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The College of Liberal Arts provides students with the foundation for a liberal education, preparing graduates to think independently, to choose freely, to base personal and professional decisions on a broad understanding of history and culture, and to live full, rewarding lives. Recognizing the central importance of liberal education, the university requires that more than fifty percent of the general education core curriculum be taken in the College of Liberal Arts, and students increasingly declare majors or minors in one of the college's nine departments or special programs.

The College of Liberal Arts offers the Bachelor of Arts in each of its nine departments: Anthropology, English, Geography, History, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. The Bachelor of Science is awarded in Anthropology, Psychology, and Geography. The college also offers three special degrees: the Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology (BSAS), the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS), and the Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA). The college houses nine interdisciplinary minors: Media Studies, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Nature and Heritage Tourism, Religious Studies, Southwestern Studies, Studies in Popular Culture, U. S. Ethnic Studies, Value Studies, and the Women's Studies minor. The college provides education not only in the traditional humanities but also in the practical application of the humanities to professional careers.

Academic Advising Center

The Liberal Arts Advising Center works in cooperation with our departments and centers to provide academic advising and information to majors or minors in the College of Liberal Arts. The Advising Center is a resource for counseling on academic and administrative issues. Students can be informed about general education/core curriculum requirements, majors and minors, semester course selection, transfer and correspondence courses, academic probation and suspension, progress toward degree completion, study abroad opportunities, and career guidance.

Academic advisors strongly recommend the timely completion of degree audits and summaries to better assist our students with academic planning. Academic advisors offer explanations of these documents, and assist in the process of applications for graduation. The advising center maintains course syllabi for each semester and refers students to campus resources and support services when necessary. Academic advisors work closely with departments and centers in the College and at the University, from new student orientation to graduation to ensure that each of our students has a successful academic career.

Center for International Studies

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Degree Programs Offered

- BAIS, major in International Studies (International Business focus)
- BAIS, major in International Studies (Russian/East European focus)
- BAIS, major in International Studies (Travel and Tourism focus)
- BAIS, major in International Studies – International Relations (Foreign Service focus)
- BAIS, major in International Studies – Asian Studies
- BAIS, major in International Studies – European Studies
- BAIS, major in International Studies – Interamerican Studies
- BAIS, major in International Studies – Middle East/African Studies

Minor Offered

- International Studies

Certificate Offered

- [Interamerican Studies](#)

In Texas and throughout the United States, demand for graduates with knowledge of international business, cultural and area studies, and language skills continues to increase. The growing movement toward intercontinental and international trade blocs, such as NAFTA and the European Union, has created a need for persons who are not only skilled in business and communications technology, but also cultural understanding and international business practices. The Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (B.A.I.S.) degree offered by the Center addresses this need and prepares students for work in multinational corporations, state and federal governmental agencies with international divisions, and nonprofit corporations.

In addition to its academic programs, the Center gives its students several opportunities to develop global awareness and intercultural sensitivity during their undergraduate years including internships and study abroad.

Academic Advising. The Center employs an academic advisor to help students with selecting appropriate courses. The advisor also provides information on graduate study, internships, and career opportunities. The Center works closely with the Office of Career Services to prepare students for internationally-focused careers in various fields.

Special Requirements

All majors in International Studies are required to have sophomore standing and a 3.00 Texas State GPA. In addition, all majors are required to complete the Texas State general education core curriculum (including the additional College of Liberal Arts requirements), the International Studies Core, the International Studies major courses, and a Minor. Students must meet all course prerequisites. Please see the University College, College of Liberal Arts, and Degrees and Programs sections of this catalog for specific information on the general education core curriculum, College of Liberal Arts, and a list of minors.

International Studies Core

All majors in International Studies are required to complete 47 hours of core courses: CIS 1323 or HIST 3370; ECO 2314 & 2315; GEO 1310, 3303; HIST 2310 or 2311, 2320 or 2312; IS 4380; POSI 3322; One course from the following: ECO 3317; POSI 4326, 4327, 4356, 4357, 4359, 4367; Modern Language 1410, 1420, 2310, 2320, and one advanced (3000- or 4000-level) course in the same language.

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies (with International Business Focus)

Minimum required: 129 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Choose 6 courses (18 hours) from the following; no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: ACC 2361, 2362; BLAW 3363; CIS 3317; ECO 3311, 3317, 3320, 3344, 3353; FIN 3312, 4312, 4331; MGT 3303, 3375, 4375; MKT 3343, 4310.
2. Choose 5 courses (15 hours) from the following; no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: AG 3319; [COMM 3318M, 3329](#); FR 3381, 3382; GEO 3340, 3349 (or SOCI 3320); GER 3380; HIST 3344, 4361, [4373](#); MC 3343, 3367, 4303, 4310; PHIL 3322; POSI 3320, 3328, 4326, 4327, 4356, 4357, 4359, 4367; PSY 3333; SPAN 3311, 3312.
3. No more than 30 hours of coursework offered by the McCoy College of Business Administration may be applied to this degree. This includes courses taken to fulfill the IS Focus, IS Core, general education core curriculum, Liberal Arts requirements, and minor.
4. Credit will not be given for ECO 3344 and HIST 3344.

Freshman Year	Hours
ENG 1310, 1320	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6
Modern Language	8
Natural Science Component	7-8
PFW two courses	2
COMM 1310	3
US 1100	1
Total	33-34

Junior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
International Studies Core	18
International Studies Focus	12
Modern Language, advanced	3
Total	36

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG Literature	6
International Studies Core	9
MATH 1315	3
Modern Language	6
PHIL 1305	3
POSI 2310, 2320	6
BA Science Requirement	3
Total	36

Senior Year	Hours
IS 4380	3
International Studies Focus	21
Minor	18-24
Total	42-48

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies (with Russian/East European Studies Focus)

Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Choose 9 courses (27 hours); no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: ECO 3317, 3353; ENG 3325; GEO 4328; HIST [3310, 3311, 3361, 4309, 4318H, 4333, 4334, 4335, 4336, 4337](#); POSI 4341, 4367, 4340.
2. The 17-hour language requirement must be completed in one of the major East European languages.

Freshman Year	Hours
ENG 1310, 1320	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6
Modern Language	8
Natural Science Component	7-8
PFW two courses	2
COMM 1310	3
US 1100	1
Total	33-34

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG Literature	6
International Studies Core	9
MATH 1315	3
Modern Language	6
PHIL 1305	3
POSI 2310, 2320	6
BA Science Requirement	3
Total	36

Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.....	3	IS 4380.....	3
International Studies Core	18	International Studies Focus	15
International Studies Focus.....	12	Minor.....	18-24
Modern Language, advanced.....	3		
Total	36	Total	36-42

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies (with Travel and Tourism Focus)

Minimum required: 129 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Required courses: ACC 2361, 2362; GEO 3340; HIST 3311, 4307; MGT 3303; MKT 3343; IS 4687.
2. Choose 2 additional courses (6 hours) from the following: HIST 3322, 4303 (or 4304); MC 3343, 3367, 4303, 4310.
3. It is strongly recommended that students also complete ENG 2330 and 2340 to satisfy the sophomore ENG Literature requirement.

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG 1310, 1320.....	6	ENG Literature.....	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6	International Studies Core	9
Modern Language.....	8	MATH 1315	3
Natural Science Component	7-8	Modern Language	6
PFW two courses	2	PHIL 1305.....	3
COMM 1310	3	POSI 2310, 2320	6
US 1100.....	1	BA Science Requirement	3
Total	33-34	Total	36
Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.....	3	IS 4380.....	3
International Studies Core	18	International Studies Focus	21
International Studies Focus.....	12	Minor.....	18-24
Modern Language, advanced.....	3		
Total	36	Total	42-48

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies-International Relations
(with Foreign Service Focus)

Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Required Courses: ECO 3317; GEO 3340; HIST 3357; POSI 4356, 4359.
2. Choose two courses (6 hours) from the following: COMM [3318M](#), 3329, ECO 3353; GEO 3349 (or SOCI 3320); HA 4303; MC 4303; POSI 4326, 4327, 4345, 4357, 4367.
3. Choose one course from the following: HIST 3312, 3313, 3322, 4307, 4317, 4320, 4325, or 4333.
4. Choose one course from: HIST 3311, 3314, 3324, 4309, 4326, 4334, 4336, 4343, ~~or~~ 4344, [or 4373](#).

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG 1310, 1320.....	6	ENG Literature.....	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6	International Studies Core	9
Modern Language.....	8	MATH 1315	3
Natural Science Component	7-8	Modern Language	6
PFW two courses	2	PHIL 1305.....	3
COMM 1310	3	POSI 2310, 2320	6
US 1100.....	1	BA Science Requirement	3
Total	33-34	Total	36

Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.....	3	IS 4380.....	3
International Studies Core	18	International Studies Focus	15
International Studies Focus.....	12	Minor.....	18-24
Modern Language, advanced.....	3		
Total	36	Total	36-42

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies-Asian Studies
 Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

- Choose 9 courses (27 hours) from the following, no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: ANTH 3316; ARTH 4308; COMM 3329; GEO 3332, 3333, 3349 (or SOCI 3320), 4328; HA 4303; HIST 4333, 4334, 4343, 4344; MKT 4310; PHIL 4371; POSI 4313, 4341, 4350, 4367; [REL 3360](#).
- The 17-hour language requirement must be completed in one of the main Asian Languages.

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG 1310, 1320.....	6	ENG Literature.....	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6	International Studies Core	9
Modern Language.....	8	MATH 1315.....	3
Natural Science Component	7-8	Modern Language	6
PFW two courses	2	PHIL 1305.....	3
COMM 1310	3	POSI 2310, 2320	6
US 1100.....	1	BA Science Requirement	3
Total	33-34	Total	36
Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.....	3	IS 4380.....	3
International Studies Core	18	International Studies Focus	15
International Studies Focus.....	12	Minor.....	18-24
Modern Language, advanced.....	3		
Total	36	Total	36-42

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies-European Studies
 Minimum required: 128 semester hours

- Choose 9 courses (27 hours) from the following; no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: ANTH 3316; ARTH 2301, 4306; ~~ECON~~ 3317, 3353; ENG 3316, 3341; GEO 3307, 4328; HIST 3310, 3311, 3312, 3314, 3315, 3316, 3358, 4303, 4304, 4307, 4309, 4317, 4318, 4320, 4333, 4334, 4336, 4337, 4368; POSI 3332, 3333, 4326 (only when focus is Europe), 4340, 4341, 4367; [REL 3364, 3366](#).
- The 17-hour language requirement must be completed in one of the main European languages.

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG 1310, 1320.....	6	ENG Literature.....	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6	International Studies Core	9
Modern Language.....	8	MATH 1315.....	3
Natural Science Component	7-8	Modern Language	6
PFW two courses	2	PHIL 1305.....	3
COMM 1310	3	POSI 2310, 2320	6
US 1100.....	1	BA Science Requirement	3
Total	33-34	Total	36

Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.....	3	IS 4380.....	3
International Studies Core	18	International Studies Focus	15
International Studies Focus.....	12	Minor.....	18-24
Modern Language, advanced.....	3		
Total	36	Total	36-42

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies-Interamerican Studies

Minimum required: 128 semester hours

- Choose 9 courses (27 hours) from the following; no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: ANTH 3314, 3345, 3354; ARTH 4302, 4303; [COMM 3318M](#); ECO 3320; [ENG 3393](#); GEO 3308; HIST 3319, 3320, 3322, 3324, 3325, 3326, 3327, 3329, [4373](#); MGT 3375; PHIL 4372; POSI 4338, [4339](#), 4358, 4367; [REL 3364, 3366](#).
- The 17-hour language requirement must be completed in French, Portuguese, or Spanish.

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG 1310, 1320.....	6	ENG Literature.....	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6	International Studies Core	9
Modern Language.....	8	MATH 1315.....	3
Natural Science Component	7-8	Modern Language	6
PFW two courses.....	2	PHIL 1305.....	3
COMM 1310	3	POSI 2310, 2320.....	6
US 1100.....	1	BA Science Requirement	3
Total	33-34	Total	36
Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.....	3	IS 4380.....	3
International Studies Core	18	International Studies Focus	15
International Studies Focus.....	12	Minor.....	18-24
Modern Language, advanced.....	3		
Total	36	Total	36-42

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies-Middle East/African Studies

Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

- Choose 9 courses (27 hours) from the following; no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: ANTH 3316, 3322, 3323; COMM 3329; GEO 3328, 3340, 3349 (or SOCI 3320); HA 4303; HIST 4318 (only when subject focus is Middle East/African Studies), 4325, 4326, 4327, 4340; POSI 4313, 4314, 4315, 4351, 4367; [REL 3360](#).
- The 17-hour language requirement must be completed in French, Spanish, or Arabic.

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG 1310, 1320.....	6	ENG Literature.....	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6	International Studies Core	9
Modern Language.....	8	MATH 1315.....	3
Natural Science Component	7-8	Modern Language	6
PFW two courses.....	2	PHIL 1305.....	3
COMM 1310	3	POSI 2310, 2320.....	6
US 1100.....	1	BA Science Requirement	3
Total	33-34	Total	36

Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.....	3	IS 4380	3
International Studies Core	18	International Studies Focus	15
International Studies Focus.....	12	Minor.....	18-24
Modern Language, advanced.....	3		
Total	36	Total	36-42

Minor in International Studies

The minor requires 33 semester hours, which includes a 27 hour core and 6 hours of advanced electives. The requirements are as follows: ANTH 1312; ECO 2314 and 2315; GEO 1310; HIST 2310 or 2311 and HIST 2312 or 2320; POSI 3322; CIS 1323 or HIST 3370, and one course from: ECO 3317; POSI 4326, 4327, 4356, 4357, 4359, 4367. The 6 hours of advanced electives (no more than 3 hours in one discipline) are to be selected from any approved courses listed under the previous pages in this section of the catalog.

Certificate in Interamerican Studies

The Certificate in Interamerican Studies is an innovative program that seeks to educate leaders who are knowledgeable about society, history, culture, languages, government, and business between the United States, Canada, and Mexico in order to improve their ability to be successful in a number of major fields that deal with these countries including trade, conflict, resolution, cultural exchanges, hemispheric security, environmental and health threats, agriculture, access to water, Cuba, immigration and migration, drug trafficking, human rights, democratic institutions, media, public opinion, and labor. It also aims to familiarize students with the tri-lingual and tri-cultural nature of the United States, Canada, and Mexico with the aim of improving their ability to manage or work for firms or government agencies that deal with these countries. Enrollment is open to all majors and post-baccalaureate students who satisfy individual course prerequisites and who are in good academic standing at Texas State.

The certificate requires 21 hours that may be accommodated within the hours required in the undergraduate curriculum for most majors, which include: HIST 4373; POSI 4339, 4358; FR, POR, or SPAN advanced elective, and 9 hours selected from: ANTH 3314, 3345; CI 4378; COMM 3318K; ECO 3320; ENG 3393, 3394; GEO 3308; HIST 3320, 3324, 3325, 3327; IS 4380, 4687; MGT 3375; PHIL 4372; POSI 4338; and TECH 3322.

Courses in International Studies (IS)

(WI) **4380 International Studies Seminar.** (3-0) A senior-level seminar that explores international topics through reading, writing, research and group discussion. Students will be expected to produce a significant research paper. This course is required for all International Studies majors and should be taken in the senior year of undergraduate study. (MC)

4387 International Studies Internship. (0-10) A semester-long work and study experience in a local, national, or foreign setting. Internships must be approved by the director of the Center for International Studies. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: International Studies majors with 60 or more hours and a Texas State GPA of 3.00 or higher.

4687 International Studies Internship. (0-10) A semester long work and study experience in a local, national, or foreign setting. Internships must be approved by the director of the Center for International Studies. Open to International Studies majors and minors with 60 or more undergraduate hours and a minimum Texas State GPA of 3.00. Repeatable once for credit. (MC)

Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies

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Minors Offered

- U.S. Ethnic Studies
- Women's Studies

The Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies helps prepare students to work and live in a pluralistic society by providing students with resources that support an interdisciplinary curriculum that addresses race class, gender, and ethnicity. The Center manages both a minor in U.S. Ethnic Studies and a minor in Women's Studies. It sponsors a variety of curriculum development and co-curricular projects for faculty, staff, and students aimed at expanding the discourse on ethnicity and gender.

Key issues for prospective minors to consider:

- Tomorrow's graduates will be entering a work force dominated by technological, service, and communication industries with an increasingly diverse workplace and clientele.
- Employer demand is increasing for diversity knowledge and skills among today's college students.
- In 2005, the Hispanic and African American population in Texas grew to approximately 51%--or the majority in the state. Texas already has the second largest Hispanic population, the third largest African American population, and the fourth largest Asian population.
- Well-rounded graduates have included in their liberal arts education a greater-knowledge of their cultural history and traditions.

Minor in U.S. Ethnic Studies

The 18-hour minor provides an interdisciplinary approach to U.S. Ethnic Studies. It also provides conceptual frameworks for exploring new perspectives that recover the history, creative expression, and voices previously excluded by the traditional approaches to higher education. The minor fosters students' development of self, voice, and moral vision to prepare them to live and work effectively in a pluralistic society. Although a concentration is not required, the minor currently offers students the option of a concentration in African American, Native American/American Indian or Mexican American Studies.

The required core course, (3 hours) ETHS 3301, offers a general, multidisciplinary and comparative survey. It focuses on different contemporary and historical research methodologies currently being used by the various academic disciplines analyzing the diverse social, economic, political and cultural facets of ethnic groups in the United States. Students in this course gain a working understanding of the current issues and research techniques used by professional and academic researchers. Guest lecturers from various disciplines and departments offer students recent research in their fields regarding ethnic studies and their applied methodologies.

The general requirement block (9 hours) focuses on African American, Mexican American, and Native American/American Indian groups and/or link the studies of their country of origin with current and historical research on race and ethnic relations in the U.S. Approved General Requirement Electives include: ANTH 3314, 3315, 3324, ~~3331A~~3333, ~~3331C~~3334, 3332, 3345, *3375C; ENG 3331, 3344; HIST 3320, 3327, 3329, 3359, 4371, 3369Z, 4372; MU 3375; POSI 4331, 4331B, 4331C; SPAN 3305, 3306, 3371 and 4370.

The general concepts electives block (6 hours) deals more broadly with concepts of ethnicity and need not be limited to the specific groups listed above. These courses provide a

theoretical framework for understanding comparative, interdisciplinary approaches to the study of race, ethnicity, and gender. Approved General Concepts Electives include: ANTH 1312, 3370; ARTH 4301; ASD 3310; COMM 3329, 4322; ENG 3345, 3346; FCD 4351; GEO 3306, 3308, 3329, 3353; HIST 3353, 4376, 3372, 3375A, 3380, 4337; HON 3392E; MC 4308; POSI 3319, 3395; PSY 3334; SOWK 4310, SOCI 3327, 3366, 3375; SPAN 4330.

*Special topic courses (those offered on a selective basis) may count toward the minor with the permission of the U.S. Ethnic Studies Program Director.

Minor in Women's Studies

The 18-hour minor offers an interdisciplinary program that concentrates on the images and realities of women. Drawing on recent scholarship on women and gender, it provides a flexible, coherent program that enables students to consider the significance of gender.

On a personal level, courses in this program enhance the human potential of both men and women. Knowledge about how societies construct gender relations can encourage students to examine their own attitudes and behavior. On an academic level, a minor in Women's Studies provides study of the ongoing scholarship about women and gender and offers students the opportunity for exciting intellectual growth. On a professional level, the minor provides a valuable specialty to prepare students for opportunities in a variety of fields, including business, counseling, education, government, health and medicine, human resources, law, politics, psychology, social work, and graduate studies. The Women's Studies minor helps students recognize their opportunities in a rapidly changing society and flexibly complements any major.

All courses within the minor focus principally (at least 60% of course content) on women and/or gender roles. They reflect recent research in the field and differences such as ethnicity, class, sexualities, age, cultures, and social context among women and women's experiences. Courses within the minor also include critical analyses of the construction of knowledge and gender, foster an understanding of the intersection of gender with politics, economics, culture and society and improves student's critical thinking skills related to gender. Finally, these courses connect knowledge about gender to women's lived experiences and behavior in personal and professional contexts.

The two required core courses (6 hours) are WS 3376: Images of Women and WS 3377: Realities of Women. Both of these courses are interdisciplinary and include lectures by faculty from several disciplines and academic departments.

The remaining four elective courses (12 hours) may be chosen from the following: ANTH 3324, 3350; CJ 4326; COMM 3328, 3334; ENG 3388, 3392; HIST 3369Y, 3373; HON 3392A, 3392G, 3392P; MC 4308; PHIL 3333; POSI 4330; PSY 3332; SOCI 3350, 3370. Topics courses, offered on a selective basis, may also count toward the minor with permission from the Women's Studies Program Director.

Course in U.S. Ethnic Studies (ETHS)

3301 Introduction to U.S. Ethnic Studies. (3-0) Students in this course will be given a multi-disciplinary survey of different contemporary and historical research methodologies currently used by the various academic disciplines analyzing the many diverse cultural facets of ethnic groups in the United States. Special attention will be given to current academic studies examining African-American, Native American/American Indian, and Mexican American ethnic groups and their cultures. Students should gain a working understanding of the current issues facing researchers of the various ethnic groups as well as of research techniques currently used by professional and academic researchers. Students will also identify their own ethnicity in the American experience through researching the oral history of their own family. [\(MC\)](#)

Courses in Women's Studies (WS)

(WI) **3376 Images of Women.** (3-0) This course, one of two multi-disciplinary team-taught women's studies courses, is a survey of the changing images of women in the United States since 1800 through the eyes of historians, writers, artists, orators, the media, and educators. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3377 Realities of Women.** (3-0) This course, one of two multi-disciplinary team-taught women's studies courses, is a study of the realities faced by women in the United States today-including biological and psychological differences in males and females, politics and the law, the workforce, and the home. Gender roles in societies outside the U.S. will also be examined. [\(MC\)](#)

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Minor Offered

- Southwestern Studies

The Center for the Study of the Southwest in the College of Liberal Arts, established in February 1990, has a threefold mission: curriculum development, public outreach, and research. Its 18-hour interdisciplinary minor, administered jointly with the Department of English, was approved in 1992. The Center draws faculty from varied disciplines (Art, Biology, English, Geography, History, and others); it disseminates information about its programs and research through *Southwestern American Literature*, a biannual journal devoted to the literature and culture of the Greater Southwest, and *Texas Books in Review*, a quarterly that monitors publications from or about Texas.

Cooperatively housed with the Center for the Study of the Southwest is the Southwest Regional Humanities Center. This Center is one of nine regional centers designated by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Southwest Regional Humanities Center promotes the exchange of knowledge about regional humanities issues among individuals, communities, and institutions across the four-state region of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and Nevada. The Center encourages students, teachers, and the general public to understand the power of place to build identity, honor diversity, strengthen community, and celebrate the human spirit.

Minor in Southwestern Studies

A minor in Southwestern Studies requires 18 semester hours, which includes two interdisciplinary core courses: ENG 3345 and 3346. The remaining 12 semester hours may be selected from the following: AG 2421; ANTH 3314, 3315, 3324, ~~3331A~~3333, ~~3331C~~3334; ARTH 3304, 4303; BIO 3460, 4410, 4421, 4422; CI 3332; ENG 3309, 3344, 4325; ETHS 3301; GEO 3308, 3329; HIST 3320, 3325, 3327, 3329, 3353, 3372, 4372; NHT 4301, 4302; POSI 4331, 4338, 4358; SOCI 3327, 3366; SOWK 4310; SPAN 3305, 3306, 3371, 4330, 4370.

No more than three courses, including core courses, in a single department may count toward this minor. A course may not be used to satisfy both a major and a minor requirement. Student should check with individual departments for course prerequisites. Relevant Honors and special topics courses may be substituted with permission from the Director of the Center for the Study of the Southwest.

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Degree Program Offered

- BA, major in Anthropology
- BS, major in Anthropology

Minor Offered

- Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of human cultural and biological variation and evolution. In other words, it is holistic discipline taking into consideration all aspects of human existence. Anthropology is divided into four major fields: socio-cultural and biological anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics. The anthropology program at Texas State offers coursework and training in each of these areas. Graduates enter a wide range of professions including foreign affairs journalism, education, medical research, human resources, health services, academia, criminal justice, museum science, international business, and contract archaeology.

Anthropology majors may choose from two degree plans. The Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Anthropology is designed to prepare students for professional or graduate study in any or all four major fields of study. An understanding of the world's cultural and biological diversity is especially valuable in today's global economy. The Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Anthropology is specifically designed to prepare students in physical anthropology and archaeology for careers that may require or prefer a Bachelor of Science. This degree will prepare students in these areas for graduate education and help to expand their science training and better prepare them for advanced work or study in physical anthropology and archaeology.

Bachelor of Arts Major in Anthropology

Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. A major in anthropology requires 32 semester hours of which 18 hours must be advanced courses.
2. Majors must select a minor from the approved list of minors in the degrees and programs section of this catalog.
3. Majors are required to complete ANTH 1312, 2414, 2415, and 4310 with a grade of "D" or higher.
4. Majors are required to achieve the following minimum grade point averages for graduation: Texas State GPA 2.00, major GPA 2.25, and minor GPA 2.00.
5. Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation, which can be completed by courses in the major, minor, or general education core curriculum (not including ENG 1310, 1320).
6. All students must complete a minimum of 39 advanced hours (3000- or 4000-level courses) as part of their degree.
7. The natural science component of the core curriculum (7-8 hours) must include one semester of laboratory science.
8. The social science component of the core curriculum cannot be satisfied by the completion of ANTH 1312; majors must select an additional social science course from: ECO 2301, GEO 1310, PSY 1300, or SOCI 1310.
9. Majors must complete 6 hours of the same foreign language (2310 and 2320). Most students complete 1410 and 1420 as prerequisites before attempting 2310.
10. Majors must complete an additional sophomore English literature course, in addition to the core curriculum, to be selected from ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360.
11. Majors must complete an additional science known as the BA science requirement. This course is in addition to the core curriculum natural science.
12. Majors may not receive more than six hours of credit in ANTH 4630 to satisfy Anthropology major requirements.

13. The minimum number of hours required for a degree is 128. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the 128 and/or the 39 advanced total hours required for a degree.
14. Students who complete a lower division physical anthropology and/or archeology course at another institution must have course(s) evaluated by the Chair of the Department before credit for ANTH 2414 and/or 2415 can be determined.

