for elementary ed majors only!!!

HIST 3301: World History Studies is

Language, Philosophy & Culture core requirement and open up an elective for you.

HIST 2321 or HIST 2322 will fulfill the

discretion of the instructor.

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

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As an integral part of a liberal arts

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students to different historical eras,

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women and men, and a variety of geographical settings. Our courses

challenge students to think critically,

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majoring or minoring in history may

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an excellent background for those who

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THIRD YEAR

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"Choose 1" Indicates course options. If options are not listed, please review the General Education Core or the degree plan for this major: www.utrgv.edu/degreeplans. Courses in red are part of the General Education Core Curriculum (GEC).

FPRINT EXPERIENCES

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR AND BEYOND
MILESTONES	 □ UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them! □ Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year. □ Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years. □ Shoot for a GPA of 3.0. □ Take MATH in your first year. See degree plan for options □ Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session! □ Choose a major with confidence- Visit my.UTRGV.edu 	 □ Shoot for a GPA of 3.0. □ Complete major foundation classes. See degree plan for options. □ Complete 30 credit hours. □ Want to explore different careers? Check out MyMajors! □ Come ready with course suggestions and 	□ Shoot for a GPA of 3.25. □ Complete 30 credit hours. □ Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? This is the year to make it happen. □ Seek out research opportunities within your major and join a professional organization like the history honor society Phi Alpha Theta.	 □ Shoot for a GPA of 3.5. □ "I have a plan for after graduation." If this describes you, great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or Career Center! □ Register for your Capstone/senior/portfolio project. Please see degree plan for options. □ Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate. □ Submit your application(s) for graduate school, an apprenticeship, or for fulltime employment. □ Engage in an independent study project or an academic internship to complement your major. □ Discuss future plans with your faculty mentor or advisor
ADVICE & SUPPORT	 and check out MyMajors! Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class. Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group. Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits. 	questions when you visit your academic advisor. Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches. Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available	 □ Check DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track for graduation next year. □ Apply for internship and/or job shadowing opportunities. Discuss this with your advisor, faculty mentor, or Career Center. 	that includes employment, finances, and other life goals. Apply for graduation one semester prior to your anticipated date. Visit the Academic Advising Center to ensure you are on track.
APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN	 Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office. Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project. Ask a student in class to study with you. 	 □ To find undergraduate research opportunities, visit the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office. □ Consider attending the LeaderShape Institute or attend the Engaged Scholar Symposium. 	 ☐ Go show off your research, service-learning or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium! ☐ Sharpen your writing skills! Take an intensive writing course, visit the Writing Center, or become the secretary for your organization. 	 Continue to present research or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium. Set up an informational interview with an individual (especially an alumnus) currently in the field you aspire to work in.
GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	 □ Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through My.UTRGV.edu. □ Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service). □ Attend a departmental program! □ Join a student organization! Visit VLink (utrgv.edu/vlink) for options. 	 □ Look at study abroad opportunities! □ Check out a cultural campus or community event such as HESTEC, FESTIBA, or NEXUS. □ Join another student organization. Visit VLink for options. □ Check out a campus event that offers free lunchbring a friend! 	 □ Consider serving on a campus life/community committee or become a student leader and make a difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more information! □ Travel the world! Look into study abroad opportunities at Office for International Programs & Partnerships. 	 Identify employers of interest and seek them out at job fairs, online, at on-campus information sessions, staffing agencies, etc. The Career Center can help. Before a job interview, schedule a mock interview with the Career Center or speech coaching with the Communication Hauser Lab.
LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	 □ Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Handshake icon: (My.UTRGV.edu). □ Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing. □ Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on Handshake! □ Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger- locate and attend one student workshop. 	 □ Update your resume in Handshake and have it reviewed. □ Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships. □ Will a minor expand your career options? Discuss this with your Academic Advisor. □ Explain to someone how your academic program aligns with your strengths and interests. 	 □ Check out our department website for postings on career/graduate school. □ Think about three people you can ask for letters of recommendation (professors, mentors, advisors, supervisors, etc.). Give them at least two weeks' advance notice! □ When is the deadline for your graduate school application? Visiting the program admissions webpage. Most do not accept late applicants! 	 □ Have you received your acceptance for graduate school or an employment offer? If not, network: talk to faculty, the Career Center, and get on LinkedIn. □ Formulate and implement a strategy for life after graduation: attend career fairs, graduate fairs, apply to fellowships, etc. □ Update your information with Alumni Relations. Enjoy alumni mixers, events and continued access to Career Center services!

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