

### HISTORY ACADEMIC MAP: DEGREE BA (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, students are expected to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00. History majors pursuing the Bachelor of Arts must complete six credit hours in a single foreign language (French or Spanish) through the intermediate level (2010 and 2020). 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.

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
<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 1</b>
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	
Natural Science w/lab**	4	
SPAN 1010 or FREN 1010***	3	
HIST 1000	3	Minimum grade of "C" Required
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14</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.

\*\*Natural Science-Must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate labs. Recommended courses are: BIOL 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, PHYS 2030/2031.

\*\*\*If a student has satisfactorily completed a sequence of Spanish or French in high school, he/she may qualify for placement in a more advanced language course.

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
Natural Science w/lab*	4	
Math 1110 or 1013	3	
SPAN 1020 or FREN 1020	3	
Social and Behavioral Science Elective**	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

\*Natural Science-Must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate labs. Recommended courses are: BIOL 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, PHYS 2030/2031.

\*\*The following courses can meet the Social Science elective: AFAS 2010, ANTH 2300, ECON, 2010, GEOG 1010, HPSS 1510, POLI 1010 PSYC 2010, WMST 2000, and URBS 2010.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
ENGL Lit*	3	
HIST 2000 Level**	3	Minimum grade of "C" Required
Social and Behavioral Science Elective***	3	
1000-2000 Level Elective	3	
SPAN 2010 or FREN 2010	3	Completion of SPAN or FREN 2010 and 2020 is required for the major
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

\*ENGL 1012-2322 will meet this requirement; must have 3 credit hours in this discipline.

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

\*\*\*The following courses can meet the Social Science elective: AFAS 2010, ANTH 2300, ECON 2010, GEOG 1010, HPSS 1510, POLI 1010 PSYC 2010, WMST 2000, and URBS 2010. Student should remember not to duplicate course option from the previous semester.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
1000-2000 Level Elective	3	
HIST 2000 Level*	3	Minimum grade of "C" Required
Humanities Elective**	3	
COMM 2200	3	
Spanish 2020 or French 2020	3	Completion of SPAN or FREN 2010 and 2020 is required for the major
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

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

\*\*Students must take a 3 credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities courses: AREN 2310, ART, 1010, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, or RELS 2010.

<b>Fall Schedule</b>		<b>Milestones</b>
<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 5</b>
HIST 3500*	3	Minimum grade of "C" Required
3000-4000 Level Elective U.S. History**	3	Minimum grade of "C" Required
3000-4000 Level Elective Non-U.S. History***	3	Minimum grade of "C" Required
3000-4000 Level Elective****	3	
3000-4000 Level Elective****	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

\*This course is 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.

\*\*\*Non-US HIST course options include: HIST 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3200, 3630, 3840, 3860, 3880, 4520, 4810, 4820, 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.

\*\*\*\*Select in consultation with departmental advisor.

<b>Spring Schedule</b>		<b>Milestones</b>
<b>Semester 6</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 6</b>
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	
1000-4000 Level Elective***	3	
1000-4000 Level Elective***	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

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\*\*In the spring semester one 3000-4000 level Non-US History, course is designated as the "Seminar" course. Satisfactorily completing one seminar course is required for majors and is recommended enrolling in HIST 4500, Senior Project. Non-US HIST course options include HIST 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3200, 3630, 3840, 3860, 3880, 4520, 4810, 4820, 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.

\*\*\*Select in consultation with departmental advisor.

<b>Fall Schedule</b>		<b>Milestones</b>
<b>Semester 7</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 7</b>
3000-4000 Level History Elective*	3	Minimum grade of "C" Required
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3000-4000 Level Elective**	3	
1000-4000 Level Elective**	3	
1000-4000 Level Elective**	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

\*In the fall semester one 3000-4000 level US History course is designated as the "Seminar" course. Satisfactorily completing one seminar course is required for majors and is recommended before enrolling in HIST 4500, Senior Project.

\*\*Select in consultation with departmental advisor.

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
HIST 4500*	3	Minimum grade of "C" Required
3000-4000 Level History Elective	3	Minimum grade of "C" Required
3000-4000 Level Elective**	3	
1000-4000 Level Elective**	3	
1000-4000 Level Elective**	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

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

\*\*Select in consultation with departmental advisor.

#### **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 academic 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.

#### **Launch My Career Tennessee**

To better assist you in making decisions about the career for which you are preparing, a link to the website, Launch My Career Tennessee has been provided for you to explore. The tools on the site will give you a wealth of information concerning your degree choice and possible career pathways. For example, the site will allow you to determine the return on the investment you are making in your education by estimating expected earnings over the course of your career. Begin charting your course by clicking on the link below.

<http://launchmycareertn.org/>

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