Freshman Year	Hours
ANTH 1312	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
Modern Language 1410, 1420	8
Natural Science Component	7-8
PFW two courses	2

Total **33-34**

Junior Year	Hours
ANTH advanced electives	9
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
COMM 1310	3
Elective	3
BA Science Requirement	3
Minor	9

Total **30**

Sophomore Year	Hours
ANTH 2414, 2415	8
ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360	6
MATH 1315, 1316, 1317, 1319, 2321, 2417, or 2471	3
Modern Language 2310, 2320	6
PHIL 1305	3
POSI 2310, 2320	6
ECO 2301, GEO 1310, PSY 1300, or SOCI 1310	3

Total **35**

Senior Year	Hours
ANTH advanced electives	9
ANTH 4310	3
Electives	9
Minor	6 -9

Total **30**

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Anthropology**
Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. A major in anthropology requires 38 semester hours of which 18 hours must be advanced courses.
2. Majors must only select a minor from only the following list of lab-based science minors: biology, chemistry, physics, geology, geography, computer science, or mathematics.
3. Majors are required to complete ANTH 1312, 2414, 2415, and 4310 with a grade of "D" or higher.
4. Majors are required to complete an Anthropology techniques course to be selected from: ANTH ~~3362~~4382, 3375A, 4363, or 4630.
5. Majors may not receive more than six hours of credit in ANTH 4630 to satisfy Anthropology major requirements.
6. Majors are required to achieve the following minimum grade point averages for graduation: Texas State GPA 2.00, major GPA 2.50, and minor GPA 2.00.
7. Twelve hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation, which will be completed by courses, at Texas State, in the major, minor, or general education core curriculum (not including ENG 1310 and 1320).
8. Majors must complete the mathematics component of core curriculum with Math 1315, 1317, 2321, 2417, or 2471, and NOT to include MATH 1316 or 1319 or a transfer equivalent of these two courses.
9. The natural science component of the core curriculum (7-8 hours) must include BIO 1320 and 1421 (or BIO 1430 and 1431).
10. The social science component of the core curriculum cannot be satisfied by the completion of ANTH 1312; majors must select an additional social science course from: ECO 2301, GEO 1310, PSY 1300, or SOCI 1310.
11. Majors must complete 8 hours (or one year) of the same foreign language (1410 and 1420) at the college level.

12. Majors must complete an additional English course, Technical Writing (ENG 3303), in addition to the English sophomore literature course required for core curriculum.
13. Majors must complete a statistics course from: CJ 3347, GEO 3301, PSY 3301, or SOCI 3307.
14. Majors must complete PHIL 4355.

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
ANTH 1312.....	3	ANTH 2414, 2415.....	8
ENG 1310, 1320.....	6	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360	3
US 1100.....	1	MATH 1315, 1317, 2321, 2417, or 2471 ...	3-4
HIST 1310, 1320.....	6	COMM 1310.....	3
Modern Language 1410, 1420.....	8	POSI 2310, 2320.....	6
BIO 1320, 1421 (or 1430, 1431 bio minor) 7-8	7-8	ECO 2301, GEO 1310, PSY 1300, or	
PFW two courses.....	2	SOCI 1310.....	3
Total	33-34	Total	26-29
Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ANTH advanced electives.....	9	ENG 3303.....	3
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.....	3	PHIL 4355.....	3
PHIL 1305.....	3	ANTH advanced electives.....	12
CJ 3347, GEO 3301, PSY 3301, or SOCI 3307.....	3	ANTH 4310.....	3
ANTH 3362 3375A, 4382, 4363, or 4630.....	3	Electives (as needed).....	6
Elective (as needed).....	3	Minor.....	9-12
Minor.....	9-12		
Total	33-36	Total	36

Minor in Anthropology

A minor in anthropology requires 20 semester hours including ANTH 1312, 2414, 2415, and at least nine hours of advanced ANTH electives.

Courses in Anthropology (ANTH)

Lower-level Introductory Courses

1312 (ANTH 2351) Cultural Anthropology. (3-0) Examines the nature of culture and its various aspects as these are manifest in contemporary and traditional societies. Provides for increased flexibility of human culture. ANTH 1312 and 3301 may not both be counted for credit. [\(MC\)](#)

2414 (ANTH 2401) Physical Anthropology. (3-1) This lecture and accompanying laboratory course examines fundamental aspects of the physical nature of humans and human variability. Course content is divided into sections devoted to the process of evolution and the inheritance of physical characteristics, primate behavior, osteology (study of the skeleton), and the human fossil record.

2415 General Archaeology. (3-1) This course covers the basic principles of archaeology. It includes a study of the kinds of sites; classification of stone artifacts; methods of archaeological survey and excavation; methods of dating by geological, faunal, and radiometric means; and the theoretical approach to archaeology. This course includes a two-hour weekly laboratory.

Advanced-level Cultural Anthropology Courses

3301 Principles of Cultural Anthropology. (3-0) ~~A cross-cultural survey of the interrelated systems of culture including subsistence, economic, religious, social, and political patterns. Case studies come from societies of varying cultural complexity ranging from small hunting and gathering bands to large industrialized states.~~ This course is an ethnographically-based analysis of major theoretical positions and debates in contemporary anthropology.

3305 Magic, Ritual and Religion. (3-0) An examination of magic and religion in cultures of the world with an emphasis on recent works dealing with mysticism and the occult. [\(MC\)](#)

3309 Cultures Through Film. (3-0) Through films, lectures, and discussions, students explore the various ways that ethnographic film interprets the cultural environment and social interactions of small-scale cultures around the world. We will also discuss anthropological interpretations of how historically U.S. (American) culture has dealt with concepts of the “other” and supernatural phenomena through Film. [\(MC\)](#)

3314 Latin American Cultures. (3-0) An examination of Latin American cultures with an emphasis on pre-Columbian and contemporary indigenous peoples of Mexico. [\(MC\)](#)

3322 Peoples and Cultures of Africa. (3-0) A general introduction to the contemporary peoples and cultures of sub-Saharan Africa. Examines the social structure, economy, political systems, and religions of African cultures in the context of the radical economic and social transformations affecting the area. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3323 Cultures of the Middle East.** (3-0) This course deals with contemporary societies from Morocco to Iran. It reviews geography and history of the Middle East and the various religions found there with an emphasis on Islam. The course describes various ethnic groups and their organization as nomad, village, or urban dwellers. The role of women in Middle East society is discussed. [\(MC\)](#)

3324 Mexican American Culture. (3-0) An examination of the history and culture of Mexican Americans with an emphasis on the analytical concepts of culture, race, class, and gender. Lectures, films, and selected readings (including chapters from anthropological and literary books and journals) will be used to portray the diversity of Mexican American experiences in this country. Topics include religion, politics, economy, identity politics, popular culture, sexuality, marriage and the family. [\(MC\)](#)

3326 Maya History and Society. (3-0) The purpose of this course is to develop a knowledge of Maya Civilization from historical as well as anthropological perspectives. Students will study the features of the Classic Period Maya and Modern Maya societies including the religious and economic life styles. [\(MC\)](#)

3350 Gender and Sexuality in Cross-cultural Perspective. (3-0) This course examines historical and contemporary issues related to gender and sexuality from a global, cross-cultural perspective. It will focus on cultural constructions of gender and sexuality, including gender stratifications, biology and evolution, families and kinship, work, sex work, diverse sexualities, media representations, and domestic and sexual violence. [\(MC\)](#)

3354 Latin American Gender and Sexuality. (3-0) This course examines cultural constructions of gender and sexuality among both the indigenous and immigrant populations throughout the Americas, with a special emphasis on gender inequalities in Greater Latin America. [\(MC\)](#)

3360 Economic Anthropology. (3-0) Reviews central issues in economic anthropology, using both case studies and theoretical writings. Analyzes production, exchange, distribution, consumption, property, economic surplus, inheritance, and types of economic structure. Materials will cover hunter-gatherer societies, simple agricultural societies, pre-capitalist complex state societies, and issues of development in non-industrialized countries.

3375 Special Topics in Anthropology. (3-0) Analysis and interpretations of selected topics of special interest in the area of social, physical, and/or archaeological anthropology. Topics discussed and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated with different emphasis for additional credit.

(WI) **3375U Community Research Project** (3-0)

3376 Special Topics in Anthropology. (3-0) Analysis and interpretations of selected topics of special interest in the area of social, physical, and/or archaeological anthropology. Topics discussed and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated with different emphasis for additional credit.

(WI) **3376A Mixtec Codices: Prehispanic Literature of Oaxaca** (3-0)

[3376E The Incas](#) (3-0)

(WI) [3376G Aztec: Native Americans and Empire](#) (3-0)

(WI) **4361 Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology.** (3-0) This course teaches students how to conduct field research in cultural anthropology. Topics include research ethics, problem formulation, participant observation, interviewing, and other techniques for data collection and analysis. Students will conduct their own field research project under the instructor’s supervision.

Advanced-level Linguistic Anthropology Courses

3355 Introduction to Yucatec/Lacandon Maya. (3-0) This course introduces students to the fundamentals of the language of the Maya Indians of southern Mexico through lecture and "hands-on" class exercises with native Maya speakers.

3375 Special Topics in Anthropology. (3-0) Analysis and interpretations of selected topics of special interest in the area of social, physical, and/or archaeological anthropology. Topics discussed and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated with different emphasis for additional credit.

~~3375K Introduction to Yucatec/Lacandon Maya (3-0)~~

3375X Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (3-0)

(WI) **3375Y Human Language Instinct** (3-0)

(WI) ~~3375Z Speech Analysis in Anthropology~~ **Human Speech Sounds** (3-0)

4380 Language, and Culture and Society. (3-0) This course seeks to introduce students to the fundamentals of linguistic anthropology, and the use of linguistics in anthropological fieldwork through lecture, discussion, and "hands on" class exercises.

Advanced-level Archaeology Courses

3306 World Prehistory. (3-0) This course presents a survey of the prehistoric human record throughout the world. It focuses upon the achievements of early and modern humans, world colonization events, and the development of complex societies.

3315 Archaeology of the Southwest. (3-0) An examination of the prehistory and early cultures of the Greater Southwest from the first arrival of humans as early as 20,000 years ago to the coming of the Spaniards in the 16th century. The course covers several mammoth kill sites at the end of the Pleistocene; the emergence of Archaic hunters and gatherers and the appearance of agriculture about two thousand years ago, leading to the three major cultures in the southwest—the Mogollon, the Hohokam and the Anasazi, the last in multistoried pueblos and cliff dwellings. (MC)

(WI) **3316 Archaeology of Europe, Asia, and Africa.** (3-0) A survey course describing the first appearance of humans about 2.5 million years ago in Africa, their way of life, early migration into Asia, and eventual expansion into Europe. The course covers the development of human society, with special attention to recent discoveries and dates, and their impact on the interpretation of early human societies. Prerequisite: ANTH 2415.

3318 Texas Archaeology. (3-0) This course will present our current understanding of Texas archaeology. The environmental and social contexts of prehistoric, protohistoric, and historic records of Native American and Spanish occupations in Texas are discussed. Prerequisite: ANTH 2415.

3331 Special Topics in American Indians. Analysis and interpretations of selected topics of special interest in the area of the American Indian. Topics discussed and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated with different emphasis for additional credit.

~~3331A North American Indians. (3-0)~~

~~3331C Indians of the Southwest. (3-0)~~

3332 Myths and Moundbuilders. (3-0) This course presents an anthropological approach to Native Americans of the Southeastern United States, their culture and beliefs. (MC)

3333 North American Indians. (3-0) This course will examine the prehistoric development of native, North American culture with special emphasis on art, religion, and the cultural mechanisms through which native Americans deal with non-native American contemporary social and political developments. Prerequisite: ANTH 1312. (MC)

3334 Indians of the Southwest. (3-0) This course is a survey of the life and cultural patterns of Indian groups in the greater Southwest before and after Spanish and American contact.

3345 Archaeology of Mexico. (3-0) This course examines the development of culture from early hunters and gatherers through the appearance of agriculture to the rise of civilization. The focus on the course is on the emergence of complex society among groups such as the Olmec, Aztec, and Maya. (MC)

3347 Archaeology of North America. (3-0) This course describes human settlement of North America from the end of the Pleistocene to European discovery. It considers early occupation of arctic, plains, and forested regions and development during archaic times of Adena, Hopewell, and Mississippian societies in the Southeast and Mogollon, Hohokam, and Anasazi in the Southwest. Prerequisite: ANTH 2415.

3356 Archaeology of Andean Civilizations. (3-0) This course examines the cultures of the Andes Region of South America with an emphasis on pre-Columbian and contemporary peoples of the area. Prerequisite: ANTH 2415.

(WI) **3363 The Art and Archaeology of the Olmec.** (3-0) This course will present our current understanding of the art and archaeology of the Olmec culture, the earliest known civilization in North America. The Olmec culture is considered the influential foundation for later Mesoamerican civilizations such as the Maya and the Aztec.

3375 Special Topics in Anthropology. (3-0) Analysis and interpretations of selected topics of special interest in the area of social, physical, and/or archaeological anthropology. Topics discussed and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated with different emphasis for additional credit.

3375A Rock Art Field Methods (3-0)

~~**3375H World Prehistory** (3-0)~~

~~(WI) **3375P Andean Civilizations** (3-0)~~

(WI) **3375T Archaeological Artifact Identification and Analysis** (3-0)

(WI) **3375W Geoarchaeology** (3-0)

(WI) **4320 Rise of Civilization.** (3-0) This course consists of a definition of civilization and its components, its geographic setting, and the roles of religion, art, and the institution of the “Divine King” in the development of dynamic state societies in Egypt, Sumeria, the Indus Valley, and China in the Old World and that of the Olmec in Mexico and Chavin in Peru. [\(MC\)](#)

4630 Archaeological Field School. (1-5) This course is designed to train students in the skills and techniques of modern archaeological survey and excavation of prehistoric sites. May be repeated for credit, but only six hours may be applied toward the major.

Advanced-level Physical Anthropology Courses

(WI) **3340 Human and Primate Origins.** (2-1) An examination of the long and diverse record of human and nonhuman biological adaptations as viewed from the fossil record. It examines the functional and ecological challenges that may have been responsible for the path of human development. Prerequisite: ANTH 2414.

3342 Primate Behavior. (3-0) This course examines a wide variety of aspects of ecology, identification, and behavior among the living primates (prosimians, monkeys, apes, and humans). Topics which are emphasized include general primate trends, social structure and composition, communication, aggression and dominance, socialization, and primate psychology. Prerequisite: ANTH 2414.

3343 Human Variation and Adaptation. (3-0) This course examines the physical variation observable within and between human populations. It emphasizes a functional approach whereby variation is examined in relation to biological adaptation. It explores the biological mechanisms responsible for change and evaluates the potential of biological components in human behavior. Prerequisite: ANTH 2414.

[3364 Patterns of Human Behavior.](#) (3-0) This course illustrates the growing awareness of the complex interrelationships between genes, the environment, and cultural influences on human behavior.

3375 Special Topics in Anthropology. (3-0) Analysis and interpretations of selected topics of special interest in the area of social, physical, and/or archaeological anthropology. Topics discussed and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated with different emphasis for additional credit.

3375F Human Growth (3-0)

~~**3375M Patterns of Human Behavior** (3-0)~~

3375O Primate Cognition (3-0)

3375V Rainforest Ecology (3-0)

3376 Special Topics in Anthropology. (3-0) Analysis and interpretations of selected topics of special interest in the area of social, physical, and/or archaeological anthropology. Topics discussed and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated with different emphasis for additional credit.

~~(WI) **3376C Comparative Juvenile Behavior** (3-0)~~

(WI) **3376D History of Evolutionary Thought** (3-0)

4363 Field Methods in Primate Behavior. (3-0) In this course, students will learn about the behavior, ecology, and conservation of living nonhuman primates in the rainforests of Mexico. Prior introductory physical anthropology or biology courses are helpful but not required to register for this course.

Advanced-level Forensic Anthropology Courses

~~**3344 Forensic Osteology.** (1-3) The foundation of forensic anthropology is the study of the human skeleton. This is an intense review of normal anatomy, normal variation, growth, and histology of the human skeleton. Prerequisite: ANTH 2414.~~

~~(WI) **3362 Forensic Techniques.** (1-3) The process of developing a biological profile from the human skeleton includes the determination of sex, age at death, race, stature, and pathology such as sharp force, blunt force, and ballistic trauma. Prerequisites: ANTH 2414 and 3344 with a grade of “C” or higher.~~

3375 Special Topics in Anthropology. (3-0) Analysis and interpretations of selected topics of special interest in the area of social, physical, and/or archaeological anthropology. Topics discussed and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated with different emphasis for additional credit.

~~(WD) 3375Q Paleopathology (3-0)~~

~~3375R Forensic Anthropology (3-0)~~

~~(WD) 3375S Forensic Identification (3-0)~~

3376 Special Topics in Anthropology. (3-0) Analysis and interpretations of selected topics of special interest in the area of social, physical, and/or archaeological anthropology. Topics discussed and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated with different emphasis for additional credit.

3376F Applied Medical Anthropology (3-0)

3380 Forensic Anthropology. (3-0) [Forensic Anthropology is the recovery and analysis of human skeletal remains for modern legal inquiry. This course is an overview of the field of Forensic Anthropology illustrated with real forensic cases.](#)

3381 Forensic Osteology. (1-3) [The foundation of Forensic Anthropology is the study of the human skeleton. This is an intense review of normal skeletal anatomy, normal variation, growth, and histology of the human skeleton.](#)

~~(WD) 4381 Paleopathology.~~ (3-0) [This course focuses on the study of diseases and maladies of ancient populations, and will survey the range of pathology on human skeletons from trauma, infection, syphilis, tuberculosis, leprosy, anemia, metabolic disturbances, arthritis, and tumors. Prerequisite: ANTH 3381.](#)

4382 Forensic Techniques. (1-3) [In this course, students learn the process of developing a biological profile from the human skeleton including the determination of sex, age at death, race, stature, and pathology. Prerequisite: ANTH 3381 with a grade of "C" or higher.](#)

~~(WD) 4383 Forensic Identification.~~ (1-4) [This course teaches students how to analyze and write professional Forensic Anthropology reports. Students will work on cold cases in the laboratory to prepare biological profiles of unknown victims. Prerequisite: ANTH 4382 with a grade of "C" or higher.](#)

Advanced-level Anthropology Theory (Capstone)

~~(WD) 4310 History of Anthropological Thought.~~ (3-0) This capstone course is a historical survey of the major theoretical developments in Archaeology, Cultural and Physical Anthropology in the last two hundred years. The course emphasizes the interrelationships between the three subdisciplines and how theoretical innovations in each area have affected the others.

Advanced-level Independent Study in Anthropology

4360 Directed Study. (3-0) A one-semester course of independent reading, tutorial sessions, and individual research projects. Open to superior students by invitation of the professor and with the consent of the chair of the department May be repeated for credit with permission of instructor.

~~(WD) 4390 Internship in Anthropology.~~ (0-20) [Supervised work or research related to a student's professional development. Includes a 250-hour internship with a public or private organization and a semester-long project. Prerequisites: Anthropology majors; senior classification; ANTH 1312, 2414, 2415; and minimum 2.50 Anthropology GPA. Co-requisite: ANTH 3375U.](#)

Department of English

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Degree Programs Offered

- BA, major in English
- BA, major in English (with Secondary Teacher Certification)
- BA, major in English (Creative Writing Emphasis)
- BA, major in English (Professional Writing Emphasis)

Minors Offered

- English
- Writing
- Media Studies
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Southwestern Studies

Although housed in a single department, English includes three disciplines: writing, literature, and language. The department teaches first-year composition and offers upper-division creative writing and technical writing courses. Its literature program includes a range of courses from Shakespeare and modern drama to film and women's literature. The department also teaches courses about the history and structure of the English language. English majors learn to think, write, and speak clearly; to read literature with pleasure and understanding; and to appreciate the power and subtlety of language.

While gaining a broad liberal education, English majors also learn practical skills that provide a base for almost any career. Graduates traditionally enter the fields of education, journalism, publishing, or communications. They also work for computer, engineering, and public relations firms or pursue careers in politics and government. An English background provides excellent training for law school and other graduate programs.

Bachelor of Arts

Major in English

Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Major requires 36 hours of English.
2. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA requirements.
3. Majors must complete an approved minor.
4. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the 128 and/or the 39 advanced total hours required.
5. Majors must take at least 6 hours of Literature before 1800. Sophomore and advanced courses that satisfy this requirement are identified by an asterisk (*) in items 7 and 9.
6. ENG 1310 and 1320 are prerequisites to all other ENG courses.
7. Majors will select any two of the following sophomore literature courses: *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, 2360. Students who earn a grade of "B" or higher in the first sophomore course may elect to take an advanced *literature* course in lieu of the second sophomore course. No more than six hours of sophomore literature may count toward the major.
8. ENG 3301 is required, and majors should take it immediately after completing the sophomore literature requirement.
9. In addition to ENG 3301, majors must complete seven advanced courses. Majors must take at least one advanced course from each of the four groups listed below. They also select nine hours of electives from one or more groups. In selecting from groups or in choosing electives, students are encouraged to take at least two courses that center on genre, theme, or theory. One of the advanced

courses must focus on the works of a single author (ENG 3343, *3354, *4351, *4355, or *4358). The department recommends that students take this course at the end of the major.

Group A-British Literature: *3351, *3352, *3353, *3354, *3356, *3357, *3359, 3362, 3365, 3368, 3370, *4351, *4355, *4358.

Group B-American Literature: 3309, 3326, 3331, *3333, 3335, 3336, 3338, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 4325, 4334.

Group C-World Literature: 3321, 3322, 3323, 3325, *3327, 3328, 3329, 3341, *3350, 3385, 3386, 3388, *3392, 3393.

Group D-Forms, Language, and Writing: 3302, 3303, 3304, 3307, 3311, 3315, 3316, 3319, 3320, 3340, 3342, 3343, 3348, 3349, 3389, 4310, 4323, 4348, 4349.

Freshman Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
Modern Language 1410, 1420	8
Natural Science Component	7-8
PFW two courses	2
Total	33-34
Junior Year	Hours
ENG 3301	3
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
ENG, advanced	9
Minor	12
Electives as needed	7
Total	34

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360	6
BA Science Requirement	3
MATH 1315 or higher	3
Modern Language 2310, 2320	6
PHIL 1305	3
POSI 2310, 2320	6
Social Science Component	3
Total	30
Senior Year	Hours
ENG, advanced	12
Electives as needed	9
Minor	12
Total	33

Bachelor of Arts **Major in English (with secondary teacher certification)**

Minimum required: 130-137 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Major requires 36 hours of English.
2. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA requirements.
3. Majors must complete an approved minor or a second teaching field.
4. Majors with teacher certification must complete the following courses: CI 3310, 3325, 4332, and 4343; RDG 3323; and EDST 4681.
5. Majors must take at least 6 hours of Literature before 1800. Sophomore and advanced courses that satisfy this requirement are identified by an asterisk (*) in items 7 and 9.
6. ENG 1310 and 1320 are prerequisites to all other ENG courses.
7. Majors will select any two of the following sophomore literature courses: *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, 2360. Students who earn a grade of "B" or higher in the first sophomore course may elect to take an advanced *literature* course in lieu of the second sophomore course. No more than six hours of sophomore literature may count toward the major.
8. ENG 3301 is required, and majors should take it immediately after completing the sophomore literature requirement.
9. In addition to ENG 3301, majors must complete seven advanced courses. Majors must take one advanced course from Group A and one from Group C, two courses from Group B, and two specified courses from Group D: ENG 3319 or 4310, and ENG 3389. They also select a three-hour elective from one group. In selecting their advanced courses, students are encouraged to take at least two courses that center on genre, theme, or theory. One course must focus on the works of a single author (ENG 3343, *3354, *4351, *4355, or *4358). The department recommends that students take this course at the end of the major.

Group A-British Literature: *3351, *3352, *3353, *3354, *3356, *3357, *3359, 3362, 3365, 3368, 3370, *4351, *4355, *4358.

Group B-American Literature: 3309, 3326, 3331, *3333, 3335, 3336, 3338, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 4325, 4334.

Group C-World Literature: 3321, 3322, 3323, 3325, *3327, 3328, 3329, 3341, *3350, 3385, 3386, 3388, *3392, 3393.

Group D-Forms, Language, and Writing: 3302, 3303, 3304, 3307, 3311, 3315, 3316, 3319, 3320, 3340, 3342, 3343, 3348, 3349, 3389, 4310, 4323, 4348, 4349.

Freshman Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
Modern Language 1410, 1420	6-8
Natural Science Component	7-8
Social Science Component	3

Total 32-35

Junior Year	Hours
ENG 3301	3
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
CI 3325, 3310	6
ENG advanced electives	9
Second Teaching Field or Minor	12-15

Total 33-36

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360	
(select two courses)	6
BA Science Requirement	3
MATH 1315 or higher	3
Modern Language 2310, 2320	6
PHIL 1305	3
PFW two courses	2
POSI 2310, 2320	6
Second Teaching Field or Minor	3

Total 32-33

Senior Year	Hours
ENG 3389	3
CI 4332, 4343; RDG 3323; EDST 4681	15
ENG advanced electives	9
Second Teaching Field or Minor	6

Total 33

Bachelor of Arts
Major in English (with Creative Writing Emphasis)
 Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Major requires 36 hours of English.
2. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA requirements.
3. Majors must complete an approved minor.
4. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the 128 and/or the 39 advanced total hours required.
5. Majors must take at least 6 hours of Literature before 1800. Sophomore and advanced courses that satisfy this requirement are identified by an asterisk (*) in items 7 and 9.
6. ENG 1310 and 1320 are prerequisites to all other ENG courses.
7. Majors will select any two of the following sophomore literature courses: *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, 2360. Students who earn a grade of "B" or higher in the first sophomore course may elect to take an advanced *literature* course in lieu of the second sophomore course. No more than six hours of sophomore literature may count toward the major.
8. ENG 3301 is required, and majors should take it immediately after completing the sophomore literature requirement.
9. In addition to ENG 3301, majors must complete seven advanced courses. Majors must take one advanced course from Groups A, B, and C, and three specified courses from Group D: ENG 3315 and either ENG 3348 and 4348 (fiction track) or ENG 3349 and 4349 (poetry track). They also select one three-hour elective from one of the groups. In selecting from groups or in choosing electives, students are encouraged to take at least two courses that center on genre, theme, or theory. One of the advanced courses must focus on the works of a single author (ENG 3343, *3354, *4351, *4355, or *4358). The department recommends that students take this course at the end of the major.

