIST 4310, HIST 4315, HIST 4320, HIST 4330, HIST 4335, HIST 4340, HIST 4350, HIST 4360, HIST 4364, HIST 4365, HIST 4370, HIST 4380, HIST 4385, HIST 4390, HIST 4460, HIST 4650, HIST 4660, and, when applicable, HIST 4260 and HIST 4951.

**Group C: Advanced African, Asian and Latin American History.** HIST 3450, HIST 3460, HIST 4071, HIST 4171, HIST 4172, HIST 4175, HIST 4180, HIST 4190, HIST 4200, HIST 4215, HIST 4216, HIST 4240, HIST 4245, HIST 4246, HIST 4263, HIST 4395, HIST 4550, HIST 4560, HIST 4570, HIST 4580, HIST 4590, and, when applicable, HIST 4260 and HIST 4951.

3. **Other Course Requirements:** None.

4. **Minor:** Optional.

5. **Electives:** See four-year plan.

## BA with a 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 Arts and 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  |  | HOURS |
|--|--|-------|
| FALL   |  |       |
| ENGL 1310, College Writing I, or ENGL 1313, Computer Assisted College Writing I*   |  | 3     |
| HIST 1050, World History to the Sixteenth Century (may be used to satisfy a portion of the Understanding the Human Community requirement*) |  | 3     |
| LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate, may be used to satisfy a portion of the Understanding the Human Community requirement)**        |  | 3     |
| MATH (see approved list)**   |  | 3     |
| Natural Science*   |  | 3     |
| Total  |  | 15    |

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|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| <b>SPRING</b>   | <b>HOURS</b> | <b>SPRING</b>   | <b>HOURS</b> |
| ENGL 1320, College Writing II, or ENGL 1323,<br>Computer Assisted College Writing II* | 3            | HIST Group C (advanced, see major<br>requirements)  | 3            |
| HIST 1060, World History from the Sixteenth<br>Century                                | 3            | Elective (advanced)   | 3            |
| LANG 2050, Foreign Language<br>(intermediate)**                                       | 3            | Elective (advanced)   | 3            |
| Physical Science*   | 3            | Elective  | 3            |
| Social and Behavioral Science*  | <u>3</u>     | Elective  | <u>3</u>     |
| Total   | 15           | Total   | 15           |
| <b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>   |              | <i>*See the University Core Curriculum section of this<br/>catalog for approved list of course options.</i>   |              |
| <b>FALL</b>   | <b>HOURS</b> | <i>**See Arts and Sciences degree requirements section<br/>of this catalog for approved list of course options.</i>   |              |
| HIST 2610, United States History to 1865*   | 3            | <i>Actual degree audits may vary depending on avail-<br/>ability of courses in a given semester.</i>  |              |
| PSCI 1040, American Government*   | 3            | <i>Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.</i>   |              |
| Elective  | 3            | <i>Students may wish to use opportunities for electives<br/>to complete a minor of their choice or secondary<br/>education courses for teacher certification.</i>   |              |
| Elective  | 3            |   |              |
| Humanities*   | <u>3</u>     |   |              |
| Total   | 15           |   |              |
| <b>SPRING</b>   | <b>HOURS</b> |   |              |
| HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865*  | 3            |   |              |
| PSCI 1050, American Government*   | 3            |   |              |
| Elective  | 3            |   |              |
| Elective  | 3            |   |              |
| Elective  | <u>3</u>     |   |              |
| Total   | 15           |   |              |
| <b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>  |              | <b>Minors</b>   |              |
| <b>FALL</b>   | <b>HOURS</b> | <b>History</b>  |              |
| HIST Focus Group (advanced, see major<br>requirements)                                | 3            | Students may minor in history by completing<br>18 semester hours, including HIST 1050-1060 and<br>HIST 2610-2620, and 6 advanced hours of history.  |              |
| HIST Group A (advanced, see major<br>requirements)                                    | 3            |   |              |
| Elective (advanced)   | 3            | <b>African-American Studies</b>   |              |
| Elective (advanced)   | 3            | A minor in African-American studies requires 18<br>hours, including HIST 4440, HIST 4450 and HIST<br>4580, plus three of the following courses chosen<br>in consultation with an advisor in the Department<br>of History and representing at least two different<br>departments: AGER 4560, ANTH 3130, CJUS 3700,<br>CJUS 4870, COMM 4260, HIST 4260 (when topic<br>relates to African-American studies), HIST 4263<br>(when topic relates to African-American studies),<br>HIST 4590, HIST 4830, HIST 4840, JOUR 4250,<br>MUET 3030, MUJS 4470, PSCI 3100 (when topic<br>relates to African-American studies), PSCI 4200,<br>SLIS 4685 or SOCI 2010. |              |
| Laboratory Science*   | <u>3</u>     |   |              |
| Total   | 15           | <b>Asian Studies</b>  |              |
| <b>SPRING</b>   | <b>HOURS</b> | Various courses are offered in the areas of anthro-<br>pology, art, history, geography, philosophy and<br>political science to complete the 18-hour minor<br>in Asian studies. Students interested in this minor<br>should contact Dr. Harold Tanner, Department of<br>History, Wooten Hall.  |              |
| HIST Focus Group (advanced, see major<br>requirements)                                | 3            |   |              |
| HIST Group B (advanced, see major<br>requirements)                                    | 3            | <b>Classical Studies</b>  |              |
| Elective (advanced)   | 3            | A minor in classical studies requires 18 hours.<br>Six hours (but no more) must be in Latin (LATI)<br>or ancient Greek language classes at any level, and<br>another 6 advanced hours must be from the follow-<br>ing core courses:   |              |
| Elective (advanced)   | 3            |   |              |
| Visual and Performing Arts*   | <u>3</u>     |   |              |
| Total   | 15           |   |              |
| <b>SENIOR YEAR</b>  |              |   |              |
| <b>FALL</b>   | <b>HOURS</b> |   |              |
| HIST Focus Group (advanced, see major<br>requirements)                                | 3            |   |              |
| Elective (advanced)   | 3            |   |              |
| Elective (advanced)   | 3            |   |              |
| Elective  | 3            |   |              |
| Elective  | <u>3</u>     |   |              |
| Total   | 15           |   |              |

