

## HISTORY ACADEMIC MAP: DEGREE BS (120 CREDIT HOURS)

This degree map is a semester---by---semester sample course schedule for students majoring in **History**. The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

As a student in the College of Liberal Arts (CLA), you are expected to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00. Students must also earn a minimum grade of C in two of the following: HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2060, 2070, and 2700. For admission to the upper---level program of the History major, students must complete all of the requirements listed in the Undergraduate Catalog under General Education Core for 42 credit hours. Any D grades in upper---division History courses will not count toward the major. History majors pursuing the Bachelor of Science degree in consultation with the departmental advisor choose six upper division hours to focus on Public History, Social, Natural, or Mathematical Sciences with a minimum grade of C.

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advanced Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners at (615) 963---7001 or [adultstudentsupport@tnstate.edu](mailto:adultstudentsupport@tnstate.edu).

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
ENGL 1010	3	Pre---Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
UNIV 1000 *	1	
Social and Behavioral Science Elective**	3	
Math 1110 or 1013***	3	Prerequisite to some science lab courses
HIST 1000****	3	Minimum grade of C required
1000-2000 Elective	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

\*An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU.

\*\* Students should choose a course from the approved Social Science Electives in the General Education curriculum (see current catalogue for complete listing).

\*\*\* This course applies to two requirements; it fulfills 3 hours of the 9-hour lower-division HIST requirement in the major and also fulfills 3 hours of the General Education 6-hour Humanities Elective requirement. Students may take different courses to meet these requirements.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
ENGL 1020	3	Pre---Requisite Course: Must be taken before taking HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required.*
Social and Behavioral Science Elective**	3	
1000-2000 Level Elective***	3	These credit hours count towards the 120-hour graduation requirement.
1000-2000 Level Elective***	3	These credit hours count towards the 120-hour graduation requirement.
Humanities Elective****	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

\*Students who have earned an A in ENGL 1010 and an A in HIST 1000 may apply to the History department chair for a waiver to take HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700 concurrently with ENGL 1020.

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\*\*\*1000-2000 level elective recommended but if circumstances warrant, students may choose 3000-4000 level elective.

\*\*\*\*Students should choose a course from the approved Humanities Electives in the General Education curriculum (see current catalogue for complete listing).

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
ENGL Literature*	3	
HIST 2000 level**	3	Minimum grade of C required
Natural Science w/lab***	4	
COMM 2200	3	
1000-2000 level Elective****	3	These credit hours count towards the 120-hour graduation requirement.
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

\*ENGL 2012---2322 will meet this requirement; must have 3 credit hours in this discipline.

\*\*Options include HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2060, 2070, and 2700.

\*\*\*Must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate labs. Recommended courses are: BIOL 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, or Astronomy 1010.

\*\*\*\*1000-2000 level elective recommended but if circumstances warrant, students may choose 3000-4000 level elective.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
1000---2000 level elective***	3	These credit hours count towards the 120-hour graduation
HIST 2000 level*	3	Minimum grade of C required
Natural Science w/lab**	4	
1000-2000 Level Elective***	3	These credit hours count towards the 120-hour graduation
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<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

\*Options include HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2060, 2070, and 2700

\*\*Natural Science---Must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate labs. Recommended courses are: BIOL 1020/1021, CHEM 1040/1041, ASTR 1020.

\*\* Students should choose a course from the approved Humanities Electives in the General Education curriculum (see current catalogue for complete listing).

\*\*\*1000-2000 level elective recommended but if circumstances warrant, students may choose 3000-4000 level elective.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
HIST 3500*	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000---4000 level U.S. History**	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000---4000 level Non---U.S. History***	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000---4000 level public history/science/math/social science elective****	3	Students must choose Six upper division hours in Public History, or six upper division hours in the Social, Natural or Mathematical Sciences. Minimum grade of C required.****
1000---4000 level elective****	3	Counts towards 120-hour graduation requirement
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

\*Offered only in the fall semester and is required of all history majors.

