



History- Bachelor of Arts
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2023-2024 Transfer Course Sheet
Minimum GPA | 2.75
Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
Maximum Transferable Hours | 60
Second Choice Major Eligible | YES

Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104
History of US to 1877	3	HIST 1301	HIST 105
History of US since 1877	3	HIST 1302	HIST 106

- **Maximum Transferable Hours are hours completed at the time of application.**
- Courses listed must be completed with a grade of C or better.
- Students may have to complete ENGL 1301 at their institution before taking ENGL 1302.
- ENGL 1301 is a transferable course but may not satisfy the Communication requirements in this degree plan.
- The Department of History will accept AP/IB credit when applicable. **DO NOT** retake classes for which you have AP/IB credit.

Recommended Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Western Civilization since 1660 OR World History Since 1500	3	HIST 2312 OR HIST 2322	HIST 102 OR HIST 104
Foreign Language I	4	e.g. SPAN 1401	e.g. SPAN 101
Foreign Language II	4	e.g. SPAN 1402	e.g. SPAN 102

- Bachelors of Arts applicants are **strongly encouraged** to complete 2 semesters (8 hours) of a foreign language before applying for transfer.
- Applicants with 60 hours completed at the time of application are REQUIRED to have at least two semesters of Foreign Language completed.

The recommendations below represent what a typical TAMU student's schedule looks like during the first four semesters. If working to complete an Associate's Degree before transferring, please align your degree plan to satisfy TAMU degree requirements. You may not have to complete the coursework in the sequence below but this major requires or recommends specific coursework to be completed.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American Government	3
HIST 2311 OR HIST 2321	HIST 101 OR HIST 103	Western Civilization to 1660 OR World History to 1500	3
		Foreign Language I	4
Total			13

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	Communication	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State & Local Government	3
HIST 2312 OR HIST 2322	HIST 102 OR HIST 104	Western Civilization since 1660 OR World History since 1500	3
		Foreign Language II	4
Total			13

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
HIST 1301	HIST 105	History of US to 1877	3
	core.tamu.edu	Mathematics	3
	core.tamu.edu	Social Science	3
		Foreign Language III	3
Total			12

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
HIST 1302	HIST 106	History of US since 1877	3
	core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
	core.tamu.edu	Mathematics	3
		Foreign Language IV	3
Total			12



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Coursework Timeline

- Applications to the summer/fall term **may** be asked to submit spring final grades. Competitive applicants will have Recommended or Required coursework completed by the application deadline.
- Summer coursework **will not** be considered for summer/fall applicants.
- Fall coursework **will not** be considered for spring applicants.
- Applicants to the spring term should have the Recommended or Required coursework completed by the end of Summer II semester before applying.

Additional Transfer Requirements

- Transfer applicants should have completed a full semester (spring or fall) course load of 12 transferable hours (minimum) after graduating from high school.
- The Department of History is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degree as a focus. The essay and supporting materials should reflect that the student is interested in pursuing our degree.
- Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.
- Maximum credit hours listed are hours completed at the time of application. All courses completed, regardless of degree applicability, are considered including transcribed credit by exam hours.
- Transfer applicants should have no more than 60 hours completed at the time of application.
- Applicants cannot select which hours are transferable, or opt to exclude completed hours, and all hours will be factored when calculating maximum transferable hours.

Additional Information

- The Department of History will accept AP/IB and dual credit coursework when applicable. **DO NOT** retake classes for which you have AP/IB/Dual Credit. If you are unsure how your credit may be applied to the degree plan, contact an advisor for the department.

Career & Educational Opportunities

This major includes the discovery, collection, organization, and presentation of information about past events. Poised between the humanities and the social sciences, the study of history demands the capacity to think clearly and incisively, the willingness to evaluate evidence objectively and impartially, and the ability to write fluently and persuasively.

Many students rely upon a major in history as preparation for a career in teaching as well as graduate study in law, business, public administration, international relations and theology. A small number pursue graduate degrees in history itself. Other history majors seek postgraduate employment in business management, advertising and public relations, government service, museum and archival work, editorial and publishing work, park interpretation and administration, non-profit organizations, and professions requiring research and bibliographic skills. By acquiring familiarity with people in diverse times, places and circumstances, students of history develop a sophisticated human empathy which is the key to good scholarship and good citizenship alike. For more information please visit careercenter.tamu.edu.

Transfer Course Sheet Notes

1. Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.
2. Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete [University Core Curriculum](#) coursework found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#) unless specified above.
3. This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between the Office of Admissions and the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.