



A.A. in History
to
B.A. in Social Studies Composite

This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of the B.A. in Social Studies Composite at UTRGV by starting at South Texas College.

Year	First Semester		Second Semester		
	STC Requirement	UTRGV Equivalent	STC Requirement	UTRGV Equivalent	
FRESHMAN	HIST 1301 (American History Core)	HIST 1301 (American History Core)	HIST 1302 (American History Core)	HIST 1302 (American History Core)	
	ENGL 1301 (Communications Core)	ENGL 1301 (Communications Core)	ENGL 1302 (Communications Core)	ENGL 1302 (Communications Core)	
	Component Area Option Core	Integrative and Experiential Learning Core	Language, Philosophy & Culture Core	Language, Philosophy & Culture Core	
	History Field of Study Elective (see below)	Free Elective	Social & Behavioral Science Elective Recommended: ECON 2301 required at UTRGV	ECON 2301 (Major specific 080 Core Curriculum Requirement)	
			History Field of Study Elective (see below)	Free Elective	
	Third Semester				
	STC Requirement		UTRGV Equivalent		
	Creative Arts Elective		Creative Arts Elective		
	Mathematics Core		Mathematics Core		
	Year	Fourth Semester		Fifth Semester	
SOPHOMORE	STC Requirement	UTRGV Equivalent	STC Requirement	UTRGV Equivalent	
	GOVT 2305 (Political Science Core)	POLS 2305 (Political Science Core)	GOVT 2306 (Political Science Core)	POLS 2306 (Political Science Core)	
	HIST 2321 (Major Requirement)	HIST 2321 (Major specific 040 Core Curriculum Requirement)	HIST 2322 (Major Requirement)	HIST 2322 (Major specific 090 Core Curriculum Requirement)	
	History Field of Study Elective (see below) Recommended: ECON 2302 required at UTRGV	ECON 2302 (Major Requirement)	Life & Physical Science Core	Life & Physical Science Core	
	Life & Physical Science Core	Life & Physical Science Core	HIST 2389 (Major Requirement)	Free Elective	
Component Area Option Core, if required	Integrative and Experiential Learning Core				

History Field of Study Electives at South Texas College: To complete the History field of study, students must take three 3 credit hour courses listed in any Associate of Arts field of study from the following list: Anthropology, Business Administration (Transfer plan only), Communication, Criminal Justice, Drama, Education, English, Arts, Humanities, Interdisciplinary Studies, Language and Cultural Studies, Mexican-American Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work or Sociology.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
J U N I O R	HIST 3308 History Foundation for Social Studies Educators	HIST 3302 World Environmental History
	HIST 33XX – 43XX United States History Prescribed Elective	HIST 33XX – 43XX United States History Prescribed Elective
	HIST 33XX – 43XX European History Prescribed Elective	HIST 33XX – 43XX World/Asian Middle Eastern History Prescribed Elective
	HIST 33XX – 43XX Latin American History Prescribed Elective	GEOG 3320 Cultural Geography for Educators
	GOEG 1303 World Regional Geography	ECON 13XX – 43XX Prescribed Elective
Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
S E N I O R	HIST 4398 History Capstone for Social Studies Elective	HIST 33XX – 43XX United States History Prescribed Elective
	HIST 33XX – 43XX Prescribed Elective - European History	HIST 33XX – 43XX Prescribed Elective - Advanced History
	HIST 33XX – 43XX Prescribed Elective - United States History	ECON 13XX – 43XX Prescribed Elective
	HIST 33XX – 43XX Prescribed Elective - Advanced History	POLS 33XX – 43XX Prescribed Elective
	POLS 33XX – 43XX Prescribed Elective	13XX – 43XX Free Elective

This degree requires 120 hours and a minimum of 42 advanced (3000 and 4000) credit hours.

Free Electives – Hours will vary

The B.A. in History requires free elective credit hours. The number of free electives required for the B.A. History is contingent on the credit hours of the minor selected.

Advanced hours will vary to meet the minimum 42 advanced institutional credit hour requirement for a bachelor’s degree.

Specific graduation requirements for this program beyond university bachelor’s degree requirements.

A student graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in History is required to demonstrate proficiency (beginning, intermediate or advanced) in a foreign language. Proficiency can be demonstrated by:

- Earning 6 credits of foreign language through successful completion of coursework
- Earning 6 credits through a foreign language college credit exam (e.g., AP, CLEP, International Baccalaureate)
- Demonstrating proficiency by meeting the WebCAPE scores approved by the Department of Writing and Language Studies
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