- AEAH 4802, Art of Ancient Greece
- AEAH 4803, Art of Ancient Rome
- ENGL 3360, Survey of Classical Literature
- HIST 3750, Greek Civilization
- HIST 3760, Roman Civilization
- HIST 4216, Rome's Jewish Wars and the Roman Near East
- HIST 4217, Jew, Greek and Roman: Backgrounds of Early Christianity
- PHIL 3310, Ancient Philosophy

The remaining 6 hours to fulfill the 18-hour requirement may be selected from the above list of core courses or other courses listed below:

- ANTH/ARCH 3650, Origins of Civilization
- ART 2350, Art History Survey I
- AEAH 4801, Topics (when the focus is ancient)
- ENGL 4170, Principles and Practices of Rhetoric
- HIST 3770, Ancient and Medieval Women, Gender and Sexuality
- HIST 4010, History of Science and Technology to Newton
- HIST 4315, History of Anti-Semitism from Ancient Times to the Present
- HIST 4262 or 4900, Topics (when the focus is ancient)
- HIST 4650, Evolution of Warfare to Napoleon
- HNRS 4500, Honors Capstone Thesis (when the focus is ancient)
- PHIL 2310, Introduction to Ancient Philosophy
- PHIL 3570, Hebrew Bible
- PHIL 3580, Early Christian Thought
- PSCI 3310, Political Theory: Socrates to the Eighteenth Century
- PSCI 4330, Topics (when focus is ancient)

Other courses may also qualify, if approved by the classical studies advisors. Interested students should contact Mr. Dean Cassella, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (dmccassella@unt.edu), or Dr. Christopher Fuhrmann, Department of History (cfuhrmann@unt.edu).

### Jewish Studies

A minor in Jewish studies requires 18 hours, including one of the following three courses:

- PHIL 3570, Hebrew Bible;
- PHIL 2100, Introduction to Judaism; or
- PHIL 3575, Judaic Religion and Philosophy

and one of the following:

- HIST 4263, when taught as "The State of Israel";
- HIST 4395, The State of Israel;
- HIST 4315, History of Anti-Semitism from Ancient Time to the Present;
- HIST 4320, Anti-Semitism in Europe, French Revolution to Present; or
- HIST 4390, The Holocaust, 1933–1945.

In addition, four courses chosen in consultation with the Director of the Jewish Studies Program and representing at least two different departments are required. These courses include, but are not limited to, the following:

- HIST 4216, Rome's Jewish Wars and the Roman Near East
- HIST 4217, Jew, Greek and Roman: Backgrounds of Early Christianity
- HIST 4260, when taught as "Jewish Women: A World Perspective"; "Ancient Israel" or "Anti-Semitism and Anti-Catholicism in Victorian England"
- HIST 4263, when taught as "Arab-Israeli Wars"
- HIST 4395, The State of Israel
- HIST 4315, History of Anti-Semitism from Ancient Times to the Present
- HIST 4320, Anti-Semitism in Europe, French Revolution to Present
- HIST 4385, Nazi Germany
- HIST 4390, The Holocaust, 1933–1945
- ENGL 3913, when taught as "Yiddish Literature"
- ENGL 3923, American Jewish Writers
- ENGL 4660, Literature and the Holocaust
- ENGL 4800, when taught as "Hebrew Bible as Literature"
- HEBR 1010, Elementary Hebrew I
- HEBR 1020, Elementary Hebrew II
- HEBR 2040, Intermediate Hebrew I
- HEBR 2050, Intermediate Hebrew II
- MUMH 4800, Nazism, Judaism and the Politics of Classical Music in Germany
- MUMH 4810, Jews, Judaism, Anti-Semitism and Opera
- PHIL 3570, Hebrew Bible
- PHIL 2100, Introduction to Judaism
- PHIL 3575, Judaic Religion and Philosophy
- PHIL 4960, when taught as "Classical Jewish Thought: Maimonides and the 13 Principles of Faith"; "Kabbalah: Jewish Mysticism, Myth and Magic"; "Rabbinic Judaism" or "Sexual Ethics in Judaism"; "Jewish Business Ethics"; "David, Saul and Solomon: The Early Israelite Monarchy" or "Jews and Judaism in Modern Israel"
- PSCI 3700, when taught as "Government and Politics of Israel,"
- RTVF 4415, when taught as "Film and the Holocaust" or "Israeli Cinema"
- BIOL 4005/PHIL 4960, when taught as "Judaism and Bioethics" or "Judaism and Modern Science"
- EDUC 4800, when taught as "The Jewish-American Psyche"
- HIST 4215, Jews Under Greek and Roman Rule
- HIST 4435, American Jewish Experience
- HIST 4475, Jewish Women in Modern America
- JOUR 4210, when taught as "Public Opinion and Propaganda: Israel and the Middle East"

- PSCI 3100, when taught as “U.S./Israeli Relations: Conflict, Cooperation and Advocacy”
- PSCI 4330, when taught “Jewish Political Thought”
- SOCI 4260, when taught as “The Family in Modern Israel”
- other topics courses as approved when topic is appropriate.

Other courses may also qualify if approved by the Jewish studies advisor. For more information about a minor in Jewish studies, contact Dr. Richard Golden, Director, Jewish Studies Program, GAB 460, by phone at 940-369-8933, or by e-mail at [rmg@unt.edu](mailto:rmg@unt.edu).

### Mexican-American Studies

A minor in Mexican-American studies requires 18 hours, including ANTH 3210, HIST 3150 and HIST 4150, plus three of the following courses chosen in consultation with the Mexican-American studies minor advisor and representing at least two different departments: ANTH 3140, ENGL 3922, HIST 4155, HIST 4160, HIST 4180 and HIST 4190, SPAN 3040, SOCI 2010, WMST 4240. Periodic special topics courses offered by departments in the fine arts, humanities, and social sciences (when topics relate directly to Mexican-American studies, and with permission of the Mexican-American studies minor advisor) may also qualify and be included as part of the Mexican-American studies minor on a course-by-course basis.

### Teacher Certification

The College of Arts and Sciences encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. The student’s academic advisor in the Dean’s Office for Undergraduates and Student Advising in GAB, Room 220, can assist students with specific requirements for teacher certification in History. Upon completion of this program, students will be prepared to sit for the certification examinations in History.

**Requirements:** HIST 1050, 1060, 2610, 2620. Students must also complete 24 hours of upper-level course work, distributed throughout the three history groups (Group A, American History; Group B, European History; Group C, African, Asian and Latin American History) in the following way: 9 hours from two groups of the student’s choice, plus 6 hours from the remaining group. Recommended elective: HIST 4700 (Texas) for students who may use Grade 8–12 certification to teach 7th grade; counts as a Group A upper-level course. See major for additional course work and GPA requirements.

Students must also complete the required 21 hours in upper-level education courses (EDSE 3800, EDSE 3830, EDSE 4060, EDSE 4070, EDSE 4108,

EDSE 4118, EDSE 4840) and meet all GPA requirements to apply for state certification. In order to enroll for the first required education course, the student must make application to the certification program in the College of Education in Matthews Hall, Room 105.

All state certification requirements and information on required examinations is available on the web site of the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC), [www.sbec.state.tx.us](http://www.sbec.state.tx.us).

### Scholarships

The Department of History offers the following undergraduate scholarships: the Howard H. Schultz Scholarship in Jewish Studies, the Watt Family Scholarship, the Harry and Ruth Kamman Scholarship, the Gus Seligmann History Scholarship, the Ledbetter Family Scholarship, the CBS Mechanical Inc. History Scholarship, the National Heritage Scholarship, and the Kingsbury-Thomason Scholarship (for students who intend to major in history and to teach history in Texas public schools). History majors who are entering freshmen, transfer students or continuing students may apply. The application deadline is March 1. For information and application forms, contact the department chair, associate chair or administrative assistant.

### Graduate Degrees

The department offers degree programs leading to the Master of Arts, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy. For information, consult the *Graduate Catalog*.

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