Group A-British Literature: *3351, *3352, *3353, *3354, *3356, *3357, *3359, 3362, 3365, 3368, 3370, *4351, *4355, *4358.

Group B-American Literature: 3309, 3326, 3331, *3333, 3335, 3336, 3338, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 4325, 4334.

Group C-World Literature: 3321, 3322, 3323, 3325, *3327, 3328, 3329, 3341, *3350, 3385, 3386, 3388, *3392, 3393.

Group D-Forms, Language, and Writing: 3302, 3303, 3304, 3307, 3311, 3315, 3316, 3319, 3320, 3340, 3342, 3343, 3348, 3349, 3389, 4310, 4323, 4348, 4349.

Freshman Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
Modern Language 1410, 1420	6-8
Natural Science Component	7-8
PFW two courses	2

Total 31-34

Junior Year	Hours
ENG 3301	3
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
ENG 3315	3
Minor	12
ENG 3348 (Poetry Track) or ENG 3349 (Fiction Track)	3
ENG, advanced	6
Electives as needed	3

Total 33

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360	6
BA Science Requirement	3
MATH 1315 or higher	3
Modern Language 2310, 2320	6
PHIL 1305	3
POSI 2310, 2320	6
Social Science Component	3

Total 30

Senior Year	Hours
ENG 4348 (Poetry Track) or ENG 4349 (Fiction Track)	3
ENG, advanced	9
Electives as needed	9
Minor	12

Total 33

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in English (with Professional Writing Emphasis)**

Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Major requires 36 hours of English.
2. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA requirements.
3. Majors must complete an approved minor.
4. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the 128 and/or the 39 advanced total hours required.
5. Majors must take at least 6 hours of Literature before 1800. Sophomore and advanced courses that satisfy this requirement are identified by an asterisk (*) in items 7 and 9.
6. ENG 1310 and 1320 are prerequisites to all other ENG courses.
7. Majors will select any two of the following sophomore literature courses: *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, 2360. Students who earn a grade of "B" or higher in the first sophomore course may elect to take an advanced *literature* course in lieu of the second sophomore course. No more than six hours of sophomore literature may count toward the major.
8. ENG 3301 is required, and majors should take it immediately after completing the sophomore literature requirement.
9. In addition to ENG 3301, majors must complete seven advanced courses. Majors must take one advanced course from Groups A, B, and C, and three specified courses from Group D: ENG 3303, 3304, 3311, or 3342. They also select one three-hour elective from one of the groups. In selecting their advanced courses, students are encouraged to take at least two courses that center on genre, theme, or theory. One of the advanced courses must focus on the works of a single author (ENG 3343, *3354, *4351, *4355, or *4358). The department recommends that students take this course at the end of the major.

Group A-British Literature: *3351, *3352, *3353, *3354, *3356, *3357, *3359, 3362, 3365, 3368, 3370, *4351, *4355, *4358.

Group B-American Literature: 3309, 3326, 3331, *3333, 3335, 3336, 3338, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 4325, 4334.

Group C-World Literature: 3321, 3322, 3323, 3325, *3327, 3328, 3329, 3341, *3350, 3385, 3386, 3388, *3392, 3393.

Group D-Forms, Language, and Writing: 3302, 3303, 3304, 3307, 3311, 3315, 3316, 3319, 3320, 3340, 3342, 3343, 3348, 3349, 3389, 4310, 4323, 4348, 4349.

Freshman Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
Modern Language 1410, 1420	6-8
Natural Science Component	7-8
PFW two courses	2

Total 31-34

Junior Year	Hours
ENG 3301	3
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
Minor	12
ENG Professional Writing courses	9
Electives as needed	6

Total 33

Minor in English

A minor in English requires 24 semester hours, including ENG 1310 and 1320; 6 hours from ENG *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, or 2360; and 12 hours of advanced ENG electives. Students who earn a grade of “B” or higher in the first sophomore course may elect to take an advanced *literature* course in lieu of the second sophomore course. No more than six hours of sophomore literature may count toward the minor. Minors must take advanced courses from at least two different groups (Group A-British Literature, Group B-American Literature, Group C-World Literature, or Group D-Forms, Language, and Writing). Minors must complete 3 hours of Literature before 1800. Sophomore courses that satisfy this requirement are identified above with an asterisk (*); advanced courses that satisfy it are identified under the Major in English “General Requirements”, item 9. Minors are encouraged to complete one course that centers on genre, theme, or theory.

Minor in Writing

A minor in writing requires 24 semester hours, ~~including~~ **Requirements are as follows:** ENG 1310 and 1320; 3 hours from ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360; ENG 3311; one advanced ENG *literature* elective; and 9 hours from ENG 3303, 3304, 3315, 3342, 3348, 3349, 4348, or 4349.

Students may choose an emphasis in creative writing or professional writing, or they may take courses in both types of writing. Students should check course descriptions below for prerequisites to ENG 3348, 3349, 4348, and 4349.

Students majoring in English may not minor in writing.

Minor in Media Studies

A minor in Media Studies requires 18 semester hours, including two core courses: MC 2319 and ENG 3307. Students select the remaining 12 hours from the following courses:

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360	6
BA Science Requirement	3
MATH 1315 or higher	3
Modern Language 2310, 2320	6
PHIL 1305	3
POSI 2310, 2320	6
Social Science Component	3

Total 30

Senior Year	Hours
ENG, advanced	12
Electives as needed	9
Minor	12

Total 33

ANTH 3309; ARTH 4304; COMM 4307; ENG 3302, 3309, 3316, 3326, 3327, 3329; FCS 3391; GEO 2411, 3416, 4412, 4422, 4426, 4427; MC 3355, 3375, 4301, 4336B 4382I; POSI 4301; SPAN 4350; or TH 3342, 4363.

No more than three courses, including core courses, in a single department may count toward this minor. A course may not be used to satisfy both a major and a minor requirement. Students should check with individual departments for course prerequisites. Relevant Honors courses and special topics courses may be substituted with permission from the Director of Media Studies.

Minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies

A minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies requires 24 semester hours, including two core courses: ENG 2310 or 2330 and HIST 2310 or 2311. Students select the remaining 18 hours from the following: ARTH 2301, 2302, 4306, 4322; DAN 4368, 4369; ENG 3319, 3350, 3351, 3352, 3353, 3354, 3356, 3392, 4351, 4355, 4358; FR 3301; GER 3301; MU 3315; MATH 4311; PHIL 2311; POSI 3332, 3333, 4313; SPAN 3301; TECH 3322; or TH 3320.

No more than three courses, including core courses, in a single department may count toward this minor. A course may not be used to satisfy both a major and a minor requirement. Students should check with individual departments for course prerequisites. Relevant Honors courses and special topics courses may be substituted with permission from the Director of Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

Minor in Southwestern Studies

A minor in Southwestern Studies requires 18 semester hours, including two interdisciplinary core courses: ENG 3345 and 3346. Students select the remaining 12 semester hours from the following courses: AG 2421; ANTH 3314, 3315, 3324, ~~3331A~~3333, ~~3331C~~3334; ARTH 3304, 4303; BIO 3460, 4410, 4421, 4422; CI 3332; ENG 3309, 3344, 4325; ETHS 3301; GEO 3308, 3329; HIST 3320, 3325, 3327, 3329, 3353, 3372, 4372; NHT 4301, 4302; POSI 4331, 4338, 4358; SOCI 3327, 3366; SOWK 4310; or SPAN 3305, 3306, 3371, 4330, 4370.

No more than three courses, including core courses, in a single department may count toward this minor. A course may not be used to satisfy both a major and a minor requirement. Students should check with individual departments for course prerequisites. Relevant Honors courses and special topics courses may be substituted with permission from the Director of the Center for the Study of the Southwest.

Courses in English (ENG)

Requirements in first-year English must be completed before a student takes any other English course.

1300 Developmental Writing. (3-0) Basic composition skills. For students who have not satisfied TSIP requirements or for those who need developmental work before taking English 1310. Does not count toward any degree offered by the university.

1310 (ENGL 1301) College Writing I. (3-0) Expository writing as a means of exploring and shaping ideas. Emphasis on critical reading and the improvement of essays through revision. [\(MC/P\)](#)

1320 (ENGL 1302) College Writing II. (3-0) Continuation of English 1310. Expository writing as a means of analyzing and understanding texts. Research paper required. [\(MC/P\)](#)

Requirements in sophomore English must be completed before a student takes any advanced work in English.

Students required to take six semester hours of literature may choose any two of the following courses unless their degree program specifies a particular sequence: ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360. Only six semester hours of sophomore literature may be taken for credit. Students who earn a "B" or higher in the first sophomore course may, with

permission from the chair of their major department and college dean, elect to take an advanced literature course in lieu of the second sophomore course.

2310 (ENGL 2322) British Literature before 1785. (3-0) Representative authors and works of British literature from the beginnings through the Neoclassical Period. [\(MC\)](#)

2320 (ENGL 2323) British Literature since 1785. (3-0) Representative authors and works of British literature from the Romantic Period to the present. [\(MC\)](#)

2330 (ENGL 2332) World Literature before 1600. (3-0) Representative authors and works of literature from the ancient world to the early modern world. Readings may come exclusively from the Western tradition or from various literary traditions, such as those of Africa and Asia. [\(MC\)](#)

2340 (ENGL 2333) World Literature since 1600. (3-0) Representative authors and works of literature from the modern world. Readings may come exclusively from the Western tradition or from various literary traditions, such as those of Africa and Asia. [\(MC\)](#)

2359 (ENGL 2327) American Literature before 1865. (3-0) Representative authors and works of American literature from the beginnings through the Civil War.

2360 (ENGL 2328) American Literature since 1865. (3-0) Representative authors and works of American literature from the Civil War to the present.

(WI) ~~3301 Literature and the Contemporary Reader~~ **Critical Theory and Practice for English Majors.** (3-0) Current approaches to literature with attention to reading strategies and artistic techniques and conventions. (Required for majors; open to minors; should be taken immediately after completing the 6-hour sophomore requirement.)

(WI) **3302 Film and Video Theory and Production.** (3-0) The study of film and narrative theory combined with the practice of videography and video editing.

(WI) **3303 Technical Writing.** (3-0) The study and practice of expository writing in technical and scientific professions. Emphasis on planning, writing, revising, editing, and proofreading proposals, reports, and other forms of professional communication for a variety of audiences. Computer technology included.

(WI) **3304 Professional Writing.** (3-0). The principles of expository writing adapted for the workplace. Prepares students in non-technical fields to write documents commonly used in professional settings. Students compile a writing portfolio suitable for a job search or for application to professional school. Computer technology included.

(WI) **3307 Introduction to the Study of Film.** (3-0) An introduction to various theoretical approaches to the study of film and to important debates within film theory. Focus will include, but is not limited to, (1) theories of spectatorship, (2) the debate between formalism and realism, (3) psychoanalytic and feminist theories, and (4) cultural approaches to film.

(WI) **3309 The Southwest in Film.** (3-0) A survey of films of the Southwest, emphasizing the history and cultural diversity of the region as represented on screen.

(WI) **3311 Advanced Writing and Reading.** (3-0) Writing expository essays, emphasis on achieving a clear and graceful style. Repeatable once, in special situations, when topic varies.

(WI) **3313 Software Documentation for Computer Science Majors.** (3-0) A companion to CS 3398, covering the composition techniques, including planning, organization, revision, standard language use, and audience identification problems necessary for producing the required documents and reference manuals for software documentation.

(WI) **3315 Introduction to Creative Writing.** (3-0) A critical seminar for writers of fiction, poetry, and articles. Creativity, criticism, and revision are emphasized.

(WI) **3316 Film and Prose Fiction.** (3-0) A comparative study of major novels and the films which have been made from them. Repeatable once, in special situations, when topic varies.

3319 The Development of English. (3-0) Origin and growth of the English language with particular attention to phonological, morphological, and grammatical changes; history of dialects, spelling, and dictionaries; sources of vocabulary.

- (WI) **3320 Literary Criticism.** (3-0) A study and application of critical approaches from Aristotle to the present, with emphasis on problems of modern criticism.
- (WI) **3321 The Short Story.** (3-0) The short story throughout the world since Poe and Gogol.
- (WI) **3322 The European Novel.** (3-0) Major continental novelists from Cervantes to the present, read in translation.
- (WI) **3323 Modern Poetry.** (3-0) Modern poetry in English and English translation.
- (WI) **3325 Russian Literature in Translation.** (3-0) An examination of major 19th and 20th century works of Russian literature, in translation, from three points of view: their literary value (use of language, style, characterization, theme, structure, techniques); their relation to and influence on European literature; and their illumination of Russian culture and history. [\(MC\)](#)
- 3326 American Drama on Film.** (3-0) Masterpieces of American drama and the films which have been made from them.
- (WI) **3327 Types of World Drama in English.** (3-0) Examples of world drama and film adaptations from Aeschylus to Ibsen. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **3328 Types of World Drama in English (Modern).** (3-0) Significant examples of world drama in English from Ibsen to O'Neill, Williams, and Miller. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **3329 Mythology.** (3-0) Study of myths in ancient cultures, mythic patterns in modern literature, and Hollywood as mythmaker. Repeatable once, in special situations, when topic varies.
- (WI) **3331 Literature of Black America.** (3-0) African-American poetry, drama, and fiction. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **3333 Early American Literature: The New World, the Colonies, and the American Renaissance.** (3-0) A survey of American literature from its beginnings to 1865.
- (WI) **3335 American Literature 1865-1930: The Rise of Realism, Naturalism, and Modernism.** (3-0) A survey of American literature from the Civil War to 1930.
- (WI) **3336 American Literature, 1930 to the Present: From Modernism to Contemporary Forms.** (3-0) A survey of American literature from 1930 to the present.
- (WI) **3338 The American Novel.** (3-0) A study of the novels and pertinent criticism from the beginnings in America.
- (WI) **3340 Special Topics in Language and Literature.** (3-0) Course proposed and taught occasionally by different English faculty members. Past emphases have included Nature Writing and Literature and Art. May be repeated with a change of emphasis.
- (WI) **3341 Studies in World Literature.** (3-0) Selections from ancient and modern literature in western and/or non-western cultures. Repeatable once, in special situations, when topic varies. [\(MC\)](#)
- 3342 Editing.** (3-0) A study of editing, to include instruction in making editorial changes, preparing MSS for typesetter, marking galley and page proof; fundamentals of layout and design (typeface, paper, headlines, etc.); problems and possibilities in desktop publishing; and the current status of electronic publications.
- (WI) **3343 The Interdisciplinary Approach to Literature.** (3-0) The study of a single author, e.g. Saul Bellow, Charles Dickens, Flannery O'Connor, or Virginia Woolf, from an interdisciplinary perspective. Repeatable once, in special situations, when topic varies.
- (WI) **3344 Chicano/a Narrative and Social History.** (3-0) A survey of narrative written by U.S. citizens of Mexican descent. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **3345 Southwestern Studies I: Defining the Region.** (3-0) The first of two courses in a broad interdisciplinary survey of geophysical, cultural, social, literary, and political history of the Southwest that emphasizes regional and ethnic expressions of culture in architecture, art, economics, law, literature, philosophy and politics. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **3346 Southwestern Studies II: Consequences of Region.** (3-0) The second of a two-course sequence in a broad interdisciplinary survey of geophysical, cultural, social, literary, and political history of the Southwest, emphasizing regional and ethnic expressions of culture [\(MC\)](#)

in architecture, art, economics, law, literature, philosophy, politics, popular culture, religion, social science, and technology.

(WI) **3347 American Poetry.** (3-0) Study of American poetry from its beginnings to present.

(WI) **3348 Creative Writing: Fiction.** (3-0) A seminar for writers of fiction, with emphasis on creativity, criticism, and revision. Prerequisite: ENG 3315.

(WI) **3349 Creative Writing: Poetry.** (3-0) A seminar for writers of poetry, with emphasis on creativity, criticism, and revision. Prerequisite: ENG 3315.

(WI) **3350 Medieval European Literature.** (3-0) Studies of Medieval contexts, genres, and writings across Europe. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3351 Anglo-Saxon Language, Literature, and Culture.** (3-0) An introduction to Old English life and writings from early culture through Beowulf (texts in modern translation). [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3352 Medieval English Literature.** (3-0) Studies of important non-Chaucerian writings in the Middle Ages, some in modern translations. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3353 British Poetry and Prose of the Sixteenth Century.** (3-0) Major poets and prose writers from More to Spenser. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3354 Shakespeare.** (3-0) Selected plays from the earliest through *Hamlet*. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3356 British Poetry and Prose of the Seventeenth Century.** (3-0) Prose and poetry from Donne and Bacon to Milton and Dryden. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3357 English Literature of the Restoration and Augustan Periods, 1660-1750.** (3-0) The development of classicism through Pope and Swift. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3359 English Literature, 1750-1800.** (3-0) The decline of classicism and the romantic beginning. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3362 The English Romantics.** (3-0) English poetry and prose of the Romantic Age. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3365 Victorian Literature.** (3-0) Developments in Victorian poetry and prose as these apply to the student's cultural background. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3368 The English Novel.** (3-0) English prose fiction. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3370 Twentieth-Century British Literature.** (3-0) Selected poetry, fiction, and drama since 1900. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3385 Children's Literature.** (3-0) A survey of traditional and contemporary literature for children with attention to literary history, aesthetic qualities, and critical approaches.

(WI) **3386 Adolescent Literature.** (3-0) A survey designed to provide a critical philosophy and working repertoire of literature for adolescents.

(WI) **3388 Women and Literature.** (3-0) A survey of women's writing in English, in various genres, over a period of some 600 years (14th century to the present). [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3389 The Discipline of English.** (3-0) The nature of English studies as a formal field, its components and their relationships. Open only to candidates with 90 semester credit hours.

(WI) **3390 Problems in Language and Literature.** (3-0) Independent study with individualized reading list, research project, and tutorial sessions, focused on a special problem in language and/or literature. May be taken only with permission from the Chair of the Department of English, the Director of Advanced Studies, and the assigned professor.

(WI) **3392 Women Writers of the Middle Ages.** (3-0) Religious and secular writings by women from the early Church through the 15th century. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3393 Introduction to Canadian Literature.** (3-0) An introduction to Canadian literature with discussion of aesthetic, cultural, and political issues surrounding it. Texts will be Anglophone and Francophone in translation. [\(MC\)](#)

4310 Modern English Syntax. (3-0) A study of English syntax as described by traditional, structural, and transformational grammarians, with major emphasis on transformational-generative syntax.

(WI) **4323 Studies in Autobiography and Biography.** (3-0) Selected works in autobiography and biography.

(WI) **4325 Literature of the Southwest.** (3-0) The literature of Texas and the surrounding territory; various types of non-fiction prose, fiction, and poetry.

(WI) **4334 The Concord Writers.** (3-0) Emerson, Thoreau, and Hawthorne, with attention to intellectual backgrounds and literary relationships.

(WI) **4348 Senior Seminar in Fiction Writing.** (3-0) Workshop in writing fiction and evaluating manuscripts. Students produce portfolio of creative work. Prerequisite: ENG 3348.

(WI) **4349 Senior Seminar in Poetry Writing.** (3-0) Workshop in writing poetry and evaluating manuscripts. Students produce portfolio of creative work. Prerequisite: ENG 3349.

(WI) **4351 Chaucer and His Time.** (3-0) The works of Chaucer and their significance in an important literary and social era. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4355 The Later Shakespeare.** (3-0) The problem comedies, through the tragedies, to the plays of the final years; emphasis on reading in depth the plays, significant critical materials, and selected plays by Shakespeare's contemporaries. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4358 Milton.** (3-0) Milton's longer poems and most important prose writing. [\(MC\)](#)

Department of Geography

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Degree Programs Offered

- BA, major in Geography
- BS, major in Geography
- BS, major in Geography (with teacher certification-Social Studies Composite)
- BS, major in Geography – Geographic Information Science
- BS, major in Geography – Physical Geography
- ~~BA, major in Geography – Resource and Environmental Studies*~~
- BS, major in Geography – Resource and Environmental Studies
- ~~BA, major in Geography – Urban and Regional Planning*~~
- BS, major in Geography – Urban and Regional Planning
- BS, major in Geography – Water Studies

Minors Offered

- Geography
- [Geology](#)
- Nature and Heritage Tourism

Certificates Offered

- Geographic Information Systems
- Water Resources Policy

Texas State Geography boasts the largest undergraduate program in the United States. *The Journal of Geography*, the Association of American Geographers, and a National Program Effectiveness Survey recognized the Department as among the best undergraduate Geography programs in the nation. Additionally, the Department of Geography's internship program is the largest of its kind, placing students in both government agencies and private enterprises to provide students real-world experience to complement their academic program. The Department also offers highly acclaimed field experiences to places such as Big Bend National Park, the Southwestern United States, Europe and Mexico, where students gain invaluable firsthand geographical knowledge while gaining academic credit.

The undergraduate geography program offers a variety of major concentrations of study. Students may select a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.). The degrees provide students programs and courses designed to increase their understanding of the world they live in and to help students develop analytical skills necessary to interpret and solve real-world problems. The B.A. requires a minimum of 30 semester hours of Geography while the B.S. requires a minimum of 36 hours of Geography coursework. Geography majors may include a maximum of two additional Geography courses towards their major. General Education Core requirements are listed in the University College section of this catalog. Geography majors are required to complete a minor and are encouraged to select a minor in consultation with an academic advisor.

Admission Process. Students meeting university admission standards enter the undergraduate Geography program as pre-majors. To become majors, students must:

1. Complete GEO 1309 or 1310; GEO 2410, and GEO 3301 (10 semester hours) with a ~~GPA of at least 2.40~~ [grade of "C" or higher*](#)
2. Complete 45 or more hours with an overall Texas State GPA of at least ~~2.50~~ [2.25*](#).

Academic Advising

The Department of Geography provides extensive academic advising services which include group and individual advising. All geography majors and minors are encouraged to

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seek advice about program requirements and course selection each semester. Major concentration faculty and academic advisors can offer detailed program and course information as well as course checklists for each major concentration. Proper academic planning and academic advising leads students toward completing the steps for satisfying graduation requirements.

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science
Major in Geography
 Minimum required: 128 semester hours

The general Geography major provides flexibility in designing unique programs for students with highly specialized career or graduate study objectives. Students electing to follow this major are strongly encouraged to work with an advisor with experience in their special area of interest.

General Requirements:

1. All majors must satisfy the pre-majors requirements.
 - a. Complete GEO 1309 or GEO 1310, GEO 2410 & GEO 3301 with ~~a combined GPA for these courses of at least 2.40~~ grades of "C" or higher.
 - b. Complete 45 or more credit hours with an overall Texas State GPA of at least ~~2.5~~ 2.25.
2. The B.A. requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in Geography; the B.S. degree requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of Geography. Both degrees require at least a 2.50 GPA for GEO courses attempted at Texas State and at least a ~~2.50~~ 2.25 GPA for all courses taken at Texas State.
3. Geography Techniques Courses - at least one from: GEO 2426, 3411, 3416, 4430
4. Geography Required Elective courses (16-22 hours depending on the degree) to be selected in consultation with your academic advisor.
5. The degree requires students to select minor area of study from the approved list of minors offered at Texas State. Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Anthropology, Computer Science Mathematics, Plant and Soil Science or Physics are minors that are highly recommended to complement your Geography Major. Other minors may be appropriate depending upon your interests and career goals. Discuss possible options with your academic advisor.
6. Texas State requires a minimum of 128 semester hours of coursework to graduate including: a) General Education Core requirements; b) major requirements; c) minor requirements d) additional College/degree requirements and e) additional elective courses, as needed, to achieve the minimum 128 hours required for graduation.
7. At least 39 semester hours must be advanced (3000 – 4000) level courses, and at least 9 semester hours must be writing intensive (WI).

Freshman Year	Hours
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
GEO 1309 or 1310.....	3
HIST 1310, 1320	6
Modern Language 1410, 1420 (if required)...	8
Natural Science Component	7-8
PFW two courses	2

Total **33-34**

Junior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.....	3
Electives as needed.....	6
GEO, advanced (<u>including 3301</u>)	12
Minor	9
PHIL 1305	3

Total **33**

Sophomore Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3
GEO 2410	4
ENG Literature 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360.....	6
MATH 1315 or above	3
Modern Languages 2310, 2320 (if required) .	6
POSI 2310, 2320	6
Social Science Component.....	3

Total **31**

Senior Year	Hours
Electives (as needed).....	6
GEO, advanced	15
Minor.....	9

Total **33**

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Geography
(with teacher certification in social studies composite)**

Minimum required: 138 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. All majors must satisfy the pre-majors requirements.
 - a. Complete GEO 1309 or GEO 1310, GEO 2410 & GEO 3301 with ~~a grades of "C" or higher~~ grades of "C" or higher ~~combined GPA for these courses of at least 2.40.~~
 - b. Complete 45 or more credit hours with an overall Texas State GPA of at least ~~2.50~~ 2.25.
2. Major requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of Geography.
3. Students majoring in Geography with Teacher Certification-Social Studies Composite must have a 2.50 GPA for Geography courses, all minor courses, and third field courses attempted at Texas State and at least a 2.50 GPA for all courses taken at Texas State.

Secondary Teacher certification is available in the Bachelor of Science (BS) only, under the Social Studies Composite Certification. Dr. Brock Brown serves as the undergraduate departmental advisor for those students interested in seeking teacher certification.

The Social Studies Composite Certification program is designed to prepare students to teach any of the four social studies disciplines (History, Geography, Government, and Economics) at the secondary level (grades 8-12). Upon completion of the social studies curriculum and passage of the social studies ExCET/TEXES test, students will receive certification in social studies and eligibility to teach in any of the four disciplines. Students pursuing secondary certification with a major in Geography select a minor from the disciplines of History or Political Science. In addition, students will complete specific courses in the third social studies discipline not chosen as a major or minor.

Teacher Certification Options and Requirements

Geography major, History minor, Political Science third field.

1. This option in secondary teacher certification requires completion of the following 36 hours in Geography: GEO 1309, 1310, 2410, 3301, 3303, 3309, 3313, 3329, 4340; one course from GEO 3307, 3308, 3328, 3332, 3333, 4328; one course from 2426, 3411, 3416, 4430, and one Geography elective.
2. The minor in History (24 hours) requires completion of the following History courses: HIST 1310, 1320, 2311, 2312, six hours advanced Group A History (Asian, European, Latin American, and Middle Eastern), and six hours advanced Group B (American History).
3. The third field in Political Science (18 hours) requires completion of the following courses: POSI 2310, 2320, 4398, six hours from Group 2 (American Government), choose three hours from Group 3 (Public Law) from POSI 3310, 3311, or 4311.
4. All coursework must be completed before student teaching (EDST 4681).
5. In addition to the major, minor, and third field requirements, students must also complete 21 hours of professional sequence courses under the College of Education: CI 33310, 3325, 4332, 4343; RDG 3323; and EDST 4681 (Student Teaching).

