

# History - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Arts in History** allows you to discover trends and patterns as you explore historical development from pre-history to the present. This program will develop your skills in critical thinking, research, writing, argumentation and documentation. The coursework includes American history, world history, government, etc. This degree can be a stepping stone into your graduate degree. Areas of study for graduate studies include history, historic preservation, law or political science.

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

FIRST YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ENGL 1301	Composition I			ENGL 1302	Composition II		
	Life and Physical Science		4		Life and Physical Sciences		4	
	Communication Core		3		Foreign Language II		3	
	Foreign Language I		3		HIST 1302	U.S. History II Since 1877	3	
	HIST 1301	U.S. History I 1763-1877	3		MATH 1333	Contemporary Mathematics II	3	
	Hours		16		Hours		16	

  

SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	HIST 2321	World History I			HIST 2322	World History II		
	Foreign Language III		3		Foreign Language IV		3	
	Language, Philosophy and Culture		3		POLS 2302	Intro to American Government II	3	
	POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3		Social and Behavioral Sciences		3	
	ARTS 1303	Art History I	3		Electives		3	
	LIBR 1101	Introduction to Library Research	1					
	Hours		16		Hours		15	

  

THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	HIST 3390	History Research			American History (4000)			
	English Literature		3		World HIST	4000 level HIST	3	
	Minor		3		Elective	3000-4000 Level	3	
	Electives		3		Minor		3	
	Electives		3		Minor		3	
	Hours		15		Hours		15	

  

FOURTH YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	American HIST (4000)				HIST 4391	Capstone		
	HIST 4338 or HIST 4343 or HIST 4344 or HIST 4346 or HIST 4347 or HIST 4348 or HIST 4353 or HIST 4354 or HIST 4390	Ancient Greece and Rome or Renaissance and Reformation in Europe or Witchcraft/Occult in Early Modern Europe or French Revolution and Napoleon or The British Empire or Modern Britain or Nazi Germany or The Holocaust or Directed Readings in History	3		World/American HIST	See previous lists	3	
	Elective	3000-4000 level	3		Minor	3000-4000 level	3	
	Minor	3000-4000 level	3		Elective	3000-4000 level	3	
	Minor	3000-4000 level	3					
	Hours		15		Hours		12	