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*As an integral part of a liberal arts education, history courses introduce students to different historical eras, diverse cultures, famous and ordinary women and men, and a variety of geographical settings. Our courses challenge students to think critically, express themselves clearly, and become informed and responsible citizens in an increasingly interconnected world. Students majoring or minoring in history may become teachers or seek employment in business or government. History is an excellent background for those who wish later to go to law school or enter journalism.*

**A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS**

*Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements.*

**B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 42 HOURS (36 advanced)**

**1 – History Core – 12 hours (6 advanced)**

HIST 2321 World History I  
HIST 2322 World History II  
HIST 3300 Historiography and Methods  
HIST 4399 Senior Research Seminar

**2 – History Electives – 30 hours (30 advanced)**

**a – United States History – 6 hours (6 advanced)**

*Choose from:*

HIST 3320 Colonial America to 1763  
HIST 3321 The United States, Revolution, and the New Nation, 1763-1815  
HIST 3322 Rise of the American Nation, 1815-1848  
HIST 3323 Era of Sectional Conflict, 1848-1877  
HIST 3324 The Emergence of Modern American, 1877-1929  
HIST 3325 Twentieth Century America  
HIST 3326 Indians of North America  
HIST 3327 The American Military Experience  
HIST 3328 History of the American Presidency  
HIST 3329 American Legal History  
HIST 3330 The U.S. as a World Power  
HIST 3331 History of American Religious Traditions  
HIST 3332 Mexican-American History  
HIST 3333 Texas History  
HIST 3334 History of the American West  
HIST 3335 American Environmental History  
HIST 4321 The Spanish Southwest to 1821  
HIST 4322 American Southwest and Borderlands after 1821  
HIST 4323 History of the Old South  
HIST 4324 History of the New South since 1877  
HIST 4325 The United States: War, Prosperity, and Depression, 1917-1945  
HIST 4326 The United States since 1945  
HIST 4327 History of the American Family and Childhood  
HIST 4328 Gender in the American West  
HIST 4329 Black History and Thought  
HIST 4330 Race and Ethnicity in America  
HIST 4331 Mexican-American Civil Rights  
HIST 4332 Chicano Movement  
HIST 4392 Special Topics in US History

**b – Europe, Latin America, World, or Asian/Middle Eastern History – 6 hours (6 advanced)**

*Complete 3 hours each from two of the following areas:*

**i – European History**

*Choose from:*

HIST 3340 Medieval Europe  
HIST 3341 Early Modern Europe  
HIST 3342 Revolutionary Europe, 1789-1850

HIST 3343 Europe's Age of Imperialism, 1850-1919  
HIST 3344 Contemporary Europe, 1919 to the Present  
HIST 3345 History of England to 1688  
HIST 3346 History of England after 1688  
HIST 3347 History of Spain  
HIST 4340 Ancient Greek History  
HIST 4341 Ancient Roman History  
HIST 4342 The Renaissance and Reformation, 1300-1650  
HIST 4343 Russia since 1905  
HIST 4344 Absolutism and Enlightenment in Europe, 1650-1789  
HIST 4391 Special Topics in European History

## ii – Latin American History

*Choose from:*

HIST 3360 Pre-Conquest Mexico and Central America  
HIST 3361 Colonial Latin America  
HIST 3363 Mexico from Pre-Conquest to the Present  
HIST 3364 Mexico through Independence  
HIST 3365 Mexico since Independence  
HIST 3366 Latin American Women in the Modern Era  
HIST 3367 Women in Colonial Latin America  
HIST 4360 Mexico's First Century as an Independent Republic  
HIST 4361 Contemporary Mexico  
HIST 4362 History of Mexican Culture  
HIST 4363 History of Mexican Cinema  
HIST 4364 Brazil after Independence  
HIST 4365 Latin America Since Independence  
HIST 4366 The Caribbean and Central America  
HIST 4393 Special Topics in Latin American History

## iii – World History

*Choose from:*

HIST 3302 Geography and Environment in History  
HIST 3303 Classical and Post-Classical World, 500 BCE to 1450  
HIST 3304 First Globalization, 1450-1750  
HIST 3305 The Modern World, 1750-present  
HIST 3306 Great Discoveries in Archaeology and History  
HIST 3307 Women in History  
HIST 4300 The Atlantic World  
HIST 4301 Maritime Archaeology and History  
HIST 4302 Comparative Colonialism  
HIST 4303 Public Health in the Americas  
HIST 4304 U.S.-Latin American Relations  
HIST 4306 History of the Cold War  
HIST 4390 Special Topics in World History

## iv – Asian/Middle Eastern History

*Choose from:*

HIST 3370 Early Middle East History  
HIST 3371 Modern Middle Eastern History  
HIST 3372 Introduction to East Asian History I  
HIST 3373 Introduction to East Asian History II  
HIST 3374 History of the Ottoman Empire  
HIST 3375 History of Modern Japan  
HIST 3376 History of Modern China  
HIST 4394 Special Topics in Asian and Middle Eastern History

**c – History Electives – 18 hours (18 advanced)**

*Choose 18 hours of advanced History. HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.*

**C – MINOR or MULTIDISCIPLINARY SUPPORT FIELD – 36 HOURS (18 advanced minimum)**

*Students may complete either a minor or a Multidisciplinary Support Field:*

**1 – Minor Track – 36 hours (18 advanced)**

**a – Minor – 18 hours (6 advanced)**

**b – Free Electives – 18 hours (12 advanced)**

**2 – Multidisciplinary Support Field Track – 36 hours (30 advanced)**

**a – Multidisciplinary Support Field – 24 hours (18 advanced)**

*The Multidisciplinary Support Field will contain 6 hours in modern languages, 6 advanced hours in Liberal Arts, 6 advanced hours in Fine Arts, and 6 advanced hours in History or another related field.*

**b – Free Electives – 12 hours (12 advanced)**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS**

**TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (MINIMUM) – 54 HOURS**

**ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:**

**Progression requirements**

Majors must earn a grade of 'C' or better in HIST 3300 before taking advanced courses, or may progress at the discretion of the instructor.

**Graduation requirements**

In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV Department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.