



HISTORY

Fall 2025 courses that meet UH Core and History BA degree requirements

Requirements in the University Core

Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 credit hours)

- [HIST 2312 - Western Civilization from 1450](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 2321 - The Study of Early Civilizations](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 2322 - Modern Civilizations](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 2357 - South Asia and the British Empire](#) Credit Hours: 3.0
- [HIST 2371 - Latin America 1492-1820](#) Credit Hours: 3

Creative Arts (3 credit hours)

- [HIST 2386 - American History Through Film](#) Credit Hours: 3.0

American History (6 credit hours)

- [HIST 1301 - The U.S. to 1877](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 1302 - The U.S. Since 1877](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 2348 - U.S. Latino/a Histories](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 2381 - African American Hist to 1865](#) Credit Hours: 3

Writing in the Disciplines (3 credit hours)

- [HIST 2303 - The Historian's Craft: An Introduction to Historical Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3.0
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Requirements for the BA Degree in History

Six semester hours of 1000 level American history survey course

- HIST 1301 - The U.S. to 1877 Credit Hours: 3
- HIST 1302 - The U.S. Since 1877 Credit Hours: 3

Six semester hours in any 2000 level civilizations survey course among the following:

- HIST 2312 - Western Civilization from 1450 Credit Hours: 3
- HIST 2321 - The Study of Early Civilizations Credit Hours: 3
- HIST 2322 - Modern Civilizations Credit Hours: 3

Historian's Craft

Three semester hours of The Historian's Craft or a Writing in the Disciplines course offered in history from the list below is required. The Historian's Craft or equivalent must be taken before completing the 4000 level history capstone seminar required of majors.

- HIST 2303 - The Historian's Craft: An Introduction to Historical Methods Credit Hours: 3.0

Capstone Research Seminar

Three semester hours of a 4000 level Capstone Research Seminar is required and cannot be taken before completing the Historians Craft or equivalent.

Students can select one of the following from this capstone course list:

- HIST 4363 - Capstone in United States History Credit Hours: 3.0
- HIST 4374 - Capstone in African History Credit Hours: 3.0
- HIST 4383 - Capstone in Global History Credit Hours: 3.0
- HIST 4385 - Capstone in European History Credit Hours: 3.0

History majors are also required to take courses in at least three of the following geographic areas: 1) Africa; 2) Asia; 3) Europe; 4) Latin America; 5) Middle East; 6) United States; 7) Global.

History Classes Fall 2025 for Geographic Areas Requirement

Africa

- HIST 2303-19547 The Historian's Craft
- HIST 2397/AAS 2320 Selected Topics in History: Introduction to African American Studies
- HIST 4374 Capstone in African History
- HIST 4386 Africa 1945 to the Present

Asia

- History 2321 Study of Early Civilization to 1500
- HIST 2357 South Asia and the British Empire
- HIST 3371 Russian Imperial History

Europe

- HIST 2303-21710 The Historian's Craft
- HIST 2312 Western Civilization from 1450
- History 3353 England to 1689
- HIST 3371 Russian Imperial History
- HIST 4385 Capstone in European History

Latin America

- HIST 2303-18842 The Historian's Craft
- HIST 2303-18843 The Historian's Craft
- HIST 2371 Latin America, 1492-1820
- HIST 3344 Drug History in Latin America

Middle East

- HIST 2322 Study of Modern Civilizations
- HIST 3385 Ottoman Empire I

United States

- HIST 1301 US to 1877
- HIST 1302 US since 1865
- History 2301 Texas History to 1865

- HIST 2348 U.S. Latina/Latino Histories
- HIST 2381 African American History to 1865
- HIST 2386 History of the Civil Rights Movement through Film
- HIST 2397/AAS 2320 Selected Topics in History: Introduction to African American Studies
- HIST 3310 Jacksonian America, 1820-1850
- HIST 3317 Immigrants and Immigration in U.S. History
- HIST 3324 Oral History Methods
- HIST 3327 Houston since 1836
- HIST 3328 Colonial America, 1492-1776
- History 3334 The U.S. and the World: American Foreign Relations since 1898
- HIST 3358 The Environmental History of Houston
- History 4363: The American Revolution

Global

- History 3319 Plagues and Pestilence: Epidemics in World History
- HIST 3333 Health is a Human Right
- HIST 3368 World Environmental History to 1800
- HIST 4383 Capstone in Global History

Bachelor of Arts in History, Professional Studies Tracks

Energy/Environment Track Courses

- **HIST 3368 - World Environmental History to 1800**
- HIST 3358 The Environmental History of Houston

Law and Public Policy Track Courses

- **HIST 3317 - Immigrants and Immigration in US History** Credit Hours: 3
- **HIST 3353 - England To 1689** Credit Hours: 3

Public History Track Course

- **HIST 2348 - U.S. Latino/a Histories** Credit Hours: 3
- **HIST 3324 - Oral History Methods and Practice** Credit Hours: 3
- **HIST 3327 - Houston Since 1836** Credit Hours: 3.0
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Science, Medicine, and Technology Track Courses

- HIST 3319 - Plagues and Pestilence: Epidemics in World History Credit Hours: 3.0
- HIST 3333 - Health is a Human Right: Global Quest for Universal Health Care Credit Hours: 3.0
- HIST 4383 Capstone in Global History Credit Hours: 3.0