

# History, BA

## Academic Standards

Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” in all classes pertaining to their major and in those required in the support area and unrestricted electives. Furthermore, a minimum grade of “C” is required in the minor area (if applicable).

## Teacher Certification

The Division of Social Sciences allows those students interested in pursuing a career in the K-12 academic environment to major in either history or political sciences and still obtain the teacher’s certification. The degree will be designated as a Bachelor of Arts in History or Political Science degree with secondary teacher certification.

Students pursuing the teacher’s certification must consult with their advisor in the Division of Social Sciences within their first two semesters of study at Prairie View A&M University to ensure timely completion of the University’s core curriculum before applying to the Whitlowe R. Green College of Education. For more information on the requirements and guidelines for admission to the teacher’s certification program, students should see the teacher certification section of the catalog under the Whitlowe R. Green College of Education.

## History Program

The History Program at Prairie View A&M University prepares students for careers in areas including, but not limited to, teaching, government, law, public history, and political life. The History Program encourages a systematic study of the past and attempts to use the gained knowledge to explain human nature, behavior, public policies, and contemporary issues.

## Bachelor of Arts in History Degree Program Requirements

Complete Core Curriculum Listing at <https://catalog.pvamu.edu/universitycorecurriculum/>

### Core Curriculum 42 Credit Hours

Communication (Select Two)	6
Mathematics (Select One)	3
Life and Physical Sciences (Select Two)	6
Language, Philosophy, and Culture ( Select One)	3
Creative Arts (Select One)	3
American History (Select Two)	6
Government/Political Science	6
POSC 2305                      American Government	
POSC 2306                      Texas Government	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Select One)	3
Component Area Option One (Select One)	3
Component Area Option Two (Select One)	3

### Foreign Language Requirements (One Language) 6

### Major Requirements <sup>2</sup>

HIST 2321                      World Civilizations I	3
HIST 2322                      World Civilizations II	3
HIST 2300                      Intro to Historical Methods	3
HIST 4381                      African-American Hist to 1876	3
HIST 4382                      African-Amer Hist Since 1876	3
HIST 4390                      Senior Seminar	3

### 18 semester credit hours of Advanced History Electives 18

Advanced U.S History Electives (6-12 semester credit hours)

HIST 2301                      Texas History	
HIST 2383                      History of HBCUs	
HIST 2320                      Military History	
HIST 2381                      African-American History	
HIST 3301                      Introduction to Public History	
HIST 3322                      Women in History	

HIST 3332	Contemporary United States	
HIST 3350	American Chattel Slavery	
HIST 3353	Civil Rights Movement	
HIST 3351	Global Black Power	
HIST 3399	Independent Study	
HIST 4344	Special Topics <sup>3</sup>	
HIST 4383	Malcolm X and the Nation of Islam	
HIST 4394	History and Social Studies Methods	
HIST 4399	Independent Study	
HIST 4195	TEXES Prep-Hist/Soc Studies <sup>4</sup>	
<b>Advanced Global History Electives (6-12 semester credit hours)</b>		
HIST 3315	Ancient Egypt & the Near East	
HIST 3316	Ancient Greece	
HIST 3317	Ancient Rome	
HIST 3318	Medieval Europe	
HIST 3360	Atlantic World	
HIST 3361	Colonial Latin Amer & Carrib	
HIST 3370	Pre-Colonial Africa	
HIST 3371	Post-Colonial African History	
HIST 3375	African Diaspora	
HIST 4305	Early Christianity	
<b>Support Area Requirements</b>		
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ENGL 2327	American Literature I	3
GEOG 1302	Introduction to Human Geography	3
POSC 2000 Level or Above		3
<b>Unrestricted Electives</b>		
<b>6</b>		
<b>Concentration Requirements (Select one option from below)</b>		
<b>18</b>		
<b>Minor Field of Study (18 SCH)<sup>5</sup></b>		
<b>With Teacher Certification Concentration</b>		
CUIN 3300	Educational Foundations	
CUIN 3301	Educational Psychology	
CUIN 4310	Instructional Planning and Assessment	
CUIN 4311	Instructional Methodology and Classroom Management	
CUIN 4682	Student Teaching Secondary II	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> In order to fulfill the 6 SCH of Life and Physical Sciences requirements, students are advised to take a BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, or PHSC sequence.

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<sup>3</sup> Special Topics are repeatable for credit when the course topic differs.

<sup>4</sup> This is a one (1) semester credit hour course designed to prepare students majoring in Secondary Education (History/Social Studies) to take the required state certification exams.

<sup>5</sup> Depending on the credit hours required by the selected minor.