Geography major, Political Science minor, History third field.

1. This option in secondary teacher certification requires completion of the following 36 hours in Geography: GEO 1309, 1310, 2410, 3301, 3303, 3309, 3313, 3329, 4340; one course from: GEO 3307, 3308, 3328, 3332, 3333, 4328; one course from: ~~2411~~, 2426, 3411, 3416, 4430, and one Geography elective.
2. The minor in Political Science (24 hours) requires completion of the following courses: POSI 1308 or 1309 and 2310, 2320, 4398, and one advanced course from 4 of the 5 groups.

3. The third field in History (18 hours) requires completion of the following: HIST 1310, 1320, 2311, 2312, three hours Advanced Group A (Asian, European, Latin American, and Middle Eastern) and three hours Advanced Group B (American History).
4. All coursework must be completed before student teaching (EDST 4681).
5. In addition to the major, minor, and third field requirements, students must also complete 21 hours of professional sequence courses under the College of Education: CI 3310, 3325, 4332, 4343; RDG 3323; and EDST 4681 (Student Teaching).

Student Teaching and Licensing Exam Requirements

1. To be allowed to student teach (EDST 4681) and take the Secondary Composite TExES, students must have accomplished:
2. Students must have successfully completed all coursework (including HIST 4200) for certification prior to student teaching and within the six years immediately before taking the ExCET/TExES licensing exam for teachers.
3. Students must have an overall Texas State GPA, Geography, History, and Political Science GPA of 2.50 or higher with no grade lower than a "C" in each discipline.
4. All external students taking the ExCET/TExES at Texas State must meet the same requirements.
5. All external students taking the ExCET/TExES in Geography at Texas State must meet the same requirements.

~~Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science~~

Major in Geography - Resource and Environmental Studies

Minimum required: 129-130 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. All majors must satisfy the pre-major requirements:
 - a. complete GEO 1309 or GEO 1310, GEO 2410 & GEO 3301 with ~~grades of "C" or higher-a combined GPA for these courses of at least 2.4.~~
 - b. complete 45 or more credit hours with an overall Texas State GPA of at least ~~2.50, 2.25.~~
2. ~~The B.A. requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in Geography, while the B.S. degree -~~Requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of Geography. ~~Both degrees require~~ at least a 2.50 GPA for Geography courses attempted at Texas State and at least a ~~2.50, 2.25~~ GPA for all courses taken at Texas State.
3. The degree requires students to select minor area of study from the approved list. Minors may be any approved Texas State minor. Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Anthropology, Computer Science Mathematics, Plant and Soil Science or Physics minors are highly recommended to complement your Geography Major. Other minors may be appropriate depending upon your interests and career goals. Discuss possible options with your advisor.
4. Texas State requires a minimum of 128 semester hours of coursework to graduate including: a) General Education Core requirements; b) major requirements; c) minor requirements d) additional College/degree requirements and e) additional elective courses, as needed, to achieve the minimum 128 hours required for graduation.
5. At least 39 semester hours must be advanced (3000 – 4000) level courses, and at least 9 semester hours must be writing intensive (WI).
6. Geography Core Courses - at least three of the following: GEO 3434, 4313, 4338, 4350.
7. Geography Techniques Courses - at least one of the following: GEO 2426, ~~3411,~~ 3416, ~~4412,~~ 4430.
8. Geography Electives – Select from the following to complete semester hour requirement: GEO ~~2310,~~ 2420, 2427, 3303, ~~3305, 3313,~~ 3320, 3321, 3325, 3335, 3340, 3349, ~~3411,~~ 4310, 4314, 4316, 4322, 4339, 4334, 4380, 4391, ~~4412.~~
9. Student may select one regional course as a Geography Elective - GEO 3306, 3307, 3308, 3309, 3328, 3329, 3332, 3333, 4306, 4328.

The Resource and Environmental Studies concentration prepares students for a wide variety of government and private sector occupations relating to resource conservation and/or environmental management. Graduates pursue careers with employers such as the Texas General Land Office, the Texas ~~Commission on Environmental Quality-Natural Resource Conservation Commission,~~ the Texas

Department of Transportation, Texas Parks and Wildlife, the National Geographic Society, the Lower Colorado River Authority, the San Antonio Water System, Motorola, Valero Energy and various private – sector environmental consulting firms.

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Geography - Geographic Information Science**

Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. All majors must satisfy the pre-major requirements:
 - a. Complete GEO 1309 or GEO 1310, GEO 2410 & GEO 3301 with ~~a combined GPA for these courses of at least 2.40~~ grades of "C" or higher.
 - b. Complete 45 or more credit hours with an overall Texas State GPA of at least ~~2.50~~ 2.25.
2. The B.S. degree requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of Geography. The B.S. degree requires at least a 2.50 GPA for Geography courses attempted at Texas State and at least a ~~2.50~~ 2.25 GPA for all courses taken at Texas State.
3. Recommended Pre-Core Electives: GEO 2426, 3411, 3416. Program Core Courses- In consultation with an advisor, select from the following courses to complete the requirements: GEO 2420, 2427, 4310, 4380, 4411, 4412, 4417, 4422, 4426, 4427, 4430, 4440.
4. Student may select one regional course as a Geography Elective - GEO 3306, 3307, 3308, 3309, 3328, 3329, 3332, 3333, 4306, 4328.
5. This major concentration also requires an additional three hours of computer science or three hours of mathematics beyond the General Education Core mathematics requirement. (CS 1308 or higher, CIS 1323 or higher, Math 1317 or higher).
6. Students select a minor from the approved list of minors. Various minors may be appropriate depending upon a student's interests and career goals.
7. Texas State requires a minimum of 128 semester hours of coursework to graduate including: a) General Education Core requirements; b) major requirements; c) minor requirements d) additional College/degree requirements and e) additional elective courses, as needed, to achieve the minimum 128 hours required for graduation.
8. At least 39 semester hours must be advanced (3000 – 4000) level courses, and at least 9 semester hours must be writing intensive (WI).

The general philosophy of the program stresses the importance of a content-rich background in geography along with principles and techniques of Geographic Information Science: GIS; remote sensing; visualization; cartography; spatial modeling; and quantitative methods. The major in GI Science was developed and structured for positions in local, state, and federal agencies, commercial companies, planning departments, engineering firms, utility companies, and many others. To prepare for GI Science careers, many students perform internships with government agencies or private firms as part of their academic program.

~~Bachelor of Arts or~~ **Bachelor of Science
Major in Geography - Urban and Regional Planning**

Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. All majors must satisfy the pre-major requirements:
 - a. Complete GEO 1309 or GEO 1310, GEO 2410 & GEO 3301 with grades of "C" or higher. ~~a combined GPA for these courses of at least 2.40.~~
 - b. Complete 45 or more credit hours with an overall Texas State GPA of at least ~~2.50~~ 2.25.
2. ~~The B.A. requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in Geography, while the B.S. degree requires~~ Requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of Geography. ~~Both degrees require~~ at least a 2.50 GPA for Geography courses attempted at Texas State and at least a ~~2.50~~ 2.25 GPA for all courses taken at Texas State.
3. Geography Urban and Regional Planning Required Core Courses– GEO 3320, 4321, 4338.
4. Geography Techniques Course–select at least one of the following courses – GEO 2426, 3411, 3416.
5. Geography Required Electives–select from the following-GEO 2310, 2420, 2427, 3303, 3310, 3313, 3321, 3323, 3349, 3353, 3434, 4310, 4313, 4314, 4316, 4336, 4339, 4350, 4380, and 4430.

6. Student may select one regional course as a Geography Elective - GEO 3306, 3307, 3308, 3309, 3328, 3329, 3332, 3333, 4306, 4328.
7. The degree requires that students select a minor from the approved list of minors. Minors may be any approved Texas State minor. Students interested in entering the professional planning field are strongly advised however, to consider a minor in Public Administration, Business Administration, or Construction Technology. Other minors may be appropriate depending on career goals. Plan to discuss choice of minor as well as selection of elective courses with your advisor.
8. Texas State requires a minimum of 128 semester hours of coursework to graduate including: a) General Education Core requirements; b) major requirements; c) minor requirements; and d) additional elective courses selected from disciplines other than major or minor.
9. At least 39 semester hours must be advanced (3000 – 4000) level courses, and at least 9 semester hours must be writing intensive (WI).

Planning is a diverse profession, which draws upon fields of knowledge and technical skills closely related to geography. Urban and Regional Planning provides the means to evaluate and facilitate programs that benefit our neighborhoods, communities, cities, and regions. Population growth, economic development, transportation, education, public services, and the environment are a few of the essential factors evaluated by planners. Many of our graduates are employed as planners in Texas, as well as within other states and countries. Others have continued in graduate studies at Texas State or in other programs at the University of Texas or Texas A&M, as well as universities outside Texas.

Bachelor of Science
Major in Geography - Physical Geography
 Minimum required: 129-130 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. All majors must satisfy the pre-major requirements:
 - a. Complete GEO 1309 or GEO 1310, GEO 2410 & GEO 3301 with grades of "C" or higher ~~a combined GPA for these courses of at least 2.40.~~
 - b. Complete 45 or more credit hours with an overall Texas State GPA of at least 2.50 ~~2.25~~.
2. The B.S. degree requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of Geography:
 - a. Physical Geography Major Required Core Courses– GEO 3305, 3313, 3325, 3335 or 4316.
 - b. Geography Required Techniques Courses (select at least three courses) GEO 2426, 3411, 3416, 4412, 4422, 4430.
 - c. Geography Electives (select at least two) GEO 2310, 2420, 2427, 3321, 3434, 3349, 4310, 4313, 4314, 4325, 4334, 4339, 4350, 4380, 4391.
 - d. Student may select one regional course as a Geography Elective - GEO 3306, 3307, 3308, 3309, 3328, 3329, 3332, 3333, 4306, 4328.
3. The B.S. degree requires at least a 2.50 GPA for Geography courses attempted at Texas State and at least a 2.50 ~~2.25~~ GPA for all courses taken at Texas State.
4. The degree requires that students select a minor from the approved list of minors. Minors may be any approved Texas State minor. Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics, or Physics minors are highly recommended to complement your Physical Geography Major. Other minors may be appropriate depending upon your interests and career goals. Discuss possible options with your advisor.
5. Texas State requires a minimum of 128 semester hours of coursework to graduate including: a) General Education Core requirements; b) major requirements; c) minor requirements d) additional College/degree requirements and e) additional elective courses, as needed, to achieve the minimum 128 hours required for graduation.
6. At least 39 semester hours must be advanced (3000 – 4000) level courses, and at least 9 semester hours must be writing intensive (WI).

This major emphasizes the physical science elements of geographical study. Physical Geography prepares students for employment in applied climatology and meteorology, oceanography, geomorphology, resource evaluation, environmental analysis, and areas where an understanding of the complex relationship between nature and society is required. Students

considering graduate studies in Physical Geography or any of the earth and atmospheric sciences should select this degree option.

Bachelor of Science
Major in Geography - Water Studies
 Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements

1. All majors must satisfy the pre-major requirements:
 - a. Complete GEO 1309 or GEO 1310, GEO 2410 & GEO 3301 with [grades of "C" or higher](#) ~~a combined GPA for these courses of at least 2.40.~~
 - b. Complete 45 or more credit hours with an overall Texas State GPA of at least [2.50/2.25](#).
2. The B.S. degree requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of Geography:
 - a. Water Studies Required Core Courses– GEO 3305, 3434, 4313, 4314, 4325, 4334, ~~4335~~[4341](#).
 - b. Geography Required Techniques Course – select one of the following courses – GEO 2426, 3416, 4430.
3. The B.S. degree requires at least a 2.50 GPA for Geography courses attempted at Texas State and at least a ~~2.5~~[2.25](#) GPA for all courses taken at Texas State.
4. The degree requires that students select a minor from the approved list of minors. Minors may be any approved Texas State minor. Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Political Science, Anthropology, Business Administration, Plant and Soil Science or Nature and Heritage Tourism minors are highly recommended to complement your Geography major in Water Studies.
5. Texas State requires a minimum of 128 semester hours of coursework to graduate including: a) General Education Core requirements; b) major requirements; c) minor requirements d) additional College/degree requirements and e) additional elective courses, as needed, to achieve the minimum 128 hours required for graduation.
6. At least 39 semester hours must be advanced (3000 – 4000) level courses, and at least 9 semester hours must be writing intensive (WI).

The Water Studies concentration provides a focused study of the physical, chemical, social, political, and economic factors of water resources from the geographic perspective. As water resources become ever more critical to the nation, and in particular Texas and the Southwest Borderlands, this degree program addresses the increasing need for professionals in this crucial field. Graduates are highly sought after by government agencies, from local, state to federal, industries that have large water demands, agricultural interests and private consulting firms that specialize in water resource issues. The Lower Colorado River Authority, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, the Edwards Aquifer Authority, and the San Antonio Water System all employ graduates of the program.

Minor in Geography

Texas State Geography offers a wide range of content courses that can provide distinct career preparation and competitive advantages to many majors. Students pursuing a Geography minor may choose to focus their studies in these areas: Urban Planning and Land Development; Water Studies; Geographic Information Science; Regional International Studies; Physical Geography/Earth Science; Environmental Resource Management; or Cultural Geography and Demographics.

A Geography Minor requires a minimum of 19 semester hours including 9 hours of upper division (3000 – 4000) Geography coursework. The Geography Minor requires: (1) GEO 2410 - Physical Geography and (2) One of the following: GEO 1309 - Cultural Geography; GEO 1310 - World Regional Geography; or GEO 3303 - Economic Geography, for a total of 7 semester hours. (3) Students complete 12 hours of Geography electives of which 9 hours must be at the advanced (3000-4000) level. Minors are encouraged to consult with a Geography Department Academic Advisor to select courses to design the Geography minor.

Minor in Geology

Geology is the science and study of the solid matter of the Earth, its composition, structure, physical properties, history, and the processes that shape it. A geology minor is an ideal complement to a number of majors in the natural, social, and applied sciences.

A minor in geology requires 19 hours, including GEOL 1410, 1420, 2410, and seven hours chosen from ANTH 3375W; GEO 3325, 4325; GEOL 3410, 3430, 3440, 4121, 4320, 4330, or 4421.

Minor in Nature and Heritage Tourism

Nature and Heritage Tourism is the most rapidly growing segment of the overall tourism industry. The minor in Nature and Heritage Tourism concentrates on planning, development and management of nature and heritage tourism activities that have a strong learning content. A minor in Nature and Heritage Tourism requires a minimum of 24 semester hours of coursework including 6 hours of core courses: NHT 4301 and NHT 4302, and 18 hours (from at least two departments outside of the student's major department) selected from: ACC 2361, 2362; AG 3318, 3321, 3351, 3355, 3426, 3427, 4383; ANTH 2415, 3314, 3315, ~~3331~~3334, 3332, 3345, 3347, 3375, 4630; BIO 4322, 4305, 4410, 4415, 4416, 4420, 4421, 4422, 4423, 4434; ENG 3309, 3340G, 3345, 3346, 4325, GEO 2410, 3313, 3329, 3360, 3340, 4336, MKT 3343; PFW 1150H, 1190A, 1200, 2101, 1204, 1225; REC 1310, 1330, 3340, 3351, 4318, 4337; POSI 3328, 4322, 4322, 4361; or SOCI 3340, 3366, 3375.

Certificate in Geographic Information Systems

The Texas State Department of Geographic Information Systems Certificate provides the recipient with a working knowledge Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in sufficient detail that they are prepared for professional positions involving the theoretical and applied aspects of implementing and administering a Geographic Information System.

To the prospective employer, the certificate is a professional endorsement that the recipient has received four university level courses on issues fundamental to the design, implementation, and management of Geographic Information Systems. A formal certificate issued by the Texas State's College of Liberal Arts and a statement on the recipient's Texas State transcript recognize successful completion of the program.

Requirements for Certificate - Student must complete GEO 2426, 2427 or 3411 or 3416, 4426, and 4427 with no grade less than a "C" and an overall average for the four classes of at least a 2.5.

For additional information and application process, discuss with an academic advisor or refer to <http://www.geo.txstate.edu/programs/certificate/gis/index.html>.

Certificate in Water Resources Policy

The Texas State Department of Geography Water Policy Certificate provides the recipient with a working knowledge of water resources in sufficient detail that they are prepared for professional positions involving water resources management and policy. To the prospective employer, the certificate is a professional endorsement that the recipient has received four university level courses on issues fundamental to water resources management and policy. A formal certificate issued by the Texas State's College of Liberal Arts and a statement on the recipient's Texas State transcript recognize successful completion of the program.

Requirements for Certificate - Student must complete GEO 3434, 4313, 4314, and ~~4335~~4341 with no grade less than a "C" and an overall average for the four classes of at least a 2.5.

For additional information and application process, discuss with an academic advisor or refer to: <http://www.geo.txstate.edu/programs/certificate/water/index.html>.

Courses in Geography (GEO)

1309 (GEOG 1302) Introduction to Cultural Geography. (3-0) This course introduces students to the geographical perspective and focuses on spatial distributions of human activities and investigates underlying geographical processes that account for present and past cultural patterns such as population, folk and popular culture, language, religion, gender, ethnicity, politics, urban and rural land use, and economic development. [\(MC\)](#)

1310 (GEOG 1303) World Geography. (3-0) This course stresses the similarities and differences of the major world regions. Emphasis is given to human behavior in a spatial context. [\(MC\)](#)

2310 Introduction to Environmental Geography. (3-0) Introduces the Geographic perspective to examine the Earth's environment and its opportunities, constraints, and risks, Principles of scale space, and distributions will be used in examining the environment.

2350 Introduction to Community and Environmental Planning. (3-0) An overview of community, environmental, and regional planning. Examples of the contemporary topics discussed are land use problems and regulation, water rights, transportation trends, and sustainable environments.

2410 Introduction to Physical Geography. (3-2) A systematic study of the various elements that make up the Earth's physical environment, weather, climate, vegetation, soil, and landforms. Prerequisite: MATH 1315 or above (~~not excluding~~ MATH 1316) [with a grade of "C" or higher.](#) ~~To ensure that students have the required math skills to complete successfully Introduction to Physical Geography.~~

2411 Maps and Society. (2-4) An introduction to map use designed to serve all university students. A wide variety of maps including cognitive maps, thematic, topographic, and weather are surveyed from the points of view of their correct uses and appropriate interpretations. No drafting background or artistic ability needed.

2420 Introduction to Geographic Information Techniques. (3-2) The course will introduce the foundations of geographic information systems (GIS), global positioning systems (GPS), remote sensing, cartography, data analysis, and other tools and methods used by geographic information scientists. Maps, data collection, using and creating Internet content, and data analysis and display will be topics in the course.

2426 Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems. (2-4) This course is an introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS), a tool for integrating and analyzing spatial data to visualize relationships, seek explanations and develop solutions to pressing problems. The foundations and theory of GIS will be emphasized.

2427 Management and Implementation of GIS. (2-4) This course addresses strategies for successful GIS management and implementation in an organization-wide context and is organized around four primary issues: implementation planning, data management, technology assessment, and organizational setting. Prerequisite: GEO 2426 or equivalent.

3134 Water Quality Monitoring and Management. (0-3) [This course incorporates the water quality training of Texas Watch so students can receive certification and become Texas Watch water quality monitors. In addition, students learn to compile, analyze, and present water quality data for watershed management. May be repeated once for credit. Corequisite or prerequisite: GEO 3434.](#)

3301 Quantitative Methods in Geography. (3-0) This course introduces the quantitative methods used by geographers to describe, explain, and predict spatial organization. Course topics include statistical techniques, from summary descriptive measures through simple linear regression, and the utility of statistical software for solving geographic problems. [Prerequisite: MATH 1315 or above \(excluding MATH 1316\) with a grade of "C" or higher.](#)

3303 Economic Geography. (3-0) This course investigates the geographic organization of economic activity with emphasis on the interconnections from global to local scales. Technological advances, resource creation and destruction, supply and demand, distribution and development, environmental impacts, and economic justice are addressed. Theoretical models are used to interpret past and current situations. [\(MC\)](#)

3305 ~~Meteorology and Climatology.~~ (3-0) [Introduction to the elements of climate and their use in environmental monitoring and analysis. Prerequisite: GEO 1305 or 2410 with a grade of "C" or higher.](#) ~~Introduction to the elements of weather and climate and their use in environmental monitoring and analysis.~~

3306 Geography of the American South. (3-0) A regional analysis of the American South with emphasis on both physical and human topical issues and current problems. [\(MC\)](#)

3307 Geography of Europe. (3-0) The course presents a systematic and regional investigation of the physical and cultural processes and phenomena that have created the characteristic landscapes of Europe. Topics include the climate, landform regions, trade, transportation, urban growth, population change, and the evolution of economic integration in the region. [\(MC\)](#)

3308 Latin America. (3-0) A regional survey of the physical and cultural geography of Latin America. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3309 United States and Canada.** (3-0) This course provides a systematic and regional analysis of the United States and Canada with emphasis on contemporary economic, environmental, political, and social issues. [\(MC\)](#)

3310 Urban Geography. (3-0) The study of city systems, form, and development with emphasis on functional patterns, economic base, industrial location, service, and social area analysis.

3313 Natural Resource Use and Planning. (3-0) Problems involved in the use and conservation of natural and agricultural resources.

(WI) **3320 Community and Regional Planning.** (3-0) History and development of planning in the United States, organizational and legal frameworks for planning, and an analysis of planning approaches and procedures, particularly within the context of the comprehensive plan.

(WI) **3321 Energy Resource Management.** (3-0) An analysis of energy sources, their distribution and characteristics, and the problems associated with their use and management.

3323 Location Analysis. (3-0) Location and movement stressed in terms of the factors considered in locating industry, business, housing, and community facilities.

3325 Geomorphology. (3-0) This course provides a study of landforms, the processes and materials that form them and change them over time. Students will be introduced to bibliographic research and the interpretation of landforms and landscapes in the field from photographs or maps. Prerequisite: GEO 2410 or GEOL 1410.

3328 Geography of North Africa and the Middle East. (3-0) A regional treatment dealing with the physical features and cultural activities of the people in North Africa and the Middle East. [\(MC\)](#)

3329 Geography of Texas. (3-0) A physical and cultural geography of Texas with special emphasis on human resources and economic activities. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3332 Geography of South and Southeast Asia.** (3-0) This course is a systematic and regional overview of the physical and human geography of the countries of the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia. Topics include the monsoons, cultural diversity, rapid economic development, agricultural systems, and environmental problems. [\(MC\)](#)

3333 Geography of China and Japan. (3-0) This course provides a regional overview of the physical and human geography of the countries of East Asia. This course also systematically examines China, Korea, and Japan by closely examining such topics as the impacts of high population densities and intensive land use practices. [\(MC\)](#)

3335 Oceanography. (3-0) An introductory course about the physical, chemical, geologic, and biologic characteristics of the oceans and coastal areas. Emphasis will be placed on the role of the oceans as a component of the global environment. Prerequisite: GEO 2410 or GEOL 1410.

3340 Political Geography. (3-0) Political geography concerns the interrelationship between political activities and spatial distributions. Topics include the concept of the state, international spheres of influence and confrontation, boundaries, contemporary world issues and problems, and geographic aspects of electoral politics. [\(MC\)](#)

3349 Population Geography. (3-0) An in-depth study of the spatial distribution and movement of human populations. The course will emphasize current issues and analytical techniques. Topics will include the impact of population growth, spatial diffusion processes, migration trends and theories, explanation of regional demographic differences, and techniques such as population projections. [\(MC\)](#)

3351 Geography of Health. (3-0) This course introduces concepts of health, health care, disease, and illness from a geographical perspective. The course will examine how people and societies interact geographically with the environment in ways that result in varying degrees of health. The focus will be on understanding health from the perspective of populations rather than individuals in a geographic context.

~~(WI)~~ **3353 American Ethnic Geography.** (3-0) A geographical analysis of ethnic groups in the United States with emphasis on their settlement patterns, spatial interactions, and current problems. [\(MC\)](#)

3355 Geography of Crime. (3-0) This course deals with the spatial manifestation of crime. It aims at providing an understanding of geographical aspects of crime and criminal behavior. Students are exposed to theories and analysis methods and models explaining and predicting crime spatial patterns. Computer exercises give students hands-on experience on crime pattern analysis.

3411 Maps and Mapmaking ~~**Compilation and Graphics.**~~ (3-2) [An introduction to reference and thematic map use and design. The course introduces basic cartographic mapping techniques for quantitative and qualitative data, teaches about geospatial analysis and interpretation, and enables students to design basic maps.](#) ~~An introduction to map compilation, projections, instrumentation, and graphic techniques in presenting statistical data for planning and geographical analysis.~~

3416 Principles of Remote Sensing. (3-2) Introduction to the acquisition, mensuration, interpretation, and mapping of aerial photographs and satellite images for environmental monitoring and inventorying. Prerequisite: GEO 2410.

3434 Water Resources. (3-2) This course analyzes within a geographical perspective, the formation, use, conservation, and management of water resources. The students will develop a working knowledge of the hydrologic, water quality, legal, economic, political, and societal factors that determine water availability, hazards, use, demand, and allocation. Prerequisite: GEO 2410 or equivalent.

4190 Independent Study. (1-0) Individual study under direct supervision of a professor. May involve field trips. This course may be repeated for credit, but a student may not exceed six hours of credit in Independent Study.

4290 Independent Study. (2-0) Individual study under direct supervision of a professor. May involve field trips. This course may be repeated for credit, but a student may not exceed six hours of credit in Independent Study.

4306 Geography of the Southwest. (3-0) Though primarily defined by aridity, the southwestern United States is extremely diverse in its environments and its people. This course explores how people have related to this land. This course also examines current issues and future trends in natural resources and cultural processes in the region. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4310 Regional Field Studies.** (3-0) Observation, description, and analysis of a geographical environment based upon off-campus study in that environment. May be repeated once, provided the second study is in a different region, for a total of 6 semester hours.

[\(WI\)](#) **4313 Environmental Management.** (3-0) This course provides an analysis of the causes of environmental problems, from local to global scale, and the evaluation of attempts at management and solutions of those problems. Emphasis will be placed on the role that geography can play in environmental degradation and management. Prerequisite: GEO 2410 or equivalent.

