

HISTORY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

High School Teacher Certification, History 7-12

2018-2019 Degree Plan

| University Core Requirements (42 Hours): | UHCL Course Title | TCCNS* | CODE |
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| Communications (6 hours): | WRIT 1301—Composition I (<i>Grade must be "C-" or better</i>) | ENGL 1301 | 010 |
| | WRIT 1302—Composition II (<i>Grade must be "C-" or better</i>) | ENGL 1302 | 010 |
| Mathematics (3 hours): | MATH 1314—College Algebra (<i>Grade must be "C-" or better</i>) | MATH 1314 | 020 |
| Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours): | Choose TWO courses from the core approved list | | 030 |
| Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours): | Choose ONE course from the core approved list | | 040 |
| Creative Arts (3 hours): | Choose ONE course from the core approved list | | 050 |
| U.S. History (6 hours): | HIST 1301—U.S. History I | HIST 1301 | 060 |
| | HIST 1302—U.S. History II | HIST 1302 | 060 |
| Government/Political Science (6 hours): | POLS 2305—Federal Government | GOVT 2305 | 070 |
| | POLS 2306—Texas Government | GOVT 2306 | 070 |
| Social Behavioral Science (3 hours): | GEOG 1303—World Regional Geography | | 080 |
| Public Speaking (3 hours): | COMM 1315—Public Speaking | SPCH 1315 | 090 |
| Additional Coursework (3 hours): | PSYC 1100—Learning Frameworks | PSYC 1100 | |
| Two 1 hour Natural Science Labs—required co-requisites for the chosen science courses | | | |

| HSH Core Requirements (3 hours): | UHCL Course Title | TCCNS* | CODE |
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| Choose ONE course from the following: | WRIT 3304—Writing for Education (<i>Grade must be at least B- or better</i>) or | | |
| | WRIT 3307—Advanced Writing (<i>Grade must be at least B- or better</i>) <i>48 hours of upper level credit must be B- or better</i> | | |

| HSH—Humanities Requirements (3 hours): | TCCNS* | CODE |
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| Choose ONE course from the following: | PHIL 3331—Ethics | |
| | PHIL 4314—The Great Philosophers I | |
| | PHIL 4315—The Great Philosophers II | |
| | HUMN 3374—Critical Inquiry | |
| | HUMN 3375—Ideas in Transition | |

| COE Core Requirements (19 hours): | UHCL Course Title | TCCNS* | CODE |
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| | TCED 1301—Exploring Teaching as a Profession | EDUC 1301 | |
| | SPED 2301—Introduction to Special Populations | EDUC 2301 | |
| | INST 3313—Survey of Instructional Technologies | | |
| | EDUC 4310—Theories of Educational Psychology | | |
| | SILC 4315—Theories of American Pluralism | | |
| | TCED 4102--Secondary (4-8 & 7-12) Content Teacher Seminar | | |
| | SPED 4300—Survey of Exceptionalities | | |

Teacher Education Program (TEP) Admission Requirements:

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| Completion of 60 semester credit hours. |
| Completion of prerequisite coursework (EDUC 4310, INST 3313, SILC 4315 & TCED 4102). |
| Public Speaking requirement met. |
| Basic skills in Reading, Mathematics & Writing requirements met. |
| 2.750 GPA overall or in the last 60 semester credit hours. |
| Completed 12 semester credit hours in the subject-specific content area for target teacher certification. |
| \$57 TEA Admission Fee |
| Application for admission to Teacher Education Program (TEP) |

Major Requirements (45 hours):

| UHCL Course Title | TCCNS* | CODE |
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| HIST 2301-Texas History | | |
| HIST 2321-World Civilization I | | |
| HIST 2322-World Civilization II | | |
| HIST 3316-Historical Studies | | |
| Choose TWO European History Courses (3000/4000 level) | | |
| Choose THREE American History Courses (3000/400 level) | | |
| Choose ONE Latin American History Course (3000/4000 level) | | |
| Choose ONE Middle Eastern History Course (3000/4000 level) | | |
| Choose ONE History Elective (3000/4000 level) | | |
| ECON 2301—Principles of Macroeconomics | | |
| LLLS 4351—Reading in Content Subjects | | |
| TCED 4306—Creating Positive Learning Environments in 7-12 | | |
| GPA of 2.500 or higher required in HIST and ECON coursework. | | |

Pedagogy Requirements (15 hours):

TCED 4361—Methods in Secondary Social Studies

TCED 4378—Pre-Service Internship I

TCED 4978—Pre-Service Internship II/Student Teaching

3.000 GPA required in Pedagogy coursework.

TCED 4378 must be taken in the fall or spring semester immediately preceding the final semester.

Enrollment in the courses listed above requires admission to TEP. TCED 4978 must be taken in the final semester

Teacher Certification Requirements

- Passing scores on the appropriate state assessments (Texas Examinations of Educator Standards [TEXES]) are required for recommendation for teacher certification.
 - History 7-12 TExES #233
 - Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 TExES #160
- All courses outside the University Core must be C- or better.

General Degree Requirements

- Students must complete at least 127 semester credit hours. A minimum of 45 hours of the 120 semester hours must be advanced (3000-4000 level) course work according to the requirements of the respective major.
- Students must complete the University Core Curriculum requirements (refer to Core Curriculum Requirements in the UHCL Catalog).
- Students must fulfill the statutory requirements of the Texas State Education Code, including the following:
 - Six hours of U.S. History (three hours may be Texas History).
 - Six hours of Constitutions of the United States and Texas.
- Students must demonstrate writing proficiency by completing nine hours of lower-level (1000-2000 level) and upper-level (3000-4000 level) English composition course credit with a minimum grade of "C-" or better. Some majors may require higher grades in English composition.
- Students must complete at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree (i.e., 30 semester credit hours for a 120 credit hour program) through instruction offered by UHCL to fulfill the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) residency requirements.
- Students must complete the final 30 semester hours of 3000 and 4000 level course work in residence at UHCL.
- Students must complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours of upper-level (3000-4000 level) coursework in the major in residence at UHCL.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.000 on course work completed at UHCL with grades of "C" or better on at least 30 hours of resident upper-level work. Grades of "C-" or below cannot be applied toward the 30 hours of resident upper-level work.