**History B.A. with Grades 7-12 History Certification**

*Note: This degree requires a minimum of 127 credit hours.*

**University Core (42 hours)**

**Communication (6 hours)**
- WRIT 1301 Composition I
- WRIT 1302 Composition II

**Mathematics (3 hours)**
Choose ONE course from the following:
- MATH 1314 College Algebra
  - Or
- MATH 1332 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
  - Or
- MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods

**Life and Physical Science (6 hours)**
Choose TWO courses from the core approved list (p. 109). Language

**Philosophy and Culture (3 hours)**
Choose ONE course from the core approved list (p. 109).

**Creative Arts (3 hours)**
Choose ONE course from the core approved list (p. 109).

**U.S. History (6 hours)**
- HIST 1301 United States History I
- HIST 1302 United States History II

**Government/Political Science (6 hours)**
- POLS 2305 Federal Government
- POLS 2306 Texas Government

**Social Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)**
- GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography

**Component Area Option (6 hours)**
- COMM 1315 Public Speaking
- PSYC 1100 Learning Frameworks
  - Two 1-credit life or physical science labs - required co-requisites for the chosen science courses.

**College of Human Sciences and Humanities (6 hours)**
48 hours of upper-level credit must be "C" or better.

**Humanities Requirements (3 hours)**
Choose ONE course from the following list:
- PHIL 3331 Ethics
- PHIL 3343 Philosophy and Knowledge I
- PHIL 4314 The Great Philosophers I
- PHIL 4315 The Great Philosophers II

**Core Requirement (3 hours)**
- WRIT 3304 Writing for Education Or
- WRIT 3307 Advanced Writing
  - Grade of "B-" or better is required.

**College of Education Requirements (18 hours)**

**Core Requirement**
- EDUC 4310 Theories of Educational Psychology
- INST 3313 Survey of Instructional Technologies
- SILC 4315 Theories of American Pluralism
- SPED 2301 Introduction to Special Populations

**SPED 4300 Survey of Exceptionalities**
- TCED 1301 Exploring Teaching as a Profession

**Teacher Education Program (TEP) Admission Requirements**
- Completion of 60 semester credit hours.
• Completion of prerequisite coursework (EDUC 4310 Theories of Educational Psychology (p. 342), INST 3313 Survey of Instructional Technologies (p. 362), and SILC 4315 Theories of American Pluralism (p. 395)).
• Completion of public speaking requirement.
• Completion of Basic Skills in Reading, Mathematics, and Writing.
• 2.750 GPA overall or in the last 60 semester credit hours.
• Completion of 12 semester credit hours in the subject-specific content area for target teacher certification.
• Application for admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP). (p. 177)

**Major Requirements (46 hours)**

**Courses**

HIST 2301 Texas History (p. 353)  HIST 2321 World Civilization I (p. 353)
HIST 2322 World Civilization II (p. 353)  HIST 3316 Historical Studies (p. 354)

Choose TWO European History (3300/4300 level) courses. Choose THREE American History (3300/4300 level) courses. Choose ONE Latin American History (3300/4300 level) course. Choose ONE Middle Eastern History (3300/4300 level) course. Choose ONE History elective (3300/4300 level).

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics (p. 341)
LLLS 4351 Reading in Content Subjects
TCED 4102 Core Subjects Teacher Seminar
TCED 4306 Creating Positive Learning Environments in 7-12

• GPA of 2.500 or higher required in HIST and LLLS coursework.

**Pedagogy Requirements (15 hours)**

**Courses**

TCED 4361 Methods in Secondary Social Studies
TCED 4378 Pre-Service Internship I
TCED 4978 Pre-Service Internship II/Student Teaching

• Enrollment in the courses listed above requires admission to the TEP (p. 177).

• 3.000 GPA required in pedagogy coursework.

• TCED 4378 Pre-Service Internship I (p. 409) must be taken in the long semester immediately preceding the final semester.

• TCED 4978 Pre-Service Internship II (p. 410) must be taken in the final semester.

**Teacher Certification Requirements**

• Passing scores on the appropriate state assessments (Texas Examinations of Educator Standards [TExES] (p. 138)) are required for recommendation for teacher certification.

  • 7-12 History TExES #233
  • EC-12 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities TExES #160

• All courses outside the University Core must be "C-" or better unless otherwise stated.