

History (B.A.)

2025-2026 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Arts – History

Academic Core for B.A.

60 Hours

CHRISTIAN STUDIES 6

CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3

ENGLISH 9

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENGL	Literature	3

A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.

EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE – SELECT TWO DIFFERENT COURSES 2

EXAC	Activity Course	1
EXAC	Activity Course	1

FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE 3

ARTS 1310	Drawing I	3
ARTS 1320	Design	3
ARTS 1350	Art Appreciation	3
ARTS 2360	Ceramics I	3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Theatre Appreciation	3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE 14

14 semester hours (4 semesters or the equivalent) in one language	14
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LAB SCIENCE 4

-	Laboratory Science Course	4
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PUBLIC SPEAKING 3

COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
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MATHEMATICS 3

MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics or higher	3
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LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES – SELECT ONE 3

HUMA X3XX	Humanities	3
ENGL 23XX	Literature	3

SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT 3

BECO 2311	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDUC 2399	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCW 2311	Introduction to Social Work	3

US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE 3

POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3

WORLD CULTURES or ANY PHILOSOPHY – SELECT ONE 3

ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HIST 2350	An Introduction to the Politics and Culture of Ancient Greece and Rome	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
	Any Philosophy course	3

WORLD CULTURES – SELECT ONE 3

ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HIST 2350	An Introduction to the Politics and Culture of Ancient Greece and Rome	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
PHIL 2315	Introduction to Philosophy	3

FRESHMAN SEMINAR 1

UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
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CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits

UMHB 1002	Chapel	
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Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits

UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	
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History

33 Hours

B.A. HISTORY MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES 33

HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
HIST 2340	Historical Inquiry, Research, and Method	3
HIST	Upper Level US History	3
HIST	Upper Level Non-US History	3
HIST	Electives	9
Select one:		
HIST 4325	Contemporary America	3
HIST 4375	Twentieth Century Europe	3

Students must earn a C or better for any course to count toward the major.

It is recommended that students planning to do graduate work in History plan a program leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Electives

27 Hours

UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES 21

You need 21 additional hours to reach your 36 UL required hrs.

ELECTIVES 6

You need 6 additional hours to reach your 120 required hrs.

Total Hours

Academic Core for B.A.	60
B.A. History Major Required Courses	33
Upper Level Elective	21
Electives	6
Total hours required for graduation	120

Additional Graduation Requirements

Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.0

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FRESHMAN FALL **16 Hours**

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
	Fine Arts	3
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
MATH	1304 or higher	3
UMHB 1101	First Year Seminar	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

FRESHMAN SPRING **16 Hours**

ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3
	Lab Science	4
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE FALL **16 Hours**

ENGL	Literature	3
	Foreign Language	4
HIST 2340	Historical Inquiry (Fall only course)	3
HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
	Social Science	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE SPRING **16 Hours**

	Literature or Humanities	3
	Foreign Language	4
	POLS 2305 or POLS 2306	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
	World Cultures	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR FALL **13 Hours**

	Upper Level U.S. History	3
	Foreign Language	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
6 Hours of Electives as needed (Upper Level recommended)		6
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR SPRING **13 Hours**

	Upper Level Non U.S. History	3
	Foreign Language	3
6 Hours of Electives as needed (Upper Level recommended)		6
EXAC	Activity Course	1
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR FALL **15 Hours**

	History Elective	3
	World Cultures or Any Philosophy	3
	Upper Level History Elective	3
6 Hours of Electives as needed (Upper Level recommended)		6
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR SPRING **15 Hours**

	Upper Level History Elective	3
	HIST 4325 or HIST 4375	3
9 Hours of Electives as needed (Upper Level recommended)		9
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

Total Credit Hours: 120