

History (B.S.)

2025-2026 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Science – History

Academic Core for B.S.

47 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
<i>A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.</i>		
EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE		2
EXAC	Activity Course	1
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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
WORLD CULTURES – SELECT ONE		3
ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
PHIL 2315	Introduction to Philosophy	3
LAB SCIENCE		8
-	Laboratory Science Courses	8
PUBLIC SPEAKING		3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
MATHEMATICS		3
MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics <i>or higher</i>	3
RESEARCH METHODS OR INTERNSHIP		3
HIST 2340	Historical Inquiry, Research, and Method	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE		3
BECO 2310	Principles of Economics	3
PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
EDUC 2399	Child and Adolescent Development	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCW 2311	Introduction to Social Work	3
US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE		3
HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3
FRESHMAN SEMINAR		1
UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits		
UMHB 1002	Chapel	
Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits		
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	

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30 Hours

B.S. HISTORY MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES		30
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	-
HIST	Upper Level US History	3
HIST	Upper Level Non-US History	3
HIST	Upper Level History Electives	6
HIST	History Elective	3
Select one:		
HIST 4325	Contemporary America	3
HIST 4375	Twentieth Century Europe	3

The hours for HIST 2340 are already accounted for in the Academic Core.

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

43 Hours

UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES		21
You need 21 additional hours to reach your 36 UL required hrs.		
ELECTIVES		22
You need 22 additional hours to reach your 120 required hrs.		

Total Hours

Academic Core for B.S.	47
B.S. History Major Required Courses	30
Upper Level Elective	21
Electives	22
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
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
MATH	1304 or higher	3
	Fine Arts	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 1312	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
	Lab Science	4
HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2340	Historical Inquiry (Fall only course)	3
	Social Science	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE SPRING **13 Hours**

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

JUNIOR FALL **16 Hours**

	Upper-level US History	3
	Elective	6
	Upper-level electives	6
EXAC	Activity Course	1
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR SPRING **13 Hours**

	Upper-level Non-US History	3
	Upper-level electives	6
	Electives	3
EXAC	Activity Course1	
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR FALL **15 Hours**

	History Elective	3
	Upper-level electives	6
	Electives	6
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR SPRING **15 Hours**

	Upper-level History Elective	6
	HIST 4325 or HIST 4375	3
	Electives	6
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

Total Credit Hours: 120