

BS IN HISTORY 4-8 SOCIAL STUDIES CERTIFICATION

Required Admission into the Teacher Preparation Program

The Teacher Preparation Program at Texas A&M University-Texarkana is an approved educator preparation program through the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The program provides baccalaureate degrees for students pursuing teacher certification in Texas.

To become a certified Texas educator, candidates must:

- Gain admission to a TEA-approved Educator Preparation Program
- Complete all program requirements and graduate from the program
- Pass the Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES)

Applications are accepted twice per year:

- **Spring Semester:** Applications due in February
- **Fall Semester:** Applications due in September

Admission Requirements

General Requirements

1. **Program Application:** Submit application through the Educator Portal
2. **Academic Standing:** Maintain an overall GPA of 2.70 or higher
3. **Assessment:** Pass a screening instrument (completed during ED 311 course)
4. **Content Area Requirements:** 12 semester credit hours from the specified content area

Educators who apply for certification are required to demonstrate English language proficiency by fulfilling one of the following requirements:

1. Completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States or one of its territories.
2. Verification of a minimum scaled score that falls within the High-Intermediate level in each section on the Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test (TOEFL-iBT).
3. An undergraduate or graduate degree that was earned at an institution of higher education in a country outside of the United States listed in the figure provided below.
Figure: 19 TAC §230.11(b)(5)(C) (<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/laws-and-rules/sbec-rules-tac/sbec-tac-currently-in-effect/19-230-0011-1.pdf>)
4. A standard certificate issued by the department of education in another state where examinations for the certificate were taken and passed. Applicants must submit official test score reports along with the out-of-state standard certificate for the credentials review. EPP candidates must submit official score reports to the program.

For more information, email education@tamut.edu.

Degree Requirements

Students should refer to their DegreeWorks degree audit in their Web for Students account for more information regarding their degree requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements ¹		
General Education Requirements (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		42
HIST 1301	United States History I ²	3
HIST 1302	United States History II ²	3
HIST 2321	World Civilization I ²	3
HIST 2322	World Civilization II ²	3
GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography	3
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics ²	3
HIST 419	American Social and Intellectual History	3
HIST 460	Cultural History of Texas	3
Select six semester credit hours Upper Division United States History from:		6
HIST 305	Introduction to Public History	
HIST 328	Colonial and Revolutionary America, 1492-1789	
HIST 360	African American History	
HIST 370	American Women's History	

HIST 416	Sex, Swords, & Sorcery: The Medieval World in Anglo-American Film	
HIST 428	The United States in the Twentieth Century	
HIST 434	The Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877	
HIST 440	Introduction to Local and Regional History	
Select six semester credit hours UD European History from:		6
HIST 310	History of the Biblical World	
HIST 311	Augustus Caesar to Charlemagne: Europe in the First Millennium	
HIST 312	Castles, Cathedrals, and Dragons: The European Middle Ages	
HIST 314	Dante, Machiavelli, and Luther: Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST 330	History of Nazi Germany	
HIST 352	Europe, 1920 to the Present	
HIST 445	The World of King Arthur and Robin Hood	
Select six semester credit hours UD World History from:		6
HIST 450	Latin America-The Colonial Era	
HIST 380	Postcolonial Africa	
HIST 451	Modern Latin America	
HIST 453	Voices of the Spanish Conquest in the Americas	
HIST 454	The Culture and History of Mexico	
HIST 470	Twentieth Century Asia	
6 semester credit hours Upper Division History Electives		6
6 semester credit hours Upper Division Political Science (PSCI) Electives		6
Other Requirements		
BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I ²	3
BIOL 1108	Biology for Non-science Majors I Lab ²	1
BIOL 1309	Biology for Non-Science Majors II ²	3
BIOL 1109	Biology for Non-science Majors II Lab ²	1
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Math II	3
RDG 343	Content Area Literacy Instruction for Secondary Students	3
Choose 3sch from: ECE 401, 402; ED 403; SPED 415, 417; ESL 400, 472		3
Professional Development		
ED 311	Growth and Development for EC-12 Grade	3
ED 321	Secondary School Methods	3
Block 1		
ED 331	Classroom and Behavior Management ³	3
ED 495	Clinical Experience I ³	3
Block 2		
ED 496	Clinical Experience II ⁴	3
SPED 418	Inclusion of Students with High Support Needs in the Content Areas ⁴	3
Electives (as needed to satisfy minimum degree requirements including 54sch of upper division coursework)		
All courses in Major & Professional Development (Ed, RDG & SPED) must be completed with grade of "C" or higher		
Minimum Hours for Degree		120

¹ Minimum grade of "C" required in all Major, Education and Professional Development Courses

² Satisfies core curriculum

³ Requires successful placement interview with a partnership public school district

⁴ Requires passing all TExES exams

Note: A minimum of 54 upper division hours (300 and 400 level courses) are required for this degree. Resident credit totaling 25% of the hours is required for the degree. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in three areas for graduation: Overall GPA, Institutional GPA, and Major GPA.