(WI) **4314 River Basin Management.** (3-0) The purpose of this course is to study principles and practices of large-scale river basin management. Emphasis is on integrated management of land and water resources, including economic development and environmental protection issues. Prerequisite: GEO 2410 or equivalent.

4316 Landscape Biogeography. (3-0) Investigation of present-day and post-Pleistocene spatial patterns of plants, animals, and biogeographical processes. Human interactions with biogeographical patterns is also addressed, as are methods for reconstructing Holocene patterns of biogeographic distribution. Course to be taught over every other year. Prerequisite: GEO 2410.

4321 Planning Methods and Procedures. (3-0) A practical course on the design, analysis, and implementation of planning studies and procedures, with emphasis on methods utilized in planning for housing, community facilities, industry, commerce, and transportation including a discussion of renewal, community development, fund generation, and programming.

(WI) **4322 Interpretive Environmental Geography.** (3-0) Students learn principles, themes, and techniques for effective interpretation of environmental information to audiences ranging from park visitors to professional conferences. Interpretive themes are drawn from geographic concepts including the physical and cultural landscapes and cultural ecology. Techniques emphasize effective use of traditional and digital presentation methods.

4325 Fluvial Processes. (3-0) Students analyze modern principles of river processes and forms within a geographical perspective. This course examines the fundamental mechanics of fluvial channels with an emphasis on quantitative geographic evaluation of their processes. The course emphasizes natural scientific perspectives and includes linkages to ecology, engineering, resources management, and policy. Prerequisite: GEO 3325 or 3434.

(WI) **4328 Geography of the Russian Realm.** (3-0) This course presents a regional and systematic overview of the physical and human geography of the countries of the former Soviet Union. The course examines in depth issues such as the legacy of the degraded landscape and environmental problems left by decades of Soviet industrialization. [\(MC\)](#)

4334 Groundwater Resources. (3-0) This course examines, within a geographical perspective, the major concepts and principles that control groundwater availability and use. Students will analyze aquifer characteristics that determine their water quantity and quality. Constraints on aquifer use including environmental, economic, societal, and legal factors will be analyzed for optimizing aquifer management and water-use policy. Prerequisite: GEO 3434

4335 Directed Research. (3-0) Individual and group research projects at the advanced level that are not offered in the present curriculum. Permission and project approval must be obtained from the faculty member prior to registration. This course may be repeated for credit, but a student may not exceed six hours of credit in Directed Research.

4336 Transportation System. (3-0) This course is an examination of the evolution of urban transportation systems, policies, institutions, and methods in the United States. Principles, procedures, and techniques of transportation planning in the State of Texas are covered and students are introduced to the literature in transportation geography and methods of transportation analysis.

4338 Land Use Planning. (3-0) A study of the patterns, characteristics, and impacts of land use at the local and regional levels. Also, how effective management through the use of such planning tools as the comprehensive plan, capital improvements, programming, subdivision regulations, and zoning influences the utility of land.

4339 Environmental Hazards and Land Management. (3-0) Analysis of environmental hazards with respect to human use of the land. Includes geologic hazards and problems caused by floods and meteorological conditions. [Prerequisite: GEO 2410 with a grade of "C" or higher.](#)

(WI) **4340 Fundamental Themes in Geography.** (3-0) Students will become familiar with the K-12 Geography Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and the national geography content standards, identify instructional resources and materials, design instructional units, and fully develop grade level appropriate inquiry based lessons and student assessments.

[4341 Water Policy. \(3-0\) This course covers the evolution of water policy from the awareness of issues, through the political and legal process, to the implementation of specific plans, programs, and facilities. Prerequisite: GEO 3434 and 4313.](#)

4350 Solid Waste Planning and Management. (3-0) A survey of the methods of solid waste disposal including waste storage, collection, transportation and disposal, and their short-and long-range effects on the environment. A practical course in the planning, implementation, and management of alternate methods of sanitary waste disposal. Prerequisite: GEO 2410 or equivalent.

4380 Internship in Geography. (3-0) On-the-job training in a public or private-sector agency. Students must apply to the department internship director at least six weeks prior to registering for the internship course. This course may be repeated one time for additional internship credit.

4390 Independent Study. (3-0) Individual study under direct supervision of a professor. May involve field trips. This course may be repeated for credit, but a student may not exceed six hours of credit in Independent Study.

4391 Environmental Geography of the Yellowstone Region. (3-0) Group investigation of the physical and cultural components of the Yellowstone region and its resulting landscape. Emphasis will be on the interaction between physical and cultural systems.

4393 Studies in Geography. (3-0) A course that is designed to consider a selected study in geography. Course studies may vary depending on faculty and student interests and may be applied to the appropriate undergraduate geography major. Repeatable once with different emphasis.

4411 ~~Map~~ Advanced Cartographic Design. (2-4) This advanced course in cartography focuses on thematic map design. The objective is to produce a cartographic portfolio of well-designed, professional grade maps. Theoretical concepts and principles will be introduced using practical examples and written assignments. Prerequisite: GEO 3411 with a grade of "C" or higher. ~~Concepts and principles about the graphic elements of a map and their role in the physical and perceptual structure of an appropriate map image. The course considers the importance of map design in cartography and geography and applied computer-assisted mapping techniques to the problems of effective and efficient communication of spatial data. Theoretical and applied aspects of map design are examined through a number of practical exercises and written assignments. Prerequisite: GEO 3411 or equivalent.~~

(WI) **4412 Digital Remote Sensing.** (3-2) Introduction to the digital image processing of satellite scenes including restoration, enhancement, classification, change detection, and mapping for environmental monitoring and inventorying.

4417 Digital Terrain Modeling. (3-2) The course focuses on the mapping, transformation, mensuration, visualization, and applications of digital elevation models in Geography. Prerequisite: GEO 3416 or equivalent.

4422 ~~Computer Cartography~~ Web Mapping. (2-4) The course introduces students to modern interactive and dynamic mapping and GIS techniques that allow internet-based cartographic representations of temporal and non-temporal geospatial objects and phenomena. Prerequisite: GEO 3411 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher. ~~The use of computer software to display information about the Earth's surface and various types of statistical data on maps and graphs. Prerequisite: GEO 3411 or equivalent.~~

4426 Advanced Geographic Information Systems I. (2-4) This course builds on the principles introduced in GEO 2426 and presents an in-depth examination of the technical aspects involved in spatial data handling, analysis, and modeling. Prerequisite: GEO 2426 or equivalent.

4427 Advanced Geographic Information Systems II. (2-4) This course presents students with the opportunity to work as a team on a GIS project. Projects will be designed and conducted by the class. Students will develop and demonstrate competence in using GIS techniques in a substantive application. Prerequisite: GEO 4426 or equivalent.

(WI) **4430 Field Methods.** (2-4) Methods and techniques for observing, measuring, recording, and reporting on geographic phenomena are investigated in this course. Students will learn the use of instruments and materials in the collection of data for mapping and field research in the local area. Prerequisites: GEO 2410 and 3301 or equivalents.

Courses in Geology (GEOL)

1410 (GEOL 1403) Physical Geology. (3-2) The study of materials making up the earth, the processes that act upon them, and the results of these processes; the development of tools for the interpretation of earth's history and structure, and the major geologic concepts.

1420 (GEOL 1404) Historical Geology. (3-2) A continuation of physical geology leading to consideration of the geologic history of the earth (with special emphasis on North America), the evolution of life, the continents through geologic time and the principles and procedures used in the interpretation of earth history. Prerequisite: GEOL 1410.

2410 Mineralogy. (3-3) Study of the crystal systems, physical properties, classification, and hand specimen identification of common rock-forming and ore minerals. One semester of Chemistry recommended. Prerequisites: GEOL 1410, 1420.

3410 Sedimentation and Stratigraphy. (3-3) Principles of the weathering, transportation, deposition, and lithification of sediments. Primary structures and textures of sediments are used to determine environments of deposition. The recognition and classification of strata into stratigraphic units. Prerequisite: GEOL 2410 completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

3430 Structural Geology. (3-3) Description, classification, and origin of earth structures and the stresses involved in their formation. Solution of structural geology problems using analytical geometry, geologic maps, contouring of data, and preparation of cross sections. Prerequisites: GEOL 1410 and 1420 (or equivalents).

3440 Paleontology and Biostratigraphy. (3-3) Identification of ancient invertebrate faunas and their applications in reconstruction of paleoenvironments, paleogeography, and the means by which "time" correlations can be effected in sedimentary strata. Field intensive course, 1 full day in the field per week. Course will be offered alternating summers. Prerequisites: GEOL 1410 and 1420 (or equivalents).

4121 Directed Study. (1-0) Independent study of a particular subject area in geology. Specific topic to be discussed and agreed upon prior to registration. May be repeated once with different emphasis and professor for additional credit. Prerequisite: Approval of the instructor.

(WD) **4330 Applied Geology.** (1-6) Application of practical geologic laboratory and field methods to environmental, engineering, and planning projects. Prerequisites: GEOL 1410 and 1420.

(WD) **4421 Hydrogeology.** (3-3) This course will provide the student with an introduction to the science of hydrogeology, a conceptual and quantitative understanding of groundwater from a geological/ mathematical/ geochemical perspective, and experience with hydrogeology applications. Prerequisites: GEOL 1420 (or equivalent) and a minimum of 3 hours of college-level chemistry.

Courses in Nature and Heritage and Tourism (NHT)

4301 Planning and Development of Nature and Heritage Tourism. (3-0) This course applies basic planning and development principles to the special issues of nature and heritage tourism. Particular emphasis is placed on locational analysis, site analysis, and planning for sustainable use.

4302 Internship in Nature and Heritage Tourism. (0-10) Students will work in private or public sector settings to gain practical experience in the planning, development and management of nature and/or heritage tourism. Internships must be approved by the director of the Center for Nature and Heritage Tourism. Students will be expected to perform at high professional standards and will interpret the internship experience within the context of current literature. Prerequisite: NHT 4301

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Degree Programs Offered

- BA, major in History
- BA, major in History (with teacher certification, Single Teaching Field)
- BA, major in History (with teacher certification, Two Teaching Fields)
- BA, major in History (with teacher certification, Social Studies Composite)

As an undergraduate major, the discipline of history provides students with skills and knowledge valued in our increasingly global society and economy. Emphasizing both American and World societies, cultures, and politics, history imparts important understandings of human motivation and interaction, which form an essential background for all current activities whether they are in the realm of business, law, journalism, politics, or education. Students in history develop skills in intensive reading, expository writing, and logical and analytical thinking while learning how to communicate electronically.

Advanced Standing Examinations

~~Students who have a composite score of 23 or better on the ACT examination or who have a “B” or higher average in 15 hours or more of college work are eligible to take Advanced Standing Examinations in HIST 1310 and 1320. In addition, talented students may earn credit by examination in 1310, 1320, 2310 and 2320.~~

Academic Advising

The Department of History provides extensive academic advising services which include group and individual advising. All History majors are encouraged to seek advice about program requirements and course selection each semester. The academic advisor can offer detailed program and course information as well as course checklists for each degree program offered. Proper academic planning and academic advising leads students toward completing the steps for satisfying graduation requirements.

Bachelor of Arts Major in History (Minimum required: 128 semester hours)

General Requirements:

1. The major requires 33 hours, including HIST 1310 and 1320, 2310 or 2311, 2312 or 2320, and 18 hours of advanced HIST electives, divided equally from both Group A (Non-U.S. History) and Group B (U.S. History) and successful completion of the Senior Seminar (HIST 4399).
2. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA requirements.
3. Majors must complete an approved minor. See minors in the Degrees and Programs section.
4. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the 128 and/or the 39 advanced total hours required.

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3	HIST 2310 or 2311 and 2320 or 2312	6
ENG 1310, 1320	6	ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360)	6
US 1100	1	Modern Language 2310, 2320	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6	Natural Science Component	7-8
MATH 1315 or higher	3	POSI 2310, 2320	6
Modern Language 1410, 1420	8	Social Science Component	3
PHIL 1305	3		
PFW two courses	2		
Total	32	Total	34-35

Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.....	3	Electives as required.....	6
Electives as required.....	3	HIST advanced Group A or B electives	6-9
BA Science Requirement	3	Minor.....	6-12
HIST advanced Group A or B electives....	9-12	HIST 4399.....	3
Minor.....	6-12		
Total	24-33	Total	21-33

Bachelor of Arts
Major in History (with teacher certification-single teaching field)
 Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. This option is designed to prepare majors for secondary teacher certification in History.
2. The major requires 36 hours, including HIST 1310, 1320, 2311, 2312; 18 hours of advanced HIST electives, divided equally from both Group A (Non-U.S. History) and Group B (U.S. History); 3 hours of advanced HIST electives; and HIST 4380.
3. ECO 2301 is recommended to satisfy the Social Science Component area.
4. Majors must complete an approved minor. See minors in the Degrees and Programs section of this catalog.
5. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum, teacher certification, and BA requirements.
6. All required course work must be completed before student teaching (EDST 4681). Course work related to the teaching fields plus English 1310 and 1320 must be completed with a grade of C or higher and a 2.5 GPA in all teaching fields.
7. In addition to the teaching field students must also complete 21 hours of professional sequence courses under the College of Education: CI 3310, 3325, 4332, 4343; RDG 3323; and EDST 4681 (student teaching).

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3	HIST 2311, 2312.....	6
BA Science Requirement.....	3	ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360).....	6
ENG 1310, 1320.....	6	POSI 2310, 2320.....	6
US 1100.....	1	Modern Language 2310, 2320.....	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6	Natural Science Component.....	7-8
MATH 1315 or higher	3	Social Science Component.....	3
Modern Language 1410, 1420.....	6		
PHIL 1305	3		
PFW two courses.....	2		
Total	33	Total	34-35
Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.....	3	HIST advanced Group A or B electives	9
CI 3310, 3325	6	HIST 4380.....	3
HIST advanced Group A or B electives.....	12	Minor.....	6-12
Minor.....	9-12	CI 4332, 4343; RDG 3323; EDST 4681.....	15
Total	30-36	Total	30-33

Bachelor of Arts
Major in History (with teacher certification-two teaching fields)
 Minimum required: 135-136 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. This option is designed to prepare majors for secondary teacher certification in History and an additional teaching field.
2. The major requires 33 hours, including HIST 1310, 1320, 2311, 2312; 18 hours of advanced HIST electives, divided equally from both Group A (Non-U.S. History) and Group B (U.S. History); and HIST 4380.

3. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum, teacher certification, and BA requirements.
4. All required course work must be completed before student teaching (EDST 4681). Course work related to the teaching fields plus English 1310 and 1320 must be completed with a grade of C or higher and a 2.5 GPA in all teaching fields.
5. In addition to the first and second teaching fields students must also complete 21 hours of professional sequence courses under the College of Education: CI 3310, 3325, 4332, 4343; RDG 3323; and EDST 4681 (student teaching).

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3	HIST 2311, 2312	6
BA Science Requirement	3	ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360)	6
ENG 1310, 1320	6	Modern Language 2310, 2320	6
US 1100	1	POSI 2310, 2320	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6	Natural Science Component	7-8
MATH 1315 or higher	3	Social Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410, 1420	8		
PHIL 1305	3		
PFW two courses	2		
Total	35	Total	28-29
Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	HIST 4380	3
CI 3310, 3325	6	HIST advanced Group A or B electives	9
HIST advanced Group A or B electives	9	CI 4332, 4343; RDG 3323; EDST 4681	15
Second teaching field	12	Second teaching field	12
Total	30-33	Total	39

Bachelor of Arts

Major in History (with teacher certification-social studies composite)

Minimum required: 139 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. This option is designed to prepare students for secondary teacher certification in any of the four social studies disciplines (History, Geography, Government, and Economics). Upon completion of the social studies curriculum and passage of the social studies TExES test, students will receive certification in social studies and eligibility to teach in any of the four disciplines.
2. Majors must select a minor in Geography or Political Science.
3. Majors will complete specific courses in the third social studies discipline not chosen as a major or minor as well as HIST 4200.
4. Students must take ECO 2301 as the social science component for the core curriculum, as Economics is another subject tested on the Social Studies Composite TExES exam.
5. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum, teacher certification, and BA requirements.
6. The Social Studies Composite requires completion of either of the following major/minor/third field combinations:
 - History major, Geography minor, Political Science third field.* Requires 30 hours, including HIST 1310, 1320, 2311, and 2312; 9 hours advanced Group A (Non-U.S. History); and 9 hours advanced Group B (U.S. History). The minor in Geography (19 hours) requires the following: GEO 1309, 1310, 2410, 3303, 3309, and 3329. The third field in Political Science (18 hours) requires the following: POSI 2310, 2320, and 4398; 6 hours from Group 2 (American Government); and 3 hours from Group 3 (Public Law) selected from: POSI 3310, 3311, or 4311.
 - History major, Political Science minor, Geography third field.* Requires 30 hours, including HIST 1310, 1320, 2311, and 2312; 9 hours advanced Group A (Non-U.S. History), 9 hours advanced Group B (U.S. History). The minor in Political Science (24 hours) requires the following: POSI 1308 or 1309; POSI 2310, 2320, and 4398; and one advanced course from 4 of the 5 groups.

The third field in Geography (16 hours) requires the following: GEO 1309, 1310, 2410, 3303, and 3309.

7. In addition to the major, minor, and third field requirements, students must also complete 21 hours of professional sequence courses under the College of Education: CI 3310, CI 3325, CI 4332, CI 4343, RDG 3323, and EDST 4681 (student teaching).
8. All required course work must be completed before student teaching (EDST 4681). Course work related to the teaching fields plus English 1310 and 1320 must be completed with a grade of C or higher and a 2.5 GPA in all teaching fields.

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3	HIST 2311, 2312	6
BA Science Requirement.....	3	ENG Literature.....	6
ENG 1310, 1320	6	Modern Language 2310, 2320.....	6
US 1100	1	POSI 2310, 2320	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6	Natural Science Component.....	7-8
MATH 1315 or higher	3	ECO 2301	3
Modern Language 1410, 1420	8		
PHIL 1305	3		
PFW two courses	2		
Total	35	Total	28-29
Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU or TH 2313.....	3	HIST advanced electives.....	9
CI 3310, 3325	6	CI 4332, 4343; RDG 3323; EDST 4681.....	15
HIST advanced electives	9	Second/Third teaching field	12
Second/Third teaching field.....	15	HIST 4200.....	2
Total	33	Total	38

Minor in History

A minor in History requires 24 semester hours which includes HIST 1310, 1320, 2310 or 2311 and 2320 or 2312, plus 12 hours advanced History courses divided equally from both Group A (Non-U.S. History) and Group B (U.S. History).

Second Teaching Field in History

A second teaching field in History requires 27 semester hours: HIST 1310, 1320, 2311, 2312, six hours of advanced Group A, six hours advanced Group B, and HIST 4380. Students seeking certification in History must maintain a Texas State GPA of 2.50 in all HIST courses with no grade lower than “C” in each course.

Courses in History (HIST)

HIST 2310 or 2311 and 2320 or 2312 is open to all students regardless of classification. However, it must be understood that HIST 2310 or 2311 and 2320 or 2312 will not satisfy the legislative requirement in American history, and students majoring in fields other than history would be well advised to begin with HIST 1310 or 1320.

(WI) **1310 (HIST 1301) History of the United States to 1877.** (3-0) A general survey of the history of the United States from its settlement to the end of Reconstruction.

(WI) **1320 (HIST 1302) History of the United States, 1877 to Date.** (3-0) A general survey of the history of the United States from Reconstruction to present.

(WI) **2310 (HIST 2311) Western Civilization to 1715.** (3-0) A general survey of western civilization from earliest times to the end of the 17th century. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **2311 (HIST 2321) History of World Civilization to the 17th Century.** (3-0) A general survey of world civilization from the earliest times to the 17th Century. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **2312 (HIST 2322) History of World Civilization from the 17th Century.** (3-0) A general survey of world civilization from the 17th Century to the present. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **2320 (HIST 2312) Western Civilization, 1715 to Date.** (3-0) A general survey of western civilization from the Treaty of Utrecht to the present. [\(MC\)](#)

Advanced Courses-Group A (Non U.S. History)

(WI) **3310 History of Europe, 1871-1919.** (3-0) The background, the course, and the results of World War I; emphasis on imperialism, diplomatic alliances, nationalistic rivalries, and the Paris peace settlements. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3311 History of Europe Since 1919.** (3-0) The rise of Communism, Fascism, and Nazism; the background of World War II, and the post-war problems of peace. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3312 Renaissance and Reformation.** (3-0) The cultural, political, and economic changes that marked the transition from the Middle Ages in Europe to the modern period; special attention to the decline of the medieval church and the Protestant revolt. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3313 Europe During the Old Regime, 1600-1760.** (3-0) A study of European society and institutions in the 17th and 18th centuries with special attention to the development of absolute and constitutional monarchy, the scientific revolution, and the intellectual ferment of the Enlightenment. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3314 Revolutionary Europe, 1760-1815.** (3-0) A study of the dynamics of revolutionary change in France and the rest of the European continent from the period of the Seven Years War through the fall of Napoleon Bonaparte. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3315 History of England to 1603.** (3-0) The development of the English nation from prehistoric times to the end of the Tudor Dynasty in 1603. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3316 History of England since 1603.** (3-0) The English nation and the British Empire from 1603 through the modern era. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3319 Colonial History of Brazil.** (3-0) The development of the Portuguese society in South America from the sixteenth century until 1822. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3320 History of Mexico.** (3-0) A survey of the national period of Mexican history from the independence movement to the present. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3322 Colonial History of Latin America to 1828.** (3-0) A study of the colonial period of Latin America from the early Spanish and Portuguese colonization to the beginning of the period of independence. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3324 Latin America from Independence to Present.** (3-0) This course examines the history of Latin America from independence to present. Explores the challenges of formation and consolidation of the new states; of economic policy and development; the rise of Populism and the age of reforms; revolutions and revolutionary movements; and present challenges. [\(MC\)](#)

3325 Special Topics in Latin American History. (3-0) A study of various subjects or problems in Latin American history. Topics and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated with a different emphasis. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3325F Militarism in Latin America** (3-0)

(WI) **3325G Modern Revolutions in Latin American History** (3-0)

(WI) **3325H Development and Underdevelopment in Latin America** (3-0)

(WI) **3326 The Southern Cone of Latin America.** (3-0) A topical survey of Argentina, Chile, Brazil, and Uruguay which stresses the political balance, geopolitical interests, and forces of commonality and division that have influenced this region since the colonial period. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3327 History of Mexico to 1848.** (3-0) A survey of Mexico from prehistoric times to the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3329 Spanish Borderlands, 1521-1821.** (3-0) A survey of the social, economic and political development of the frontier regions of Spain's empire in North America. (May be taken for either Group A or Group B credit.) [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3358 The Military History of the Western World.** (3-0) A history of military institutions of the western world, with emphasis on the development of military thought, technology, and application from the earliest period to the present. [\(MC\)](#)

- (WI) **3361 The Napoleonic Wars.** (3-0) Examines the origin, development and consequences of the Napoleonic Wars, 1754 to 1871. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4303 Ancient Greece and the Mediterranean World, 1600 B.C. to 30 B.C.** (3-0) A survey of Greek and Hellenistic history from Mycenaean civilization to the Roman conquest of the Eastern Mediterranean. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4304 Ancient Rome and the Mediterranean 500 B.C. to 500 A.D.** (3-0) A survey of Roman History from the Republican period to the fall of the Western Empire with emphasis on its Mediterranean milieu. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4307 Medieval European History, 300-1400.** (3-0) A study of the Latin West and the Byzantine East during the Middle Ages with emphasis on the continuity of Greco-Roman culture as it encounters Islam and the Barbarians. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4309 Europe from 1815 to 1870.** (3-0) A study of the cultural, political, and economic factors that marked the revolutionary rise of nationalism and democracy in the 19th century. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4317 Tudor-Stuart England, 1485-1689.** (3-0) A study of the constitutional, social, political, and religious developments in England during the Tudor-Stuart dynasties. [\(MC\)](#)
- 4318 Special Topics in Interpretations of Modern European History.** (3-0) A study of conflicting historical interpretations of several major topics in Modern European history, e.g., Napoleon, Italian Unification, the origins of World War I. Topics and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated with a different emphasis. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4318A Daily Life in the Roman Empire** (3-0)
- (WI) **4318G Western Europe and the Development of Modern Africa** (3-0)
- (WI) **4318H Everyday Life in Europe from the Reformation through World War II** (3-0)
- (WI) **4318J The Arab-Israeli Wars, 1948-1996** (3-0)
- (WI) **4318O History of Modern Spain** (3-0)
- [\(WI\) 4318P France and the Modern World](#) (3-0)
- (WI) **4320 Origins of Christianity.** (3-0) A survey of the development of the institutional church from the founding of the first primitive communities of believers to the rending of Christian unity in the 16th century. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4325 Islamic History to 1798.** (3-0) This course explores the history and culture of the Arab and Muslim peoples in the Middle East and North Africa from the late 6th century to Napoleon's invasion of Egypt in 1798. Emphasis is placed on the interrelationships of indigenous socio-economic structures and intellectual developments in Islamic theology and Shar' a law. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4326 The Modern Middle East.** (3-0) This course emphasizes economic social and intellectual developments in the Arab Middle East and North Africa in the 19th and 20th centuries. Some attention will be paid to Iran in the period after World War II. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4327 The Problem of Palestine.** (3-0) Examination of Arab Palestine. Ottoman records to 1914, Israel's creation in 1948, and Jordan's loss of control of the West Bank and Gaza in 1967 will be surveyed. The Palestinian Diaspora, Yasir Arafat's leadership, and the "Intifada," also will be examined. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4333 The History of Russia and Eurasia to 1917.** (3-0) A survey of Kievan Rus, Muscovy, and the Russian Empire to 1917. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4334 The History of Russia and Eurasia from 1917 to Present.** (3-0) A survey of the history of the former Soviet Union and post-Soviet society from 1917 to the present. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4335 Topics in 20th Century East European History.** (3-0) A survey of the history of Eastern Europe. May be repeated with a different emphasis. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4336 Germany from 1815 to Present.** (3-0) The political, social, economic, and cultural development of Germany since Napoleonic times. Includes the Confederation period, unification under Bismarck, the Second Empire, National Socialism, and the post-war period. [\(MC\)](#)
- (WI) **4337 Germany and National Socialism, 1918-1945.** (3-0) Survey of German history and the Nazi movement. Topics covered will include the Weimar Republic, Hitler's rise to power, everyday life in Nazi Germany in peace and war and the Holocaust. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4343 Modern China, 1600-Present.** (3-0) A survey of the political, social, economic, and intellectual history of China from 1600 to the present. Emphasis on the issues of domestic troubles and external aggression, and on the revolutionary changes in the 19th and 20th centuries. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4344 Modern Japan, 1600-Present.** (3-0) A survey of the political, social, economic, and intellectual history of Japan from 1600 to the present. Focus on the radical changes in the state, society, and economy in the 19th and 20th centuries and on the impact of these changes on Japan's status in the world today. [\(MC\)](#)

4350 Special Topics in World History. (3-0) A course based on major topics in World history. Emphasis will vary from political, social, economic, and cultural history in a cross-cultural context. May be repeated with a different emphasis. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4350A Slavery and Emancipation in the Americas** (3-0)

(WI) **4350B Origins of the Modern Global Economic System** (3-0)

(WI) **4350D Empire and Identity in Central Asia** (3-0)

(WI) **4350E Gender in Latin American History** (3-0)

(WI) **4350F Postwar Japan** (3-0)

(WI) **4373 Economic and Social History of the Americas.** (3-0) Comparative history of the Americas with special attention to the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Explores different patterns of economic growth and their impact on societies and international relations.

