## History-Bachelor of Arts

**Sam Houston State University**

### Communication (9 hrs)
- **ENGL 1301** Composition I  
  **ENGL 1302** Composition II  
- **and 3 hrs of:**  
  - **ENGL 2331** Readings in Literature of Western World  
  - **ENGL 2342** Readings in Literary Genres  

### Mathematics (3 hrs)
- **MATH 1332** College Mathematics or approved substitute

### Natural Science (8 hrs)
- **Choose two courses with labs from two departments.**  
  - **BIOL 1308/1108** Contemporary Biology  
    - **CHEM 1306/1106** Inorganic & Environmental Chemistry  
  - **or**  
    - **CHEM 1311/1111** General Chemistry I  
    - **CHEM 1312/1112** General Chemistry II  
  - **or**  
    - **CHEM 1307/1107** Introduction Organic Chemistry & Biochemistry/Lab  
  - **or**  
    - **GEOG 1303/1103** Physical Geology  
    - **GEOG 1304/1104** Historical Geology  
  - **or**  
    - **GEOG 1301/1101** Weather & Climate (Lab required through SHSU)  
  - **or**  
    - **PHYS 1301/1101** General Physics I  
    - **PHYS 1302/1102** General Physics II  

### Foreign Language (14 hrs) in one language.
- **FL 1411** SPAN, FREN, GERM  
  - **FL 1412** SGNL, ARAB  
  - **FL 2311**  
  - **FL 2312**

### Visual & Performing Arts (3 hrs)
- **AGRI 2399** Floral Design  
- **ARTS 1301** Introduction to Visual Arts  
- **ARTS 1303** Survey I: Art History  
- **ARTS 1311** Basic Design I  
- **ARTS 1316** Drawing

### Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hrs)
- **AGRI 2360** Animals and Society  
- **COMS 2386** Interpersonal Communication  
- **ECON 2300** Intro to Economics  
- **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics  
- **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics  
- **EGOL 1321** Intro to Geography  
- **PHIL 2303** Critical Thinking  
- **PSYC 1301** Intro to Psychology  
- **SOCI 1301** Principles of Sociology  
- **SOCI 1306** Social Problems

### Other Requirements (7 hrs)
- **KINE 2115** Fitness for Living  
- **PHIL 2361** Introduction to Philosophy  
- **ARTS, DANC, MUSI, THEA or PHIL 3366**

### History (6 hrs)
- **HIST 1301** U.S. History to 1876  
- **HIST 1302** U.S. History since 1876

### Political Science (6 hrs)
- **POLS 2301** Principles of American Government-National & State
- **POLS 2302** American Public Policy

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### Advanced History General Electives (15 hrs)
- **3000 or 4000 level**

### Advanced History Electives (3 hrs)
- **4000 level only**

### Minor (18 hrs)
- **6 hours must be advanced**

### General Elective (1 hr)
- **General Advanced Electives (12 hrs)**
- **3000 or 4000 level**

### Total Hours

*See LSCS catalog for more details on Associate’s Degree*

*See SHSU Catalog for any changes.*

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**Major Requirements (12 hrs)**

- **HIST 2311** World History through Middle Ages  
- **HIST 2312** World History from Renaissance to Age of Imperialism  
- **HIST 3369** The World in 20th Century  
- **HIST 3376** Early America to 1783  
- **HIST 3377** America in Mid-Passage to 1877  
- **HIST 3378** The Emergence of Modern America to 1945  
- **HIST 3379** Recent America, 1945 to Present

*The Bachelor of Arts degree requires 36 semester credit hours in History, including HIST 1301, 1302, 2311, 2312, and 3369. All History majors are required to complete at least one 4000 level history course. At least 12 hours of advanced History must be taken in residence.*

*Students should use elective and/or minor hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.*

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