History 4-8 Social Studies Certification 4 Year Plan

First Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301	Composition I <small>requires minimum grade of 'C' , satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
HIST 1301	United States History I <small>requires minimum grade of 'C' , satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
BIOL 1108	Biology for Non-science Majors I Lab <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	1
UNIV 1100	University Foundations	1
Creative Arts Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		14
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311	Composition II <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small> Technical Writing & Communication	3
HIST 1302	United States History II <small>requires minimum grade of 'C', Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
BIOL 1309	Biology for Non-Science Majors II <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
BIOL 1109	Biology for Non-science Majors II Lab <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	1
SPCH 1315 or COMM 1307	Public Speaking <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small> Introduction to Mass Communication	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Total First Year Semester Credit Hours		30

Second Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
PSCI 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
HIST 2321	World Civilization I <small>requires minimum grade of 'C' , Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
Electives as need		3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
PSCI 2306	State and Local Government	3
HIST 2322	World Civilization II <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>	3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Math II	3
Select one of the following World History courses: <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>		3
HIST 380	Postcolonial Africa	
HIST 450	Latin America-The Colonial Era	
HIST 451	Modern Latin America	
HIST 453	Voices of the Spanish Conquest in the Americas	
HIST 454	The Culture and History of Mexico	
HIST 470	Twentieth Century Asia	

Select one of the following U.S. History courses: <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>		3
HIST 305	Introduction to Public History	
HIST 328	Colonial and Revolutionary America, 1492-1789	
HIST 360	African American History	
HIST 370	American Women's History	
HIST 416	Sex, Swords, & Sorcery: The Medieval World in Anglo-American Film	
HIST 428	The United States in the Twentieth Century	
HIST 434	The Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877	
HIST 440	Introduction to Local and Regional History	
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Second Year Semester Credit Hours		30

Third Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ED 311	Growth and Development for EC-12 Grade <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>	3
GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography (Choose 3sch from: ECE 401, 402; ED 403; SPED 415, 417; ESL 400, 472) <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>	3
Choose 3sch from: ECE 401, 402, ED 403, SPED 415, 417; ESL 400, 472		3
Select one of the following World History courses: <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>		3
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HIST 330	History of Nazi Germany	
HIST 352	Europe, 1920 to the Present	
HIST 445	The World of King Arthur and Robin Hood	
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		18
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
ED 321	Secondary School Methods <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>	3
HIST 419	American Social and Intellectual History <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>	3
HIST 460	Cultural History of Texas	3

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HIST 314 Dante, Machiavelli, and Luther: Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST 330 History of Nazi Germany	
HIST 352 Europe, 1920 to the Present	
HIST 445 The World of King Arthur and Robin Hood	
Upper Division Political Science Elective (300-400 level) ^{requires minimum grade of 'C'}	3
Upper Division History Elective (300-400 level) ^{requires minimum grade of 'C'}	3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours	18
Summer	Semester Credit Hours
RDG 343 Content Area Literacy Instruction for Secondary Students ^{requires minimum grade of 'C'}	3
Summer Total Semester Credit Hours	3
Total Third Year Semester Credit Hours	39

Fourth Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ED 495 Clinical Experience I ^{requires minimum grade of 'C'}		3
ED 331 Classroom and Behavior Management ^{requires minimum grade of 'C'}		3
Upper Division Political Science Elective (300-400 level) ^{requires minimum grade of 'C'}		3
Upper Division History Elective (300-400 level) ^{requires minimum grade of 'C'}		3
Elective- Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
ED 496 Clinical Experience II ^{requires minimum grade of 'C'}		3
SPED 418 Inclusion of Students with High Support Needs in the Content Areas ^{requires minimum grade of 'C'}		3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		6
Total Fourth Year Semester Credit Hours		21
Minimum Hours for Degree		120

NOTE: All courses in Major, Education, Reading and Special Education must be completed with a grade of C or higher

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