Advanced Courses-Group B (U.S. History)

(WI) **3340 History of the United States, 1877-1914.** (3-0) A survey of American history from the end of Reconstruction to the outbreak of World War I with an emphasis on the pertinent historical literature.

(WI) **3341 History of the United States, 1914-1945.** (3-0) The study of American history from World War I through World War II with an emphasis on the pertinent historical literature.

(WI) **3342 Social and Intellectual History of the United States, 1607-1865.** (3-0) A history of American culture, with emphasis on the development of religious, political, social, and philosophical ideas through the Civil War.

(WI) **3343 Social and Intellectual History of the United States since 1865.** (3-0) A study of the development of the United States after 1865, with emphasis on the social, political, economic, aesthetic, and philosophical ideas that have influenced contemporary American culture.

(WI) **3344 Economic History of the United States.** (3-0) Economic history of the United States from the colonial times to the present.

(WI) **3346 The Civil War and Reconstruction.** (3-0) The history of the United States from the Compromise of 1850 through the election of 1876.

(WI) **3349 The Constitution of the United States.** (3-0) An intensive study of the origin and development of the Constitution of the United States.

(WI) **3352 Western America.** (3-0) A general examination of the Trans-Mississippi West, its major cultural, economic, political, and social frontiers, and its development as a region and as a national component, from 1803 to the present.

(WI) **3353 The Greater Southwest.** (3-0) A general examination of the region including Texas, California, and the states dominated geographically by the Great Basin, the Southern Rockies, and the Sonoran Desert, from the earliest European contacts to the present. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3357 American Diplomatic History.** (3-0) A study of American diplomacy from the period of the Revolution to the present.

(WI) **3359 African American History.** (3-0) A survey of African-American history, 1619 to the present. Emphases include African and European backgrounds, hemispheric slavery, slavery in early America, the antislavery movement, the Civil War and Reconstruction, post-Reconstruction culture and society, and Civil Rights movement. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3363 Early American History to 1763.** (3-0) An intensive study of selected topics in the history of the settlement and expansion of British North America, including the development of the social, economic, and political life of the American colonies.

(WI) **3365 The Early American Republic.** (3-0) History of the early national era, 1788-1828, with emphasis on development of the first party system in American politics, the social and economic issues, the expansion of southern slavery, and the western frontier.

3368 Special Topics in Interpretation of American History. (3-0) A study of various topics in American History. Topics treated and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit with a different emphasis.

(WI) **3368A Introduction to Public History** (3-0)

(WI) **3368B Courts and Society in Early America** (3-0)

(WI) **3368D Everyday America ca. 1900** (3-0)

(WI) **3368E United States Westward Expansionism, 1776-1861** (3-0)

(WI) **3368F History of U.S. Foreign Policy-Making in the Muslim World** (3-0)

3369 Special Topics in American History. (3-0) A study of selected topics in American history. Topics treated and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated with a different emphasis.

(WI) **3369Q The History of Country Music** (3-0)

(WI) **3369V History of the Blues and Rock-and-Roll** (3-0)

(WI) **3369Y Black Women and Black Protest in America** (3-0) [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3369Z Immigration and Ethnicity** (3-0) [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3370 The Tools and Techniques of Historical Research and Writing.** (3-0) A survey of traditional research methodology and the basic techniques in quantitative historical research.

(WI) **3372 Texas History: A Survey.** (3-0) A one-semester survey of Texas History which will emphasize political, economic and social development from prehistory to the twentieth century. [\(MC\)](#)

3373 Special Topics in American Women's History. (3-0) Topics course that focuses on women as a force in American history from colonial to modern times, with emphasis on religious, social, and political movements. Women's activities are analyzed within the context of a multicultural, patriarchal society, and the roots of American feminism and the implications for women's future roles in society are explored. May be repeated for credit with a different emphasis. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3373A Women as a Force in American Society** (3-0)

(WI) **3373B U.S. Women's History** (3-0)

(WI) **3375 Topics in American Labor History, 1877-1945.** (3-0) A topics course covering the history of American labor from the American Revolution to the present. May be repeated with a different emphasis.

(WI) **3375A American Labor History, 1877-1945** (3-0) [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3380 The Desegregation of the South from 1944-1970.** (3-0) Course will address the history and the historiography of the desegregation of the South from 1944-1970. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4360 History of the United States, 1945 to 1968.** (3-0) A study of the interplay of economic, social, political, and cultural forces that shaped American society from the end of World War II to the presidential election of 1968.

(WI) **4361 History of the United States, 1968 to the Present.** (3-0) A study of the interplay of economic, social, political and cultural forces that have shaped American society from 1968 to the present.

(WI) **4363 Riddles of the Civil War.** (3-0) This course examines many unanswered questions or "riddles" of the American Civil War. Topics include, "Why Lincoln Chose to Invade," "Jomini, the Generals: Strategy and Tactics," "Lincoln, the Constitution and the War," "Interior lines: Strategic Casual Availability," etc.

(WI) **4364 Military History of the United States.** (3-0) A specialized study of the military problems of the United States since 1789 and their impact upon non-military problems.

(WI) **4365 Early American History: The Revolutionary Period, 1763-1789.** (3-0) A history of the American people during the age of the American Revolution, from the beginning of the crisis with Britain to the adoption of the Constitution.

(WI) **4367 Antebellum America.** (3-0) A survey of conflicting American attitudes about the desirability of a strong central government, rapid economic growth, aggressive national expansion, and human slavery in a democratic society.

(WI) **4368 War and Society.** (3-0) A study of the relationship of war with social and cultural institutions from the 18th century to the present. (May be taken for either Group A or Group B credit.)

(WI) **4371 Introduction to American Indian History.** (3-0) This course promotes understanding of the role played by the native peoples of North America in the history of the United States. Among the subjects to be covered through lectures and discussions: initial migrations and cultural development; impact of European conquest; adaptation; removal and reservation life; 20th century adjustments. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4372 Mexican American History.** (3-0) A survey of the political, economic, and social-cultural role of the Mexican-American in United States from the era of Spanish colonization to the present.

4375 Special Topics in Texas History. (3-0) A study of selected topics in Texas history. Topics treated and instructors will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit with a different emphasis.

(WI) **4375A Critical Issues in Texas History** (3-0)

(WI) **4375B African-American Experience in Texas** (3-0)

(WI) **4376 The History of Texas Music.** (3-0) Examination of the evolution of music in Texas and the American Southwest, emphasizing how music reflects the richly diverse ethnic and cultural heritage of the region. It also considers the importance of ethnic identity and other social, political, and economic factors in shaping the Southwest, its people, and its music. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4388 Problems in History.** (3-0) This is an independent study course open to advanced students on an individual basis. (May be taken for either Group A or B credit.) Repeatable for credit with different emphasis. Prerequisite: Approval of the Chair of the department.

(WI) **4390 History Practicum.** (3-0) Researching, Writing, and Publishing Local History. This course will involve students in researching, writing, and publishing short historical guidebooks to sites/areas such as San Marcos, San Antonio, Fredericksburg, etc. Using desk-top publishing techniques, which are to be taught, the short (24-48 pages) guidebooks will be produced and marketed by the class.

Advanced Courses-General

(WI) **4399 Senior Seminar.** (3-0) In this course students refine skills and techniques essential to the historical profession. Students analyze primary and secondary sources, apply methods, and write a term paper. This course is required for History majors not seeking teaching certification and optional for those seeking certification. Prerequisite: 24 semester credit hours in History and departmental approval.

Advanced Courses-Group C (for teacher certification preparation)

(WI) **4200 Social Studies Resources and Practices.** (3-0) An interdisciplinary methods course designed for Social Studies Composite students planning to teach at the secondary level. This course will examine the philosophy behind the social sciences as well as integrate instructional techniques of History, Economics, Political Science, and Geography. Departmental approval required.

(WI) **4380 Historical Resources and Practices.** (3-0) An introduction to general historical practice and its application in secondary teaching. Departmental approval required.

Department of Modern Languages

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Degree Programs Offered

- BA, major in French
- BA, major in French (with teacher certification)
- BA, major in German
- BA, major in German (with teacher certification)
- BA, major in Spanish
- BA, major in Spanish (with teacher certification)

Minors Offered

- French
- German
- Japanese
- Spanish

The Department of Modern Languages offers courses in American Sign Language, Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish. Instruction focuses on the acquisition of proficiency in the foreign language and on the development of knowledge of the culture, traditions, and literature of the speakers of the foreign language. Majors in French, German, or Spanish complete 24 hours of upper division course work and may simultaneously earn teacher certification.

People proficient in a foreign language have always been in demand in both the public and private sectors. As communication specialists, they bridge the gap between nations and make possible the free interchange of information, ideas, and transactions. Career opportunities abound in such diverse fields as interpretation, international business, international law, foreign affairs, publishing, and teaching.

Language Requirement

For the BA, a proficiency level of successful completion of Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, or Spanish 2310 and 2320 is required. Most students will need to complete the first year of the language (1410 and 1420) before beginning 2310.

Students who have previous language experience are required to take a placement/credit test in that language on the first-class day in any first-semester class (1410).

Students who take the sequence SPAN 1410, 1420, 2310, and 2320 must earn a grade of "C" or higher in each course to advance to the next higher course.

Bachelor of Arts

Major in French

Minimum required: 128-130 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Majors must complete 24 upper division hours in French and maintain a GPA of at least 2.50 in upper division course work to meet graduation requirements.
2. An approved minor must be completed.
3. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA requirements.

Freshman Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
MATH 1315 or higher	3
FR 1410, 1420	8
PHIL 1305	3
PFW two courses	2
Total	30-32

Junior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU or TH 2313.....	3
Minor or electives as needed	12
BA Science Requirement.....	3-4
FR upper division hours.....	12
Social Science Component	3
Total	33-34

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360).....	6
Minor.....	6
FR 2310, 2320.....	6
Natural Science Component.....	7-8
POSI 2310, 2320	6
Total	31-32

Senior Year	Hours
Electives as needed	14
Minor.....	6
FR upper division hours	12
Total	32

Bachelor of Arts
Major in French (with secondary teacher certification)

Minimum required: 132-134 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Majors must complete 24 upper division hours in French and maintain a GPA of at least 2.50 in upper division course work to meet graduation requirements.
2. Majors must complete LING 4307, CI 3310, 3325, 4332, 4343; RDG 3323; and EDST 4681 (student teaching). The education sequence course work must be completed before student teaching.
3. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum, teacher certification, and BA requirements.

Freshman Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
MATH 1315 or higher	3
FR 1410, 1420	8
PHIL 1305	3
PFW two courses	2
Total	30-32

Junior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU or TH 2313.....	3
BA Science Requirement.....	3-4
FR upper division hours.....	12
Minor	6
Social Science Component	3
CI 3310	3
LING 4307.....	3
Total	33-34

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360).....	6
Minor.....	6
FR 2310, 2320.....	6
Natural Science Component.....	7-8
POSI 2310, 2320	6
Total	31-32

Senior Year	Hours
FR upper division hours	12
CI 3325.....	3
CI 4332, 4343.....	6
RDG 3323	3
Minor.....	6
EDST 4681.....	6
Total	36

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in German**

Minimum required: 128-130 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Majors must complete 24 upper division hours in German and maintain a GPA of at least 2.50 in upper division course work to meet graduation requirements.
2. An approved minor must be completed.
3. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA requirements.

Freshman Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
MATH 1315 or higher	3
GER 1410, 1420	8
PHIL 1305	3
PFW two courses	2
Total	30-32

Junior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU or TH 2313	3
Minor or electives	12
BA Science Requirement	3-4
GER upper division hours	12
Social Science Component	3
Total	33-34

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360)	6
Minor	6
GER 2310, 2320	6
Natural Science Component	7-8
POSI 2310, 2320	6
Total	31-32

Senior Year	Hours
Electives as needed	14
Minor	6
GER upper division hours	12
Total	32

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in German (with secondary teacher certification)**

Minimum required: 132-134 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Majors must complete 24 upper division hours in German and maintain a GPA of at least 2.50 in upper division course work to meet graduation requirements.
2. Majors must complete LING 4307, CI 3310, 3325, 4332, 4343; RDG 3323; and EDST 4681 (student teaching). The education sequence course work must be completed before student teaching.
3. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum, teacher certification, and BA requirements.

Freshman Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
MATH 1315 or higher	3
GER 1410, 1420	8
PHIL 1305	3
PFW two courses	2
Total	32

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360)	6
Minor	6
GER 2310, 2320	6
Natural Science Component	7-8
POSI 2310, 2320	6
Total	31-32

Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU or TH 2313.....	3	GER upper division hours	12
BA Science Requirement.....	3-4	CI 3325.....	3
GER upper division hours.....	12	CI 4332, 4343.....	6
Social Science Component	3	RDG 3323	3
LING 4307.....	3	Minor.....	6
Minor.....	6	EDST 4681.....	6
CI 3310.....	3		
Total	33-34	Total	36

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Spanish**

Minimum required: 128-130 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Majors must complete 24 upper division hours in Spanish and maintain a GPA of at least 2.50 in upper division course work to meet graduation requirements.
2. Majors should complete SPAN 3308 (prerequisite to all other upper division courses); SPAN 3309 (prerequisite to all other upper division courses in literature); SPAN 4340; three courses from SPAN 3301, 3302, 3305, 3306, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3370, or 3371; and two courses from SPAN 4302, 4350, 4361, 4371, or 4380.
3. An approved minor must be completed.
4. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA requirements.

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3	ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360).....	6
ENG 1310, 1320.....	6	Minor.....	6
US 1100.....	1	SPAN 2310, 2320.....	6
HIST 1310, 1320.....	6	Natural Science Component.....	7-8
MATH 1315 or higher.....	3	POSI 2310, 2320	6
SPAN 1410, 1420.....	8		
PHIL 1305	3		
PFW two courses.....	2		
Total	30-32	Total	31-32
Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU or TH 2313.....	3	Electives as needed	14
Minor or electives.....	12	Minor.....	6
BA Science Requirement.....	3-4	SPAN upper division hours.....	12
SPAN 3308, 3309.....	6		
SPAN upper division hours	6		
Social Science Component	3		
Total	33-34	Total	32

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Spanish (with secondary teacher certification)
(Minimum required: 132-134 semester hours)**

General Requirements:

1. Majors must complete 24 upper division hours in Spanish and maintain a GPA of at least 2.50 in upper division course work to meet graduation requirements.
2. Majors should complete SPAN 3308 (prerequisite to all other upper division courses); SPAN 3309 (prerequisite to all other upper division courses in literature); SPAN 4340; three courses from SPAN 3301, 3302, 3305, 3306, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3370, or 3371; and two courses from SPAN 4302, 4350, 4361, 4371, or 4380.

3. Majors must complete LING 4307, CI 3310, 3325, 4332, 4343; RDG 3323; and EDST 4681 (student teaching). The education sequence course work must be completed before student teaching.
4. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum, teacher certification, and BA requirements.

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3	ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360).....	6
ENG 1310, 1320	6	Minor.....	6
US 1100	1	SPAN 2310, 2320.....	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6	Natural Science Component.....	7-8
MATH 1315 or higher	3	POSI 2310, 2320	6
SPAN 1410, 1420	8		
PHIL 1305	3		
PFW two courses	2		
Total	30-32	Total	31-32
Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU or TH 2313.....	3	LING 4307	3
Minor	6	CI 3325.....	3
BA Science Requirement.....	3-4	CI 4332, 4343.....	6
SPAN 3308, 3309	6	RDG 3323	3
SPAN upper division hours	6	Minor.....	6
SPAN 3301, 3302, 3305, 3306, 3310, 3370, 3371 (select two courses).....	6	SPAN 4302, 4330, 4350, 43651, 4371, 4380 (select one course).....	3
Social Science Component	3	EDST 4681.....	6
CI 3310.....	3		
Total	36	Total	30

Minor in French

A minor in French requires 15 upper division hours in the language. The first two years of introductory and intermediate level course work (FR 1410, 1420, 2310, and 2310) serve as prerequisites to all upper division courses. Students may satisfy these prerequisites by passing a credit-bearing test (e.g. CLEP or departmental proficiency exam) or successfully completing the courses.

Minor in German

A minor in German requires 15 upper division hours in the language. The first two years of introductory and intermediate level course work (GER 1410, 1420, 2310, and 2310) serve as prerequisites to all upper division courses. Students may satisfy these prerequisites by passing a credit-bearing test (e.g. CLEP or departmental proficiency exam) or successfully completing the courses.

Minor in Japanese

A minor in Japanese requires 15 upper division hours in the language. The first two years of introductory and intermediate level course work (JAPA 1410, 1420, 2310, and 2310) serve as prerequisites to all upper division courses. Students may satisfy these prerequisites by passing a credit-bearing test (e.g. CLEP or departmental proficiency exam) or successfully completing the courses.

Minor in Spanish

A minor in Spanish requires 15 upper division hours in the language. The first two years of introductory and intermediate level course work (SPAN 1410, 1420, 2310, and 23240) serve as prerequisites to all upper division courses. Students may satisfy these prerequisites by passing a credit-bearing test (e.g. CLEP or departmental proficiency exam) or successfully

completing the courses. SPAN 3308 is a prerequisite to all other upper division courses, and SPAN 3309 is a prerequisite to all other upper division literature courses.

Courses in American Sign Language (ASL)

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1410 (SGNL 1411) Beginning American Sign Language I. (4-1) Introduction to understanding and using American Sign Language within the cultural framework of the deaf community.

1420 (SGNL 1412) Beginning American Sign Language II. (4-1) Continued practice in understanding and using American Sign Language within the cultural framework of the deaf community. Students who begin ASL 1420 toward general education requirements must also complete ASL 1420.

2310 (SGNL 2311) Intermediate American Sign Language I. (3-0) Continued development and review of American Sign Language within the cultural framework of the deaf community.

2320 (SGNL 2312) Intermediate American Sign Language II. (3-0) More advanced practice in American Sign Language within the cultural framework of the deaf community.

Courses in Arabic (ARAB)

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1410 (ARAB 1411) Beginning Arabic I. (3-1) Introduction to listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within an Arabic cultural framework. Students who begin ARAB 1410 toward general education requirements must also complete 1420. [\(MC\)](#)

1420 (ARAB 1412) Beginning Arabic II. (3-1) Continued practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within an Arabic cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

2310 (ARAB 2311) Intermediate Arabic I. (3-0) Continued development and review of all language skills within an Arabic cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

2320 (ARAB 2312) Intermediate Arabic II. (3-0) More advanced practice in all language skills with greater emphasis on reading within an Arabic cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

Courses in French (FR)

1410 (FREN 1411) Beginning French I. (4-1) Introduction to listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a French cultural framework. Students who begin FR 1410 toward general education requirements must also complete 1420. [\(MC\)](#)

1420 (FREN 1412) Beginning French II. (4-1) Continued practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a French cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

2310 (FREN 2311) Intermediate French I. (3-0) Continued development and review of all language skills within a French cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

2320 (FREN 2312) Intermediate French II. (3-0) More advanced practice in all language skills with greater emphasis on reading within a French cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

3305 Acting French. (3-0) An introduction to upper division courses in French designed to strengthen reading skills and oral command of the language through the study and performance of short French plays from the classical to the contemporary period. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) 3306 Masterpieces of French Literature. (3-0) Masterpieces of French literature in various genres from different periods with emphasis on the modern period. Repeatable for credit with different emphasis. [\(MC\)](#)

3310 French Pronunciation and Intonation. (3-0) Study and intensive practice of problems in French pronunciation and intonation. [\(MC\)](#)

3341 Advanced Grammar in French. (3-0) A study of more advanced grammatical, syntactical, and stylistic problems in mastering the French language with the aim of [\(MC\)](#)

strengthening students' command of the structure of French and developing skills for more effective writing.

3381 Business French I. (3-0) A course designed for students interested in business related careers. The course will help students to become familiar with basic French business language and the specifics of Francophone business cultures. [\(MC\)](#)

3382 Business French II. (3-0) A case study-based course that uses a simulation approach to problem-solving in a French business environment. The course objective is the development of an understanding of French practices, and the way they differ from American ones, through the analysis of contextualized situations in marketing and management. Prerequisite: FR 3381 or consent of the instructor. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4304 Topics in French Literature and Culture.** (3-0) Topics vary and include the study of specific literary or cinematic genres, periods, authors or film directors, and ethnic and women's contributions to literature or film in French. Repeatable for credit with different emphasis. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4341 French Composition and Stylistics.** (3-0) Students will incorporate their more advanced grammatical and syntactical skills with the study of style in the writing of compositions in French. Writing exercises will explore a variety of expository techniques from description, narration, dialogue, portraits, to the writing of letters. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4370 French Civilization.** (3-0) A survey of the cultural institutions of France designed to provide a background for a better understanding of the French people, encompassing the development of French culture and the forces that have shaped modern France. Recent essays, films, and comparative analyses of French-American relations will be presented. Repeatable for credit with different emphasis. [\(MC\)](#)

4390 Studies in French Culture, Language, or Literature. (3-0) A course designed to offer students an opportunity to pursue independent studies in special areas of interest beyond those of other catalog courses. The course is generally available only to graduating seniors who have completed at least two advanced courses or graduate students with special needs. Prerequisite: Approval by the Chair of the Department of Modern Languages. Applications must be submitted prior to the registration period each semester. May be repeated once for additional credit. [\(MC\)](#)

Courses in German (GER)

1410 (GERM 1411) Beginning German I. (4-1) Introduction to listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a German cultural framework. Students who begin GER 1410 toward general education requirements must also complete 1420. [\(MC\)](#)

1420 (GERM 1412) Beginning German II. (4-1) Continued practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a German cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

2310 (GERM 2311) Intermediate German I. (3-0) Continued development and review of all language skills within a German cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

2320 (GERM 2312) Intermediate German II. (3-0) More advanced practice in all language skills with greater emphasis on reading within a German cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3301 Survey of German Literature.** (3-0) The first semester deals with German literature from its beginning through 1750. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3302 Survey of German Literature.** (3-0) The second semester deals with German literature from 1750 to the present. [\(MC\)](#)

3320 Improving German Communication Skills. (3-0) Extensive practice in speaking and writing German and in mastering advanced grammatical structures in speaking and writing. Prerequisite: GER 2320 or equivalent. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3370 German Civilization.** (3-0) An examination of German culture and life designed to provide a background for a better understanding of Germany and the Germans, encompassing historical survey of the development of German culture, the forces that shaped modern

Germany, and a survey of contemporary German life and culture. Collateral readings; oral and written reports in German. May be repeated once for additional credit. [\(MC\)](#)

3380 Business German in Global Economy. (3-0) An introduction to the individual economies of each German state, the language and standards of the German business world, the tourist industry of Germany, and Germany's role in the European Community. [\(MC\)](#)

4310 Masterpieces of German Literature. (3-0) An examination of major literary works representing the major genres and periods of German literature. The course may be repeated once with different content for additional credit. Prerequisite: completion of one 3000-level course or departmental approval. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4340 Advanced Conversation, Composition, and Stylistics.** (3-0) A course designed to strengthen total command of the language. Collateral readings; oral and written reports in German. May be repeated once for additional credit. [\(MC\)](#)

4390 Studies in German Culture, Language, or Literature. (3-0) A course designed to offer students an opportunity to pursue independent studies in special areas of interest beyond those of other catalog courses. The course is generally available only to graduating seniors who have completed at least two advanced courses or graduate students with special needs. Prerequisite: Approval by the Chair of the Department of Modern Languages. Applications must be submitted prior to the registration period each semester. May be repeated once for additional credit. [\(MC\)](#)

Courses in Italian (ITAL)

Note: Italian courses are taught by extension. For additional information please contact the Office of Correspondence and Extension Studies at (512) 245-2322 or <http://www.studyanywhere.txstate.edu/>

1410 (ITAL 1411) Beginning Italian I. (3-1) Introduction to listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within an Italian cultural framework. Students who begin Italian 1410 toward general educational requirements must also complete 1420. [\(MC\)](#)

1420 (ITAL 1412) Beginning Italian II. (3-1) Continued practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within an Italian cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

2310 (ITAL 2311) Intermediate Italian I. (3-0) Continued development and review of all language skills within an Italian cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

2320 (ITAL 2312) Intermediate Italian II. (3-0) More advanced practice in all language skills with greater emphasis on reading within an Italian cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

Courses in Japanese (JAPA)

1410 (JAPA 1411) Beginning Japanese I. (4-1) Introduction to listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a Japanese cultural framework. Students who take JAPA 1410 toward general education requirements must also complete 1420. [\(MC\)](#)

1420 (JAPA 1412) Beginning Japanese II. (4-1) Continued practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a Japanese cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

2310 (JAPA 2311) Intermediate Japanese I. (3-0) Continued development and review of all language skills in a Japanese cultural framework. Prerequisite: JAPA 1410 and 1420 or consent of instructor. [\(MC\)](#)

2320 (JAPA 2312) Intermediate Japanese II. (3-0) Advanced practice in all language skills in a Japanese cultural framework. Prerequisite: JAPA 2310 or consent of instructor. [\(MC\)](#)

3304 Advanced Conversation and Grammar. (3-0) A course designed to strengthen oral and written command of the language. Collateral readings and reports in Japanese. May be repeated once with different emphasis for additional credit. [\(MC\)](#)

3307 Advanced Japanese Writing and Grammar. (3-0) A writing intensive course designed to strengthen students' knowledge of the structure of Japanese and written command of the language. May be repeated once with different emphasis for additional credit. [\(MC\)](#)

3308 Advanced Japanese for Business. (3-0) An advanced course designed to develop the skills needed to succeed in the complex business world of Japan. May be repeated once with different emphasis for additional credit. [\(MC\)](#)

Courses in Latin (LAT)

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1410 Beginning Latin I. (4-1) Introduction to reading and writing skills in Latin within a Latin cultural framework.

