

Bachelor of Art in History to Master of Art in History Fast Track

About This Program

Bachelor of Art in History to Master of Art in History Fast Track allows committed UTA undergraduate history majors (History BA or History BA with Social Studies Teaching Certification) to complete a graduate degree in history more quickly with nine hours counting for both an undergraduate and graduate history degree. The master's in history offers a flexible curriculum, allowing students to earn a general degree or one accompanied by a certificate in either archival administration or public history. Apart from two required courses completed early in the program, students tailor their course of study among available course offerings to meet individual interests and career objectives. Students may choose to complete a thesis or select a non-thesis option. Interested students should contact the History MA Graduate Advisor.

ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS

For detailed information about the programs associated with this Fast Track, refer to their individual degree pages.

History BA

History BA (Social Studies Teaching Certification)

History MA

History MA (Archival Administration)

History MA (Public History)

Admissions Criteria

For admission to the fast-track program undergraduates must:

- have a GPA of 3.3 in all coursework in all schools, and an overall 3.3 in all coursework completed at UTA
- have a GPA in all history courses at UTA of 3.5
- have completed HIST 3300 and two courses selected for the student's concentration with a B or better in each and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher in these courses
- have completed 30 credit hours at UTA
- be within 30 credit hours of completing their BA in History BA or History BA with Social Studies Teaching Certification.

For automatic admission to the graduate program, students must have earned cumulative a GPA of 3.0 in up to 9 graduate SCH (see course list for options) and earned no grade lower than a B in any course.

Curriculum

Foundations

General Core Requirements (<https://catalog.uta.edu/academicregulations/degree requirements/generalcore requirements/>) 42

History Foundations (Core) ¹

Select 1441 and 1442 in the same modern or classical language ² 8

Students take either HIST 1301 or HIST 1331 AND either HIST 1302 or HIST 1332 as part of general core requirements

HIST 2311 WESTERN CIVILIZATION TO 1500 3

HIST 2321 WORLD HISTORY TO 1400

HIST 2312 WESTERN CIVILIZATION, 1500 TO THE PRESENT 3

HIST 2322 WORLD HISTORY, 1400 TO THE PRESENT

HIST 3300 INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL RESEARCH (History Specialization) 3

History Specialization

Concentration ³

Select three courses in an area of concentration. 9

Advanced HIST and Geography Electives per Track

History BA 12

Select two 3000/4000 level HIST electives

Select two Geography courses

History BA (Social Studies Teaching Certification)		6
Select one 3000/4000 level HIST elective		
Select one Geography course		
HIST 4395	HISTORY SEMINAR	3
Fast Track Electives		
Select up to 3 of the following in final 30 hours of BA.		9
HIST 5339	HISTORICAL THEORY AND METHODOLOGY	
HIST 5340	ISSUES AND INTERPRETATIONS IN U.S. HISTORY	
or HIST 5341	APPROACHES TO WORLD HISTORY	
HIST 5342	PRINCIPLES OF ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS I	
HIST 5343	PRINCIPLES OF ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS II	
HIST 5345	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HISTORY	
HIST 5348	TOPICS IN PUBLIC HISTORY	
HIST 5350	HISTORY OF CARTOGRAPHY	
HIST 5360	READING COLLOQUIUM IN EARLY TRANSATLANTIC HISTORY	
HIST 5361	READING COLLOQUIUM IN LATE TRANSATLANTIC HISTORY	
HIST 5363	READING COLLOQUIUM IN NATIONAL HISTORIES	
HIST 5364	READING COLLOQUIUM IN TRANSNATIONAL HISTORY	
HIST 5365	READING COLLOQUIUM: TOPICS	
Complete BA track per catalog		28-34
Complete History MA per catalog		21-27
Total Hours		141-147

- ¹ Majors should complete general education core and history core requirements before enrolling in upper level history courses and should complete HIST 3300/HIST 3300 as early as possible. The requirements of UNIV 1101 are met by HIST 3300. Students may not enroll in HIST 4395 until they have completed HIST 3300 with a "C" or better. For admission to the fast track, students must complete HIST 3300 with a "B" or better.
- ² Students may satisfy the language requirement through transfer credit or AVANT test; doing so will make additional elective hours available.
- ³ Students will create an area of concentration in consultation with the undergraduate advisor. HIST 4395 is taken as the last history course, excepting internships.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

For History BA students. History BA (Social Studies Teaching Certification) students should consult suggested course sequence in catalog.

First Year			
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
U.S. History (part 1)		3 U.S. History (part 2)	3
Communication		3 Geography	3
Mathematics		3 Communication	3
Life & Physical Science		3 Component Area Option	3
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		15	15
Second Year			
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
HIST 2321 or 2311		3 HIST 2322 or 2312	3
HIST 3300		3 Government/Political Science	3
Geography		3 Creative Arts	3
Government/Political Science		3 Social & Behavioral Science	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture		3 General Elective	3
		15	15
Third Year			
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
HIST Concentration		3 HIST Concentration	3
3000/4000-level HIST		3 General Elective	3
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Minor		3 Minor	3
Minor		3 General Elective	3
		15	15

Fourth Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
HIST Concentration		3 HIST 4395	3
HIST 53XX		3 Minor Advanced	3
Minor		3 HIST 53XX	3
Minor Advanced		3 HIST 53XX	3
General Elective Advanced		3 General Elective Advanced	3
		15	15

Fifth Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
HIST 5339 (or elective if satisfied)		3 HIST 5340 or 5341 (or elective if satisfied)	3
MA Content course		3 MA Content course	3
MA Content course		3 Complete MA per catalog (Thesis or Non-Thesis)	6-12
		9	12-18

Total Hours: 141-147

Program Completion

Language Competency

Competency in one foreign language is required to obtain the Master's degree. This may be demonstrated by one of three methods:

- four semesters of credit in an approved language verifiable in an official transcript
- successful completion of an examination administered by an approved UTA faculty member or by an approved outside source such as a CLEP test
- a passing grade in a graduate-level translation course (MODL 5301) offered by the Department of Modern Languages

Advising Resources

All students with questions related to History and/or Geography classes at the undergraduate level should contact the undergraduate advisors.

Location:

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Department of History and Geography advising (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/liberal-arts/departments/history/study-with-us/undergraduate/undergraduate-advising/>)