



HISTORY

Bachelor of Arts

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Program Overview

The study of History provides students with an understanding of the world and the diverse forces shaping both the past and present. Our faculty seeks to develop students' appreciation of societies that differ from theirs, to discover how to place contemporary issues and problems within a broad historical context, and to help students develop a variety of practical research and communication skills that allow them to understand and analyze the past. Ultimately, our faculty provides students a framework for understanding the past and the knowledge and skills necessary for charting the future.

The History faculty believes in an active approach to the study of the discipline. All members of the faculty teach entry-level courses as well as a variety of upper division offerings. They regularly participate in conferences, publish research, and actively encourage students to do the same. Nevertheless, teaching and mentoring is the primary concern of the History faculty.

After Graduation

Historians as Communicators: writers, editors, journalists, documentarians, producers of multimedia materials, archivists, records managers, librarians.

Historians as Teachers: elementary school, secondary school, TESOL in other countries, postsecondary education, education, service to education, historic sites and museums, education for administrators, military officers.

Historians as Researchers: think tanks, data intelligence analysts, museum and historical organizations; cultural resources management, historic preservation.

Historians as Advocates: lawyers and paralegals, litigation, support, politicians and legislative staff, non-government organizations [NGOs] leader, lobbyist, civil servant.

Historians in Business and Associations: businesspeople, data managers, contract historians, market researchers.

Faculty

Dr. Lopita Nath, Associate Professor and Chair, (Ph.D., Gauhati University, India)

Dr. Patricia Gower, Professor (Ph.D., Texas A&M University)

Dr. Michelle Tabit, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Washington State University)

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2015-2017

Freshman Year: Fall		Hrs.
HIST 1311 World History I (3) or 1321 The United States to 1865	3	
ENGL 1311 (or 1311L) Composition I	3	
PHIL or RELS Core	3	
Social Science Core	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Sophomore Year: Fall		
HIST 1321 The United States to 1865 OR 1311 World History I, whichever not yet taken	3	
HIST 2341 Foundations of Historical Research	3	
ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies	3	
Modern Language I	3	
Science and Lab Core	4	
Total hours	16	
Junior Year: Fall		
U.S. History (upper-division) (3)	3	
World History (upper-division)	3	
Fine Arts Core	3	
Minor or Elective	6	
Total hours	15	
Senior Year: Fall		
U.S. History (upper-division)	3	
World History (upper-division)	3	
Minor (upper-division)	3	
Minor or Elective (upper-division)	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	

Freshman Year: Spring		Hrs.
HIST 1312 World History II (3) or 1322 The United States Since 1865	3	
ENGL 1312 Composition II	3	
PHIL or RELS Core	3	
DWHP 1200 or DWHP 3200 Dimensions of Wellness) and 1-hour lifelong physical activity	3	
Math Core: Recommend Math 1308 Finite Math	3	
Total hours	15	
Sophomore Year: Spring		
HIST 1322 The United States Since 1865(3) or 1312 World History II , whichever not yet taken	3	
HIST Elective—Consider 2322 Texas History, 2332 Intro to Asian Studies, or 4389 History Internship	3	
Fine Arts Core	3	
Modern Language II	3	
PHIL or RELS Core: Any 3 hr upper division REL or PHIL course	3	
Total hours	15	
Junior Year: Spring		
U.S. History (upper-division)	3	
World History (upper-division)	3	
HIST Elective—Consider 2322 Texas History, 2332 Intro to Asian Studies, or 4389 History Internship	3	
Minor or Elective	6	
Total hours	15	
Senior Year: Spring		
HIST 4341 Making History	3	
Minor (upper-division)	3	
Minor or HIST Elective (upper-division)	3	
Elective	6	
Total hours	15	

Core Curriculum - Total Hours 43
Major - Total Hours 54
Minor-Total Hours 24
Degree - Total Hours 121