1420 Beginning Latin II. (3-1) Continued practice in reading and writing skills in Latin within a Latin cultural framework.

2310 Intermediate Latin. (3-0) Introduction to complex grammatical structures and syntax of Latin. Focus on the application of the rules of grammar and syntax to the translation of original classical texts. Some attention given to the diction and written styles of individual authors.

2320 Intermediate Latin. (3-0) Continued acquisition of complex grammatical structures and syntax. Introduction to reading Latin poetry. Some attention given to meter and scansion as needed.

Courses in Portuguese (POR)

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1410 (PORT 1411) Beginning Portuguese I. (3-1) Introduction to listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a Brazilian cultural framework. Students who begin Portuguese 1410 toward general educational requirements must also complete 1420. [\(MC\)](#)

1420 (PORT 1412) Beginning Portuguese II. (3-1) Continued practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a Portuguese cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

2310 (PORT 2311) Intermediate Portuguese I. (3-0) Continued development and review of all language skills within a Portuguese cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

2320 (PORT 2312) Intermediate Portuguese II. (3-0) More advanced practice in all language skills with greater emphasis on reading with a Portuguese cultural framework. [\(MC\)](#)

3308 Advanced Composition and Conversation through the Brazilian Short Story. (3-0) This course will help students advance their knowledge of the Portuguese language through the reading, discussion, and analysis of modern and contemporary Brazilian short stories. By reading the works of renowned writers students will be able to expand their vocabulary and develop fluent reading and writing skills. [\(MC\)](#)

Courses in Spanish (SPAN)

1410 (SPAN 1411) Beginning Spanish I. (4-1) Introduction to listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a Spanish cultural framework. Students who begin SPAN 1410 toward general education requirements must also complete 1420. [\(MC\)](#)

1420 (SPAN 1412) Beginning Spanish II. (4-1) Continued practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a Spanish cultural framework. Prerequisite: a grade of "C" or higher in SPAN 1410. [\(MC\)](#)

2310 (SPAN 2311) Intermediate Spanish I. (3-0) Continued development and review of all language skills within a Spanish framework. Prerequisite: a grade of "C" or higher in SPAN 1420. [\(MC\)](#)

2320 (SPAN 2312) Intermediate Spanish II. (3-0) More advanced practice in all language skills with greater emphasis on reading within a Spanish cultural framework. Prerequisite: a grade of "C" or higher in SPAN 2310. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) 3301 Survey of Spanish Literature. (3-0) Spanish literature from its beginnings through the 18th century. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3302 Survey of Spanish Literature.** (3-0) Spanish literature from the Nineteenth Century to the present. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3305 Survey of Spanish-American Literature.** (3-0) A study of Spanish-American literature from the colonial period to 1880 and its antecedents in Spain. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3306 Survey of Spanish-American Literature.** (3-0) A study of Spanish-American literature from 1880 to the present and its antecedents in Spain. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3308 Advanced Composition.** (3-0) A course designed to improve writing skills in Spanish through the reading of texts in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 2320. [\(MC\)](#)

3309 Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Literary Analysis. (3-0) Focus on writing skills, literary analysis, and the reading of selected works from Spanish, Latin American and Hispanic literature. [\(MC\)](#)

3310 Spanish Phonetics and Phonemics. (3-0) Articulatory phonetics and sound discrimination and production; phonemic and allophonic variants; geographical and social distribution. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

3311 Business Spanish I. (3-0) Business language and cultural basics and strengthening of oral and written Spanish. Prerequisites: SPAN: 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

3312 Business Spanish II. (3-0) Commercial Spanish terminology, strengthening written Spanish for correspondence and documentation, and oral Spanish for trans-cultural business situations. Prerequisites: SPAN: 3311. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3370 Spanish Civilization.** (3-0) A survey of the civilization and cultures of Spain designed to provide a background for a better understanding of the Spanish people. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3371 Spanish-American Civilization.** (3-0) A survey of the civilizations and cultures of Latin America and the Hispanic U.S. designed to provide a background for a better understanding of both groups. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4302 The Spanish Novel.** (3-0) A study of the outstanding novels of Spain with emphasis on the 19th and 20th centuries. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

[4311 Historical Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics.](#) (3-0) Course designed to develop knowledge and skills required for analysis and discussion of structural and external aspects of the history of the Spanish language with special focus on word formation and social aspects of language variation. The course provides an overview of morphology, sociolinguistics, and historical linguistics. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308.

[4312 Spanish Sentence Structure and Meaning.](#) (3-0) Course designed to develop knowledge and skills required for analysis and discussion of different fields of study that address structural and social aspects of the Spanish language. The course provides an overview of semantics, syntax, pragmatics, and language acquisition in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308.

(WI) **4330 The Spanish-American Novel.** (3-0) The most representative novels in the literary history of Spanish-America. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4340 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Stylistics.** (3-0) Major emphasis is placed on syntax, usage, and grammatical nomenclature. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

4350 Latin American Novel and Film. (3-0) Comparative study of the relationship between literary texts and their cinematographic counterparts in Hispanic literature and their film adaptations. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4361 Masterpieces of Hispanic Poetry.** (3-0) Selected studies in Spanish and Latin American poetry, with attention to critical analysis of texts. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4362 Masterpieces of Hispanic Drama.** (3-0) Selected studies in Spanish and Latin American drama, with attention to critical analysis of texts. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

4370 Hispanic Literature of the Southwest: Space and Images. (3-0) The study of the Hispanic literature of the Southwest in order to have a better understanding of the cultural diversity of the region. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

4380 Special Topics in Hispanic Literature and Linguistics. (3-0) Topics vary and include the study of specific genres, periods, authors, ethnicities, and women's contributions to Hispanic literature and linguistics. Repeatable for credit with different emphasis. Prerequisite: SPAN 3308. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4380A Hispanic Nobel Prizes in Literature**

4380B Don Quijote

4390 Studies in Spanish Culture, Language, or Literature. (3-0) The course is generally available only to graduating seniors who have completed several advanced courses or graduate students with special needs. Repeatable for credit with different emphasis. Prerequisites: SPAN 3308, approval by the Chair of the Department of Modern Languages and the Spanish Division Head. Applications must be submitted prior to the registration period each semester. [\(MC\)](#)

Courses in Applied Linguistics and Language Learning (LING)

4307 Foreign Language Acquisition. (3-0) An introduction to the nature of language development and to the theories that describe foreign language acquisition and development.

4390 Independent Study in Applied Linguistics and Language Learning. (3-0) This course is generally open only to students with special needs. Students select a topic in line with their special interests and requirements. May be repeated once with different topic for additional credit.

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Degree Program Offered

- BA, major in Philosophy

Minors Offered

- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Value Studies

Philosophy raises some of the most fundamental questions about our world and ourselves—questions about the nature of reality, knowledge, morality, God, and society. Students of philosophy study the thinking of major philosophers on such matters and learn to think critically and clearly on their own.

Since philosophy is the home of the study of logic and the principles of good argumentation, it lends itself well to being joined with virtually any course of study. Some philosophy majors pursue careers in business, journalism, law, medicine, and education. In these cases students recognize that the successful practitioner is the good thinker and turn to philosophy to develop their critical and creative powers. Other majors develop an interest in becoming professional philosophers and enroll in some of the nation's best graduate programs in philosophy.

For those students with special interests in a particular area, the department offers the following recommendations:

Pre-Professional Study of Philosophy. Students interested in pursuing graduate work in philosophy are advised to take PHIL 3320, 3340, 4356, and 4370. They should also develop a language proficiency in French or German.

Pre-Law. All pre-law students should consider an undergraduate major in philosophy, given the importance that both philosophy and law attach to analysis, argumentation, and the evaluation of evidence. Pre-law students should also consider taking the following electives: PHIL 2330, 3320, 3322, 3323, 3331, and 3332.

Pre-Professional Study of Religion. Students interested in pursuing graduate work in religion or divinity should consider a Major in Philosophy with a Minor in Religious Studies. As part of the philosophy major, students should elect PHIL 3317, 3318, 4371, and 4370.

~~For the Minor in Religious Studies, students should consult the course requirements at the end of the Department of Philosophy section.~~

Bachelor of Arts Major in Philosophy

Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. The major requires 30 hours, including 18 semester hours of advanced courses.
2. Majors must complete PHIL 1305, 2311, 2312, and 2330.
3. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA requirements.
4. Majors must complete an approved minor. See minors in the Degrees and Programs section of this catalog.
5. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the 128 and/or the 39 advanced total hours required.

Freshman Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3
Elective as needed	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
Natural Science Component	7-8
PHIL 1305, 2330	6
PFW two courses	2
Total	34-35

Junior Year	Hours
PHIL advanced electives	9
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
Elective as needed	3
BA Science Requirement	3
Minor	6
Modern Language 2310, 2320	6
Social Science Component	3
Total	30-33

Minor in Philosophy

A minor in Philosophy requires 18 hours, including PHIL 1305, and 15 hours of PHIL electives, of which 12 hours must be advanced.

Minor in Religious Studies

A minor in Religious Studies is an interdisciplinary minor that requires 18 hours, selected from ANTH 3305, 3332; ARTH 2302; ENG 3329; HIST 4318; PHIL 3317, 3318, 3319, 4388; POSI 3306, 4313; and REL 1310, 2310, 2315, 2321, 3360, 3366, or 4388. Students should check with each department for any prerequisites.

Minor in Value Studies

A minor in Value Studies requires 18 hours, including PHIL 1305, PHIL 4388 for the independent research project, and four of the following upper division courses: PHIL 3320, 3321, 3322, 3323, 3324, 3332, 3333, 4350, or 4351.

This minor allows a student with special interests in value theory to pursue a course of study, which culminates in an independent research project in value studies. This project may be a study of a theoretical issue in value studies or something of an applied nature; students may affiliate with people in various work environments or service learning settings to identify value conflicts and suggest resolutions.

Courses in Philosophy (PHIL)

(WI) **1305 PHIL 1301) Philosophy and Critical Thinking.** (3-0) A study of universal philosophical problems and their solutions with a view toward developing clear thinking about knowledge, belief, and value. Approximately one half of this course will focus on the student's critical thinking skills. Credit cannot be given for both PHIL 1305 and 3301.

1330 Critical Thinking. (3-0) Study of informal fallacies, valid argument forms, problem solving strategies, language clarification, and application of analytic skills.

(WI) **2311 (PHIL 2316) History of Philosophy Before 1600.** (3-0) Early Greek, Roman, and medieval systems of thought. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **2312 (PHIL 2317) History of Philosophy Since 1600.** (3-0) Modern philosophical thought through the 19th century. [\(MC\)](#)

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360).....	6
MATH 1315 or above	3
Minor.....	3
Modern Language 1410, 1420.....	8
PHIL 2311, 2312.....	6
POSI 2310, 2320	6
Total	32

Senior Year	Hours
PHIL advanced electives	6
Electives as needed	12-15
Minor.....	6-12
Total	24-33

2330 (PHIL 2303) Elementary Logic. (3-0) A study of the nature and forms of correct reasoning, both deductive and inductive.

(WI) **3301 Philosophical Issues.** (3-0) The great philosophical concepts that have challenged the best thoughts of people and have contributed to the fulfillment of the good life. Emphasis upon the applicability of those concepts to human life in our time and to the development of intellectual perspective. Approximately one half of this course will focus on the student's critical thinking skills. Credit cannot be given for both PHIL 3301 and 1305.

(WI) **3314 American Philosophy.** (3-0) Examination of contributions of Americans to perennial philosophical issues.

(WI) **3315 Contemporary Philosophy.** (3-0) Selected readings in late 19th and 20th century philosophy: existentialism, positivism, analytic philosophy, phenomenology, and pragmatism. Prerequisite: 3 hours of lower division PHIL, PHIL 3301, or consent of instructor.

(WI) **3316 Existentialism and Phenomenology.** (3-0) A study of the nature of human experience and existence in the philosophies of Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Husserl, Heidegger, Sartre, Merleau-Ponty, and Camus. Topics will include freedom, dread, emotion, death, other minds, faith, and the past as experienced by the individual. Prerequisite: Three hours of lower division philosophy, PHIL 3301, or consent of the instructor.

(WI) **3317 Science and Religion.** (3-0) An examination of modern science and Western religion, and an analysis of the issues and ideas involved in the relationships between them. Prerequisites: 3 hours of lower division PHIL, PHIL 3301, or consent of the instructor.

(WI) **3318 Reason, God and Nature.** (3-0) An analysis of the concept of God, terms predicated on God, and theological propositions. An attempt to determine the nature of religious utterances in comparison with those of everyday life, scientific discovery, morality, and imaginative expression. Prerequisite: 3 hours of lower division PHIL, PHIL 3301, or consent of instructor. (Capstone)

(WI) **3320 Ethics.** (3-0) A study of classical and contemporary philosophical inquiries into our knowledge of the "good" and the grounds of moral obligation. May be repeated once for additional credit. (Capstone) Prerequisite: Three hours of lower division PHIL, PHIL 3301, or consent of the instructor.

(WI) **3321 Contemporary Moral Problems.** (3-0) Exploration of philosophical dimensions of contemporary moral problems such as abortion, euthanasia, poverty, animal rights, nuclear war, and privacy in a computer age. Prerequisite: Three hours of lower division philosophy, PHIL 3301, or consent of the instructor. May be repeated once for additional credit.

(WI) **3322 Professional Ethics.** (3-0) Study of major topics in business and professional ethics, including what a profession is, whether it differs from business, and what is involved with the moral education, social responsibilities, and ethical standards of professionals and business people. Prerequisite: Three hours of lower division philosophy, PHIL 3301, or consent of the instructor. (Capstone)

3323 Environmental Ethics. (3-0) Study of ethical issues associated with the environment including nature, use, preservation, and restoration of the environment.

(WI) **3324 Meaning of Life.** (3-0) Investigation of major theories of the meaning of life in Western and Eastern philosophies.

(WI) **3325 Philosophy of Sex and Love.** (3-0) Critical survey of major thinking on sex and love from ancient to modern times.

(WI) **3326 Philosophy and Sport.** (3-0) Examines philosophical issues in sport, including the social significance of sport, ethical issues, gender equity, sport and race, mind and body in sport, aesthetics, sport and self-knowledge, and the connection of sport and philosophy. Prerequisite: 3 hours of lower division PHIL, PHIL 3301, or consent of instructor.

(WI) **3331 Philosophy of Law.** (3-0) The major theses which have been set forth in the history of jurisprudence including foundations of law, natural law, legal positivism, and the judicial process. (Capstone)

(WI) **3332 Social and Political Philosophy.** (3-0) Critical examination of major theories concerning the organization of societies and governments. Prerequisite: Three hours of lower division philosophy, PHIL 3301, or consent of the instructor. (Capstone)

(WI) **3333 Feminist Theory.** (3-0) This course will examine major feminist theories including liberal feminism, Marxist feminism, radical feminism, and post-modernist feminism with an eye especially to revealing the complexity and diversity of contemporary feminist thought. Prerequisite: Three hours of lower division philosophy, PHIL 3301, WS 3376 or 3377, or permission of the instructor. (MC)

3340 Symbolic Logic. (3-0) Study of the logic of propositions through propositional calculi, formal proofs, and first-order functional calculi. Also included is an investigation into the axiomatic method as used in logic and mathematics, including the concepts of completeness and consistency. Prerequisite: PHIL 2330, or MATH 2372, or consent of instructor.

(WI) **3351 Philosophy and Literature.** (3-0) The course explores the relation between philosophy and literature. Prerequisite: Three hours lower division PHIL, PHIL 3301, or consent of instructor.

(WI) **4301 Applied Philosophy.** (3-0) Practical application of methods and teaching of philosophy to religion, science, morality, politics, art, or literature. The study of one or more of these areas will demonstrate how philosophy contributes to the identification of issues as well as their resolution. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: 3 hours of lower division PHIL, PHIL 3301, or consent of instructor. (Capstone)

(WI) **4302 Dialogue.** (3-0) Study of literature about the nature, purpose, and significance of dialogue along with active participation in the dialogues of the Department of Philosophy's Dialogue Series. Prerequisite: PHIL 1305 or permission of the instructor.

(WI) **4303 Philosophy of Technology.** (3-0) Study of philosophical and ethical dimensions of technology including the nature of technology and technological progress, the relation of humans to the technological environment, whether technology is value-laden, and the social character of technology. Prerequisite: Three hours of lower division philosophy, PHIL 3301, or consent of the instructor.

(WI) **4350 Philosophy of the Arts.** (3-0) A critical and historical analysis of the nature of aesthetic experience and creative genius. Prerequisite: three hours of lower division philosophy, PHIL 3301, or consent of the instructor. (Capstone)

(WI) **4351 Philosophy of Education.** (3-0) Study of major philosophical theories on nature, values, and purpose of education.

(WI) **4355 Philosophical Theory of Science.** (3-0) Study of the major theories concerning the nature and value of science and the scientific method. Repeatable for credit with different emphasis. Prerequisite: 3 hours of lower division PHIL, PHIL 3301, or consent of instructor. (Capstone)

(WI) **4356 Philosophical Theory of Knowledge.** (3-0) A study of the major theories concerning knowledge, belief, certainty, and perception. Repeatable for credit with different emphasis. Prerequisite: Three hours of lower division philosophy, PHIL 3301, or consent of the instructor.

(WI) **4370 Metaphysics.** (3-0) Systematic study of metaphysical problems by examination of classical and modern texts. Topics considered will involve being and unity, mind and matter, God, causation and necessity, free will and determinism. Prerequisite: Three hours of lower division philosophy, PHIL 3301, or consent of the instructor.

(WI) **4371 Asian Philosophy.** (3-0) The course covers mainly Chinese and Indian philosophy, such as Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism. How do people in the orient look at the meanings of life, the nature of the world and their place in the world? This course shall shed light on these issues. May be repeated for credit. (MC)

(WI) **4372 Latin American Philosophy.** (3-0) Study of ancient Latin American thought, including Mayan, Aztec, Toltec, and Incan, pre- and post conquest Latin American philosophy, contemporary Latin American philosophy, and the thinking of Latin Americans in the U.S. Prerequisite: PHIL 1305 or permission of the instructor.

4388 Problems in Philosophy. (3-0) Independent study of specific problems in philosophy. Open to students on an individual or small group basis by arrangement with the Department of Philosophy. Problem area, bibliography, and study paper outline are to be approved by the instructor. Prerequisite: Three hours of lower division philosophy, PHIL 3301, or consent of the instructor. May be repeated once for additional credit.

Courses in Religion (REL)

1310 Introduction to Religious Studies. (3-0) An introduction to the methods and history of religious studies as a field of the academic humanities. The course will treat social, scientific, philosophical, and historical approaches to studying religion. Selected beliefs and practices common to several religions will provide case studies for methodological practice.

2310 Hebrew Scriptures: Survey of the Old Testament. (3-0) An introduction to the contemporary academic study of the Hebrew Bible.

2315 Christian Scriptures: Survey of the New Testament. (3-0) An introduction to the contemporary academic study of the New Testament including apocryphal and post-canonical works.

(WI) **2321 Founders, Prophets and Saints.** (3-0) Critical analysis of the life, works, and thought of a major religious figure, e.g., Jesus, Paul, Luther, St. Teresa, Maimonides, the Baal Shem Tov, Mohammad, al-Ghazzali, Rumi, Buddha, Gandhi. May be repeated for credit.

(WI) **3360 Eastern Religions.** (3-0) A survey of the major religious traditions originating in Asia: Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, and Shinto. Basic doctrines and practices will be covered in an historical framework. Some attention will be given to related Asian movements, e.g. Jainism, Sikhism, and Confucianism.

(WI) **3364 Western Religions.** (3-0) A survey of the major religious traditions originating in the Middle East: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Basic doctrines and practices will be covered in an historical framework. Some attention will be given to related Near Eastern, Greco-Roman, and Persian materials.

(WI) **3366 Advanced Studies in Western Religion.** (3-0) Study of the history, doctrines, and rituals of one of the major Western traditions. This course can be taught as introduction to Christianity, introduction to Judaism, or introduction to Islam; or it may focus on some movement within these. May be repeated for credit. Recommended prerequisite: REL 3365.

4388 Problems in Religion. (3-0) Independent study of specific topics in religion. Open to students on an individual or small group basis. May be repeated for credit with different emphasis.

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Degree Programs Offered

- BA, major in Political Science
- BA, major in Political Science (with teacher certification-Social Studies Composite)
- BPA, major in Public Administration

Minors Offered

- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Political Communication

Political science is the study of government-the most important decision-making part of society-and of the social, economic, and other institutions and practices that influence this decision-making process. On the one hand, it is a discipline that can trace its roots to the ancient Greek political community, the polis; but it is also a modern social science, which uses techniques such as content analysis, public opinion surveys, and statistical analysis to create and evaluate generalizations about how government and people behave.

As a liberal arts discipline, the department is dedicated to developing analytical skills and promoting critical thinking. Students are encouraged to reflect not simply on their career goals, but also on what type of persons they want to become, and on their rights and duties as citizens. The department offers students the opportunity to earn up to six credit hours in an internship program in which students gain practical experience by working for various federal, state, local or non-profit community agencies.

Political science prepares students for careers in various fields, not only in government, law, and education but also in business, journalism, urban planning, and many fields on which public policies have a significant effect.

Bachelor of Arts Major in Political Science

Minimum required: 128-131 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Majors must take a minimum of 30 hours in political science, including three hours selected from POSI 1308 or 1309 and 6 hours advanced POSI electives. POSI 1308 or 1309 serve as the prerequisite course for all advanced courses in political science.
2. Majors are required to complete senior seminar POSI 4398 or 4399. Prerequisites for POSI 4398 and 4399 are at least 21 hours of Political Science.
3. Of the 30 hours required for a major, students must take at least one advanced course in four of the five groups listed below.
 - I. Political Theory and Methodology
 - II. American Government
 - III. Public Law and Public Administration
 - IV. Comparative Politics
 - V. International Relations
4. Political science majors are required to take 6 additional hours of history in Western or World Civilization (HIST 2310 and 2320 or 2311 and 2312).
5. Majors are required to complete 6 hours of a Modern Language (2310, 2320). Most students will complete 1410, 1420 as prerequisites before attempting 2310.
6. Majors must complete an additional science course known as the BA Science Requirement in addition to the core curriculum science requirement.
7. Majors must complete a minor from the approved list of minors.
8. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA requirements.

Freshman Year	Hours	Sophomore Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3	ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360).....	6
ENG 1310, 1320	6	HIST 2310, 2320.....	6
US 1100	1	Modern Language 2310, 2320.....	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6	Natural Science Component	7-8
MATH 1315 or higher	3	POSI 2310, 2320	6
Modern Languages 1410, 1420.....	8		
PFW two courses	2		
POSI 1308 or 1309	3		
Total	32	Total	31-32
Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ANTH 1312, GEO 1310, ECO 2301, PSY 1300, or SOCI 1310.....	3	POSI advanced electives	9-12
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.....	3	Minor and/or electives.....	15-17
Electives as needed.....	6	POSI 4399 or 4398.....	3
Minor	3-6	BA Science Requirement	3
PHIL 1305	3		
POSI advanced electives.....	6-9		
Electives as needed.....	9		
Total	33-39	Total	30-33

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Political Science
(with teacher certification in social studies composite)
 Minimum required: 139 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. This option is designed to prepare students for secondary teacher certification in any of the four social studies disciplines (History, Geography, Government, and Economics). Upon completion of the social studies curriculum and passage of the social studies ExCET test, students will receive certification in social studies and eligibility to teach in any of the four disciplines.
2. Majors must select a minor in Geography or History.
3. Majors will complete specific courses in the third social studies discipline not chosen as a major or minor, as well as HIST 4200.
4. Students must take ECO 2301 as the social science component for the core curriculum, as Economics is another subject tested on the Social Studies Composite ExCET exam.
5. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum, teacher certification, and BA requirements.
6. The *Social Studies Composite* requires completion of either of the following major/minor/third field combinations:
 - Political Science major, Geography minor, History third field.* Requires 30 hours, including POSI 1308 or 1309, 2310, and 2320; one advanced course from four of the five groups; POSI 4398; and six hours of POSI advanced electives. The minor in Geography (19 hours) requires the following: GEO 1309, 1310, 2410, 3303, 3309, and 3329. The third field in History (18 hours) requires the following: HIST 1310, 1320, 2311, and 2312; 3 hours advanced Group A (Non-U.S. History); and 3 hours advanced Group B (U.S. History).
 - Political Science major, History minor, Geography third field.* Requires 30 hours, including POSI 1308 or 1309, 2310, 2320; one advanced course from four of the five groups; POSI 4398; and six hours of POSI advanced electives. The minor in History (24 hours) requires the following: HIST 1310, 1320, 2311, and 2312; 6 hours advanced Group A (Non-U.S. History); and 6 hours advanced Group B (U.S. History). The third field in Geography (16 hours) requires the following: GEO 1309, 1310, 2410, 3303, and 3309.
7. In addition to the major, minor, and third field requirements, students must also complete 21 hours of professional sequence courses under the College of Education: CI 3310, CI 3325, CI 4332, CI 4343, RDG 3323, and EDST 4681.

Freshman Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
MATH 1315 or higher	3
Modern Languages 1410, 1420.....	8
PFW two courses	2
POSI 1308 or 1309	3
Total	32

Junior Year	Hours
ECO 2301	3
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.....	3
CI 3310	3
Secondary/Third Teaching Field.....	12-15
PHIL 1305	3
POSI advanced electives.....	9-12
CI 3325	3
Total	33-41

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360).....	6
HIST 2311, 2312.....	6
Modern Language 2310, 2320.....	6
Natural Science Component	7
POSI 2310, 2320 (or one course from Group II for 2320).....	6
Total	31

Senior Year	Hours
CI 4332, 4343; RDG 3323	9
EDST 4681.....	6
POSI advanced electives	9
POSI 4398.....	3
Second/Third Teaching Field	9
HIST 4200.....	2
Total	39

**Bachelor of Public Administration
Major in Public Administration**

Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Major requires 33 semester hours in political science with a public administration focus.
2. Majors are strongly encouraged, but not required, to choose 12 hours of their free electives from the following career support areas:
 - Local Government: POSI 3319; GEO 3310, 3320, or 3360.
 - International: POSI 4345, 4356, or 4357; ECO 3317.
 - Social Services: SOCI 3328; SOWK 2375, 4310, or 4355.
 - Legal Services: POSI 3310, 3311, or 4304; CJ 2360.
 - Health Services: HA 3308, 4307, or 4302; HIM 3380.
3. Enrollment in the required internship requires completion of 24 hours of Political Science and the following minimum GPA's: a Texas State GPA of 2.25 and a major GPA of 2.25.
4. There is no foreign language requirement for those who have completed two years of the same foreign language in high school.
5. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and additional BPA requirements.

