

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/history/undergraduate-programs/>

The Bachelor of Arts in History offers solid preparation for proceeding to graduate programs in the field or to careers in the public or nonprofit sector. In addition, the degree provides a background for professional preparation in the following fields: library science; teaching at middle school, secondary school, or college level; work with archives, historical associations, museums or national parks; journalism; criminal justice administration; legal assistance; law school; foreign service, nonprofit, administrative, federal, and state civil service.

## Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/the60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

1. Employers want employees who are organized and complete projects on time. The B.A. in History develops these skills by requiring students to read, research, and write independently, and present research in a public forum (orally or in written form) with fixed deadlines.
2. Employers want employees who have solid writing and compositional skills. The B.A. in History develops these skills by requiring students to engage in clear, persuasive, grammatically, and stylistically correct writing projects (research papers, policy briefs, reaction papers, memos, position papers, etc.)
3. Employers want employees who have solid oral communication skills. The B.A. in History develops these skills by requiring students to present their research in a public forum (that is, in front of a class of peers) using visual aids (slides, charts, graphs, etc.) or to role-play in a public forum requiring extensive research on that role.

## Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>).

## Degree Requirements

**Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH):** 120

**Major:** 33 SCH

**Program Code:** HISTORY.BA **CIP Code:** 54.0101.00

### Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6

Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>42</b>

### Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
HIST 2013	Survey of World Civilization to 1715	3
or HIST 2023	Survey of World Civilization Since 1715	
HIST 3003	Introduction to the Study of History	3
HIST 4843	Senior Seminar	3
Advanced HIST Courses (9 SCH must be non-US)		24
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>33</b>

### Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
	English Literature (2000 level or higher if not already completed)	3
	Foreign Language (12 SCH of the same language)	12
	Electives (select with academic advisor; at least 9 upper-level SCH)	30
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>45</b>

## Recommended Plan of Study

\*Course of study is suggested only. It is recommended to see an advisor for a personalized Plan of Study.

### First Year

Fall	TCCN	SCHs	
Creative Arts		3	
ENG 1013	Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301	3
UNIV 1231	Learning Frameworks: First-Year Seminar	EDUC 1100, EDUC 1200, EDUC 1300	1
Wellness/Mathematics CAO Core			2
Social/Behavioral Science Core			3

**SCHs** **15**

Spring	TCCN	SCHs	
ENG 1023	Composition II	ENGL 1302	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	HIST 1302	3
Mathematics Core			3
Multicultural Women's Studies CAO Core			3
Elective			3

**SCHs** **15**

**Second Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>TCCN</b>	
English Literature (ENG 2__3)		3
POLS 2013 U.S. National Government	GOVT 2305	3
Life/Physical Science Core		3
Elective (or minor)		3
Foreign Language		3
<b>SCHs</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>	<b>TCCN</b>	
HIST 2013 Survey of World Civilization to 1715 or 2023 or Survey of World Civilization Since 1715	HIST 2321 or HIST 2322	3
POLS 2023 Texas Government	GOVT 2306	3
Lang/Phil/Culture Core		3
Life/Physical Science Core		3
Foreign Language		3
<b>SCHs</b>		<b>15</b>

**Third Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>TCCN</b>	
HIST 3003 Introduction to the Study of History		3
History advanced		3
History advanced		3
Non US History advanced		3
Foreign Language		3
<b>SCHs</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>	<b>TCCN</b>	
History advanced		3
Non US History advanced		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Foreign Language		3
<b>SCHs</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>TCCN</b>	
Non US HIST advanced		3
History advanced		3
Elective advanced		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>SCHs</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>	<b>TCCN</b>	
History advanced		3
HIST 4843 Senior Seminar		3
Elective advanced		3
Elective advanced		3
Elective		3
<b>SCHs</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Total SCHs:</b>		<b>120</b>
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