\*\* US History 3000-4000 options include: HIST 3100, 3110, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3690, 4210, 4220, 4250, 4260, 4280, 4580, 4910, 4920, and 4930. (HIST 4320, 4325, and 4326 are Vital Topics courses, and depending on the title of the class it can be classified as either US or Non-US. Consult with the departmental advisor if you have questions). Students must remember not to duplicate course option from a previous semester.

\*\*\*3000-4000 level non-US History": "Non-US HIST course options include: HIST 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3200, 3630, 3840, 3860, 3880, 4230, 4510, 4520, 4810, 4820, 4840, 4850, 4860, 4880, and 4890. (HIST 4320, 4325, and 4326 are Vital Topics courses, and depending on the title of the class it can be classified as either US or Non-US. Consult with the departmental advisor if you have questions). Students must remember not to duplicate course option from a previous semester.

\*\*\*\*Appropriate course include (but are not limited to) 3000-4000 level courses in AFAS, AGSC, ANTH, AREN, ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, COMP, CRMJ, CVEN, ENGR, GEOG, MATH, MEEN, NUFS, PHYS, POLI, PSYC, SOCI, STAT, URBS, WOMS, as well as HIST 3185, 3186, 3680, and 4580.

\*\*\*\*\*Selected in consultation with your departmental advisor to best suit your career goals.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
3000---4000 level U.S. History*	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000---4000 level Non---U.S. History**	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000---4000 level elective***	3	Counts towards 42-hour upper-division requirement
3000---4000 level elective***	3	Counts towards 42-hour upper-division requirement
1000---4000 level elective***	3	Counts towards 120-hour graduation requirement
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

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\*\*Non-US HIST options include: HIST 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3200, 3630, 3840, 3860, 3880, 4230, 4510, 4520, 4810, 4820, 4840, 4850, 4860, 4880, and 4890. (HIST 4320, 4325, and 4326 are Vital Topics courses, and depending on the title of the class it can be classified as either US or Non-US. Consult with the departmental advisor if you have questions). Students must remember not to duplicate course option from a previous semester.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
3000---4000 level History elective*	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000---4000 level History elective*	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000---4000 level public history/science/math/social science elective**	3	Students must choose Six upper division hours in Public History, or six upper division hours in the Social, Natural or Mathematical Sciences. Minimum grade of C required.
3000---4000 level elective*	3	Counts towards 42-hour upper-division requirement
1000---4000 level elective*	3	Counts towards 120-hour graduation requirement
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

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Spring Schedule		Milestones
<b>Semester 8</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 8</b>
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
		Students planning to graduate must take the History Major Field Test, the Senior Exit Exam and apply for graduation
HIST 4500*	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000---4000 level History elective	3	Minimum grade of C required
1000---4000 level elective**	3	Counts towards 120-hour graduation requirement
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1000---4000 level elective**	3	Counts towards 120-hour graduation requirement
<b>Total hours***</b>	<b>15</b>	

\*To enroll in HIST 4500 a student must have satisfactorily completed all lower division courses, HIST 3500, and the majority of upper--division history requirements.

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#### **Employment Information:**

As with most Liberal Arts majors, specific jobs tied to a major are not common. Instead, the emphasis is on developing marketable and transferable skills such as critical and creative thinking, research and information retrieval, and written and oral expression—all skills that allow students to widely market themselves in a rapidly changing global economy.

#### **Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:**

Biographer, Lawyer, Archivist, Teacher, Public Policy Analyst, Curator, Technical Writer, Public Historian, Genealogist, Intelligence Analyst, Community Relations Director, Criminologist, Congressional Aide, Park Ranger, Foreign Service Officer, Urban Administrator, Public Relations Specialist, Research Assistant, Lobbyist, Market Research Analyst, Librarian, and Historian to name a few.

#### **Representative Employers:**

Federal, State, and Local Government, Assorted Non---Profit Organizations, Historical Societies, Libraries and Archives, Publishing Companies, Law Firms, Educational institutions, Businesses, Health Care Industries, Museums, Think Tanks, Universities, and Secondary Schools.

**International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors.** International study may have an impact on the MAP; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international Program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

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