Freshman Year	Hours
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
MATH 1315 or higher	3
PFW two courses	2
POSI 1309	3
Natural Science Component	7-8
Total	31-32

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360).....	3
HIST 2310, 2320 or HIST 2311, 2312	6
POSI 2310, 2320	6
PHIL 1305.....	3
ART, DAN, MU or TH 2313	3
GEO 3313 or 3340 or 4338	3
ANTH 1312, GEO 1310, ECO 2301, PSY 1300, or SOCI 1310	3
Minor.....	3-6
Total	30-33

Junior Year	Hours	Senior Year	Hours
ENG 3303 or 3304.....	3	POSI 4381	3
SOCI 3353	3	POSI 3314 or 3319, 3320, 4322, 4357, 4361, 4362 (select two courses).....	6
GEO 3313, 3340, or 4338.....	3	Career Support Electives	9
POSI 3316, 3318, 3328, 3377.....	12	Minor.....	9-12
POSI 3314 or 3319, 3320, 4322, 4357, 4361, 4362 (select one course).....	3	Electives as needed	3-6
Career Support Electives	3		
Minor	6		
Total	33	Total	30-36

Minor in Political Science

A minor in Political Science requires 24 hours, including POSI 1308 or 1309, 2310 and 2320, at least one course from 4 of the 5 groups, and one POSI advanced elective course.

Minor in Public Administration

A minor in Public Administration requires 24 hours, including POSI 2310, 2320, 3316, and 3377. In addition, they must take 12 hours from the following courses: POSI 3310, 3311; 3314 or 3319; 3318, 3320, 3328, 4322, 4357, 4361, 4362, or 4381.

Minor in Political Communication

A minor in Political Communication requires 24 hours, including 12 hours of POSI and 12 hours of COMM. This minor is administered by the Department of Communication Studies; please refer to the Department section of this catalog for more information.

Recognition of Student Scholarship

The Annual Professor Henderson Award: The Department of Political Science annually presents the Professor Henderson Award to the graduating Political Science major with the highest overall GPA (the awarded may be either a December or May graduate of the current academic year). The award has the purpose of recognizing and honoring a student of Political Science who has, as a student at Texas State, displayed academic excellence and character in the tradition and values cherished and exhibited by Richard B. Henderson, Distinguished Professor Emeritus.

The Howard M. "Prof" Greene Award: This award honors an academic mentor in politics to Lyndon B. Johnson and thousands of other Texas State alumni and goes to one or more graduating Political Science majors who have earned overall Texas State grade-point averages of 3.9 or above.

Interested students who believe they may be eligible for these awards should consult with the Department Chair.

Lower-level Courses in Political Science (POSI)

(WI) **1308 Basic Political Ideas.** (3-0) Introduction to the fundamental ideas of the Western political tradition including conservatism, liberalism, socialism, democracy, and totalitarianism. These may include some portion or all of certain politically significant works of such political thinkers as Thucydides, Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Edmund Burke, and others. This course (or 1309) is required of all majors and minors in Political Science, and it serves as a prerequisite for advanced courses in Political Science.

(WI) **1309 (GOVT 2304) Basic Political Institutions.** (3-0) An introduction to the study of political institutions emphasizing the fundamentals of political science research and analysis, the tools used by social scientists in bibliographical research, and basic methods of locating and presenting data for comparing political institutions. This course (or 1308) is required of all majors and minors in political science. It is required for Public Administration and serves as a prerequisite for advanced courses in the department.

2310 (GOVT 2301) Principles of American Government. (3-0) A survey of the principles of political science, of the American system of government, and of the origins and development of the constitutions of the United States and Texas. Satisfies the legislative requirements for teacher certification.

2320 (GOVT 2302) Functions of American Government. (3-0) A study of functions performed in the American system of government, both national and state, with special reference to Texas. Prerequisite: POSI 2310 or equivalent.

Group I-Political Theory and Methodology

(WI) **3331 American Political Thought.** (3-0) The development of American political ideas from the colonial period to the present.

(WI) **3332 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought (Greeks to 1600).** (3-0) A study of the masters of classical and medieval political theory from Plato to Machiavelli. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3333 Modern Political Theory (1600-1900).** (3-0) The development of modern political ideas; the meaning and relationships of the significant ideologies of our time; democracy, capitalism, the welfare state, socialism, fascism, and totalitarian communism. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3334 Contemporary Political Theory.** (3-0) A study of selected theories, ideologies, and movements in 20th century political theory.

3377 Analytical Techniques. (3-0) An examination of basic scientific methods, to include problems of definition, concept formation, hypothesis testing, explanation and prediction, and theory construction. Course will discuss elementary descriptive statistics, statistical inference, and correlation and regression analysis as applied to problems in political science/public administration. Prerequisites: POSI 1309 and 2310.

(WI) **4335 Politics and Personality.** (3-0) An introduction to the relationship between political behavior and human motivation. Topics include psychological perspectives and political theory; personality and political orientation; the political personality, and the politically relevant insights into these areas offered by fiction.

Group II-American Government

3305 The American Founding. (3-0) An examination of the origins, nature, and foundations of the American Constitutional system with special emphasis on the Federalist/Anti-federalist debates and the writing of the constitution.

(WI) **3306 Religion and American Public Life.** (3-0) An examination of the ways in which religious beliefs and groups have influenced the course of American democratic experience; and the on going debates in constitutional law and democratic theory regarding the proper role of religion in American public life.

(WI) **3307 Parties and Party Politics.** (3-0) The American political system, including its history and organization, suffrage, nominations and elections, campaigns, and the related areas of public opinion and pressure group activities.

(WI) **3308 Congress and the Legislative Process.** (3-0) The dynamics of lawmaking and legislative politics in the United States. The structure, party organization, rules of procedure, and actual operation of the Congress and of selected state legislatures (including Texas) are analyzed, compared, and evaluated.

(WI) **3309 The American Presidency.** (3-0) A comprehensive examination of both the presidency and the men who have held it.

(WI) **3314 State and Local Government.** (3-0) A study of the organization, functions, and powers of state, county, and municipal government in the United States with particular reference to patterns of such governments in Texas. (May be substituted for POSI 2310).

(WI) **3319 Metropolitan Politics.** (3-0) An examination of the political institutions and processes of urban and suburban America, including such topics as urban sprawl, reform movements, ethnic politics, and city-county consolidation. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **3395 Ethnicity and Nation Building.** (3-0) This course serves as an introduction to the politics of ethnic and gender issues and organizations and introduces the student to basic concepts involved in dealing with the diversity that is the American nation. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4301 Politics in Film.** (3-0) This course will expose the students to films which explicitly address political issues such as racism in the United States, the conflict between public duty and private conscience, and politics and media manipulation, and the role of perception in all the actions people take.

(WI) **4320 Issues and Interest Groups: Power and Pressure in America.** (3-0) An examination of selected issues at the state and national level and the interest groups which attempt to influence governmental decisions about them. The goal of the course is to promote a better understanding of the process of government and an informed opinion on the question, "Is there a Public Interest?" Prerequisite: POSI 2310.

(WI) **4330 Women in Politics.** (3-0) A study of the role of women in political life. The course will examine women's influence on politics as well as how various public policies affect women. Topics may include feminism, electoral politics, political representation, and the internal politics of women's groups.

(WI) **4331 Minority Politics.** (3-0) This course examines and analyzes the political participation of American minorities (Blacks, Hispanics, women, and other minorities) in the American political system and the impact of various public policies on minority groups. The course will emphasize the following topics: electoral participation; public policy participation, representation and implementation; protest politics; and political behavior. Some reference will be to Texas and the Southwest. May be repeated once with different emphasis.

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(WI) **4336 Campaigns and Elections.** (3-0) An examination of the dynamics of American political campaigns and elections, including an analysis of federal and state elections as well as voting behavior and party and interest group influence.

4337 Topics in American and State Politics. (3-0) This course will address specific issues, ideas, political cultures, and/or institutions that are prevalent in American and state politics.

(WI) **4337A Texas Politics.** (3-0)

(WI) **4337B The Politics of the American Working Class.** (3-0)

[\(WI\) 4337C Media and Public Opinion.](#) (3-0)

(WI) **4345 American Foreign Policy.** (3-0) This course focuses on how foreign policy is made. The major institutions involved in the decision-making process as well as the ideological setting in which they function are examined. Topics studied include the foreign policy roles of Congress, Interest Groups, the State Department and the Secretary of State, the Military Establishment, the Intelligence Community, the Presidency, and Public Opinion. Specific foreign policy decisions will be examined to illustrate the various roles of these institutions in the decision-making process. (May be used to satisfy Group V requirement)

4362 Government and American Business. (3-0) An overview of the relationship of American business to public policy as a whole. Focus is on several factors affecting the relationship between the public and private sectors including political ideology and culture, pluralism, political party development, political business cycles, monetary policy, and the domestic economy and political accountability. May be repeated once with different emphasis.

Group III-Public Law and Public Administration

3310 Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles. (3-0) A case study approach to an analysis of fundamental principles of governmental structure with an emphasis on the office and powers of the President and inter-governmental relationships in the main body (Articles I through VII) of the U.S. Constitution.

3311 Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties. (3-0) An examination of that area of Constitutional interpretation commonly known as Civil Liberties or the relations between the individual and the government. (May be used to satisfy Group II requirements.)

(WI) **3316 Introduction to Public Administration.** (3-0) The organization and management of the machinery for executing public policies, with particular emphasis upon the Federal bureaucracy.

(WI) **3318 Public Personnel Administration.** (3-0) A study of public personnel systems in the United States with major concentrations on the national civil service system. Special emphasis is given to current research in the areas of leadership, informal organization, motivation, and small group theory.

(WI) **3320 Comparative Public Administration.** (3-0) A survey of the field of Public Administration that will emphasize those aspects of administration that are common to all administrative systems. (May be used to satisfy Group IV requirements.)

(WI) **3328 Public Finance Administration.** (3-0) This course focuses on the planning, organization, and implementation of budgeting at all levels of government. It includes an examination of the fundamentals of budgeting, fund accounting, auditing, and debt management in the public sector. In addition, it will cover taxation and tax administration. Prerequisites: POSI 1309 and 2310.

4302 Legal Theories and Research. (3-0) This course examines the American Legal System at both the state and federal levels involving civil and criminal procedure. Emphasis is on the process of these systems and the framework within which disputes are resolved. Students will become familiar with legal research methods to better understand the composition of legal options.

4303 Civil Law in American Society. (3-0) This course considers the structure and functions of government together with the law regulating private social relations, i.e., contract law, property law, tort law, and the causal relations between legal policies and societal goals and regulations.

4304 Issues in Law and Public Policy. (3-0) This course examines contemporary legal issues by focusing on their relationship to public policy. Selected topics will vary, i.e., AIDS, abortion, affirmative action/reverse discrimination, capital punishment, environmental protection, euthanasia, and surrogate motherhood. In connection with these controversial issues we will address: (1) alternative views; (2) social consequences; and, (3) political responses to and legal issues resulting from alternative positions.

(WI) **4311 The Supreme Court and the Judicial Process.** (3-0) An intensive examination of the judiciary, focusing upon the politics of judicial selection and the decision-making process of the judiciary as well as the position of the judiciary in the entire political process.

(WI) **4322 Public Policy Formulation.** (3-0) Intensive analysis of theories and processes of both policy formation and policy enforcement in the American administrative system, emphasizing the regulatory function. Prerequisite: POSI 1309 and 2310.

(WI) **4361 Administrative Law.** (3-0) Course stresses the legal principles and practical doctrines involved in the work of administrative tribunals vested with quasi-legislative or quasi-judicial powers or both. Primary focus on development, practice, and procedures of federal administrative agencies.

Group IV-Comparative Government

(WI) **4313 Islamic Law and Politics.** (3-0) This course is a study of the law, origins, development, divisions, and politics of Islam. Special emphasis will be given to law, political thought, history, and the culture of the Middle East. Topics covered include Muslim law and political institutions, the Arab and Persian roles in Islam; the Islamic Community as a political system; major points of the Islamic faith and their political significance and the political and historical significance of Muslim mysticism. (This course may be used to satisfy Group I requirements.) [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4314 Revolution and Nationalism.** (3-0) This course examines the phenomena of modern revolution and nationalism focusing on different countries in various geographical [\(MC\)](#)

areas such as the Middle East, Latin America, and others. This course is repeatable for credit twice with different emphasis.

(WI) **4327 Theories of International Politics.** (3-0) This course focuses on theories and concepts in the study of international relations. Major theoretical works and illustrative case studies will be critically examined. Prerequisite: POSI 3322.

(WI) **4328 The Holocaust.** (3-0) [An undergraduate seminar on The Holocaust. Among the topics covered are: efforts to understand The Holocaust; the evolution of anti-Semitism in Germany; ordinary Germans and ordinary Poles and The Holocaust; and representing The Holocaust in fiction, film, and poetry.](#)

(WI) **4338 Government and Politics of Latin America. (3.0)** A comparative analysis of political systems in Latin America, examining the impact of sociocultural and economic factors on political attitudes and behaviors. Special emphasis on Mexico, Cuba, and Brazil. [\(MC\)](#)

4339 Canadian Government and Politics. (3-0) An introduction to Canadian government and politics. The class will include the historical, ethical, constitutional, and political culture background to and the political issues dominant in contemporary Canadian government and politics.

(WI) **4340 Government and Politics of Europe.** (3-0) An in-depth analysis of the political systems of the states of Europe and the emerging European Union, with special emphasis on Great Britain, France, Italy, and Germany. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4341 Government and Politics of Russia.** (3-0) A comprehensive study of the domestic and foreign policy of the former Soviet Union, examined both historically and analytically. [\(MC\)](#)

4349 Special Topics in Comparative Politics. (3-0) Topics in Comparative Politics will address political concepts in specific countries or areas of the world in a comparative context. The course will examine how political ideas and culture, governmental institutions, political parties, interest groups, and external influences affect the area studies. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4349A Spanish Democracy in Comparative Context** (3-0)

(WI) **4349C Liberty and Property: A Comparison of Australia and the United States** (3-0)

(WI) **4349D Organization of American States** (3-0)

(WI) **4349E The Politics of Mexico** (3-0)

(WI) **4350 Government and Politics of Asia.** (3-0) A critical analysis of political development in the nations of Far East and South Asia, concentrating on China, Japan, and India. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4351 African Politics.** (3-0) A comprehensive examination of politics in Africa. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4354 The Politics of Extremism.** (3-0) This course is an undergraduate seminar on international terrorism and extremist politics in America. [\(MC\)](#)

Group V-International Relations

(WI) **3322 Introduction to International Studies.** (3-0) This “core seminar” identifies critical interdisciplinary questions that will be examined in all courses in the International Studies Program. Required of all majors and minors in International Studies.

(WI) **4315 The Arab-Israeli Conflict.** (3-0) Origins and development of the Arab-Israeli conflict: Jewish and Palestinian nationalism; regional, international and religious dimensions; and the changing social and political character of Israel and the Palestinian community.

(WI) **4326 Issues in World Politics.** (3-0) This course is designed to acquaint the student with major issues in world politics and major concepts in international relations and comparative politics. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4327 Theories of International Politics.** (3-0) This course focuses on theories and concepts in the study of international relations. Major theoretical works and illustrative case studies will be critically examined. [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4356 International Law.** (3-0) Examines the nature, sources, and development of international law as both a legal and political process. The law of treaties, acquisition of personality, territorial jurisdiction, the law of the sea, land and air, diplomatic immunities, nationality, state responsibility, human rights, and the law of war will be emphasized. Students will research contemporary international problems and participate in a Moot International Court of Justice (ICJ) proceeding. (May be used to satisfy Group III requirements.) [\(MC\)](#)

(WI) **4357 International Organization.** (3-0) This course will examine the historical roots of international organizations, the development of the League of Nations, and the evolution of the United Nations System. The nature, process, and function of contemporary international [\(MC\)](#)

organization will be analyzed. The role of non-governmental organizations, transnational organizations, and multi-national corporations will be assessed. The course will include a mix of lecture, discussion, and model sessions.

(WI) **4358 United States-Latin American Relations.** (3-0) Examines policies, problems, and attitudes, together with detailed analysis of U.S. relations with selected countries. (MC)

(WI) **4359 Politics of International Economic Relations.** (3-0) This course examines the institutional structure of interstate economic relations, trade and monetary regimes, foreign investment, foreign aid, and development policies of governments. Prerequisite: POSI 3322. (MC)

4367 International Conflict and Security. (3-0) Examines historical and spatial patterns of conflict (including war, terrorism, and economic coercion) from Realist, Idealist, and Marxian schools of thought. The course will also examine strategies for conflict prevention and resolution such as deterrence, arms control, collective security, and “building democracy.” (MC)

General Upper-Level Courses

The following courses may be used to satisfy a requirement in any of the preceding groups, if specified on the degree outline.

(WI) **4379 Independent Study.** (3-0) Independent reading and/or research on various problem areas of political science. Instructor will approve specific problem area, bibliography, and study paper outline. May be repeated once with different subject matter and instructor. No more than six semester hours credit in meeting degree requirements.

4380 Internship in Government. (3-0) The student will participate in the ongoing work of a selected governmental unit. A research paper dealing with the internship experience written under the direction of a faculty member will be required. This course may be repeated one time for additional internship credit.

4381 Internship in Public Administration. (0-20) Students in the Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA) degree program will participate in the ongoing work of a public or non-profit agency. A research paper dealing with the internship experience written under the direction of a faculty member will be required. May be repeated once.

4397 Research in Public Administration. (3-0) This course is designed to assure familiarity with the basic concepts and approaches used in the study of public administration. Students will learn to identify, locate, and employ resources to assist in understanding public administration at all governmental levels. Course may be taken as a substitute for POSI 4381.

(WI) **4398 Practicum in Political Science: Concepts, Resources, and Applications in the Study of Politics.** (3-0) This course is designed to assure familiarity with the basic concepts and approaches used in the study of politics. Students will learn to identify, locate, and employ resources to assist in understanding politics at local, state, national, and international levels. Model Congress or U.N., visits to local government offices and councils, moot court, critiques of political propaganda films, and simulations in international relations are some of the applied methods of studying politics that students will learn. This course is required of all B.A. students seeking a teaching certificate in Political Science; it may be taken as a substitute for 4399 for Political Science non teacher certification majors.

(WI) **4399 Senior Seminar in Political Science.** (3-0) Seminar devoted to intensive reading, research, writing, and discussion focusing on different sub-fields in the discipline taught by appropriate faculty. Students in consultation with faculty in their area of interest should select a particular sub-field seminar in accordance with their needs and professional objectives. Required of all majors and must be taken in the student’s junior or senior year. Other interested students may take the course with the consent of the chair and instructor. May be repeated with different instructor and approval of chair. Prerequisites for the Senior Seminar are all of the core courses in Political Science or approval of the Department Chair.

4680 Internship in Government. (6-0) The student will participate full time (40 hours per week) in the ongoing work of selected governmental units. A research paper dealing with the internship experience written under direction of a faculty member will be required.

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Degree Programs Offered

- BA, major in Psychology
- BS, major in Psychology

Minors Offered

- Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Sports Psychology

Psychology is the science that studies the behavior of individual people, animals, and organizations ~~how individual people and animals behave~~. To psychologists, behavior means not only actions, but also thoughts and feelings. Beyond its introductory course, the department offers ~~classes~~ courses in individual differences, biological, social, and learned bases of behavior, as well as statistics and methodology. Psychology majors take courses in these areas and in methodology. Later they may participate in advanced theory, individual research, and internship classes to prepare for graduate programs in psychology.

~~To become~~ Employment as a psychologist in clinical or industrial psychology requires a graduate degree beyond the bachelor's level. Many psychology majors, however, plan to enter jobs in business, government, health, and education immediately, with a BA or BS in Psychology. For more information to help you planning courses for a suitable program ~~degree suited to your goals~~, obtain the "Guide for Psychology Majors" is available in the department office, or on-line at <http://www.psych.txstate.edu/>.

Admission Process

Students who meet university admissions requirements (intended majors) enter Psychology as pre-majors. However, admission to the major itself and to the PSY 3301 and 3302 courses in Group 0 require:

1. Completion of PSY 1300, PSY 3330, and MATH 1315 (or their equivalents) with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher in each course.
2. A Texas State GPA of 2.25 or higher in all course work taken at Texas State. (Transfer students must meet with a departmental advisor early in their first semester to have previous course work evaluated for admission to the major, or permission to enroll in any courses with prerequisites.)

Completion of the above requirements allows a student to apply to become a full major. Admission to the major is required for enrollment in PSY 3301. €

All substitutions for these courses based on transfer of credits from other colleges and universities must be approved by the Chair of the Department of Psychology. ~~Satisfactory completion of PSY 3301 (defined as a grade of "C" or higher) is a prerequisite for enrolling in PSY 3302.~~

Bachelor of Arts Major in Psychology

Minimum required: 130-142 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. PSY 1300, 3300, 3301, and 3302 are the foundation for all serious study of psychology; much material covered in later courses depends on a thorough knowledge of topics in these four. These courses are recommended before students take PSY 3341 and all 4000-level courses.
2. PSY 1300 is a prerequisite for all other PSY courses.
3. Majors are required to have a minor. See the Degrees and Programs section of this catalog for a list of approved Texas State minors.
4. MATH 1315 or higher is required for all majors (MATH 1316 is not accepted as a substitute). ~~See departmental advisors for higher-level math substitutions.~~

5. Majors must complete BIO 1320 and 1421 [or their equivalents](#).
6. Majors are required to take two additional science and/or mathematics courses, to be selected from the following: ANTH 2414 or 2415, biology (above 1421), chemistry, physics (including astronomy), mathematics (1317 and above), computer science (1318 and above), geology, or PHIL 2330 (only), [or GEO 2410 \(only\)](#).
7. Majors are required to complete sophomore level courses (2310 and 2320) in the same modern language; most students will need to complete 1410 and 1420 before attempting 2310 and 2320. Students with prior language course work may want to explore receiving credit by examination for the modern language requirement.
8. Majors must select courses in the major and throughout the curriculum to fulfill the 9 hours of Writing Intensive courses requirement.
9. At least 39 advanced hours (3000- and 4000-level) must be taken. Of these, at least 24 advanced hours must be in psychology. Sufficient courses from the minor and other electives must be selected to ensure a total of 39 hours of advanced course work.
10. The core curriculum social and behavioral science courses must be taken outside the Department of Psychology.
11. A capstone course, either in the major or in another discipline, is required.

Freshman Year	Hours
BIO 1320, 1421	7
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
MATH 1315 or higher	3
PFW two courses	2
PSY 1300	3
Modern Language 1410, 1420	6

Total **39**

Junior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
BA Science Requirement	3
Minor	12
PSY 3302	3
PSY, Group 1 advanced elective	3
PSY, Group 2 advanced elective	3
PSY, Group 3 advanced elective	3
PSY advanced elective	3

Total **33**

Sophomore Year	Hours
BA Science Requirement	3
COMM 1310	3
ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360)	6
Modern Language 2310, 2320	6
PHIL 1305	3
POSI 2310, 2320	6
PSY 3300, 3301	6
Social Science Component	3

Total **36**

Senior Year	Hours
Minor or electives	9-12
PSY, Group 4 advanced elective	3
PSY advanced electives	9
Capstone	3

Total **24-27**

Bachelor of Science
Major in Psychology (with a Science Minor)
 Minimum required: 129-133 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. PSY 1300, 3300, 3301, and 3302 are the foundation for all serious study of psychology; much material covered in later courses depends on a thorough knowledge of topics in these four. These courses are recommended before students take PSY 3341 and all 4000-level courses.
2. PSY 1300 is a prerequisite for all other psychology courses.
3. MATH 1315 [or higher](#) is required for all majors (MATH 1316 is not accepted as a substitute). See departmental advisors for higher-level math alternatives.
4. Majors must complete BIO 1320 and 1421 (except Biology minors who must complete BIO 1430 and 1431).
5. A science minor, to be selected from the Departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Computer Science, [Geology](#), Mathematics, or Physics, is required.

6. Majors are required to take two courses in the same modern language (1410 and 1420). Students with prior language course work may want to explore receiving credit by examination for the modern language courses.
7. All majors must select courses in the major and throughout the curriculum to fulfill the 9 hours of Writing Intensive courses requirement.
8. At least 39 advanced hours (3000- and 4000-level) must be taken. Of these, at least 24 advanced hours must be in psychology; minors and electives must be selected to ensure a total of 39 hours.
9. The core curriculum social and behavioral science courses must be taken outside the Department of Psychology.
10. A capstone course, either in the major or in another discipline, is required.

Freshman Year	Hours
BIO 1320, 1421 or BIO 1430, 1431 (Biology minors)	7-8
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
MATH 1315 or higher	3
PFW two courses	2
PSY 1300	3
Total	31-32

Junior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
Social Science Component	3
Minor	12-15
PSY 3302	3
PSY, Group 1 advanced elective	3
PSY, Group 2 advanced elective	3
PSY, Group 3 advanced elective	3
PSY advanced elective	3
Total	33-36

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360)	6
Modern Language 1410, 1420	8
PHIL 1305	3
POSI 2310, 2320	6
PSY 3300, 3301	6
Minor	6
Total	35

Senior Year	Hours
Minor or electives	15
PSY, Group 4 advanced elective	3
PSY advanced electives	9
Capstone	3
Total	30

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Psychology (with a Non-Science Minor)**

Minimum required: 128-140 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. PSY 1300, 3300, 3301, and 3302 are the foundation for all serious study of psychology; much material covered in later courses depends on a thorough knowledge of topics in these four. These courses are recommended before students take PSY 3341 and all 4000-level courses.
2. PSY 1300 is a prerequisite for all other psychology courses.
3. MATH 1315 [or higher](#) is required for all majors (MATH 1316 is not accepted as a substitute). See departmental advisors for higher-level math substitutions.
4. Majors must complete BIO 1320 and 1421 [or their equivalents](#).
5. If a non-science minor is selected, then majors are required to complete 17 additional hours of science. These courses may be selected from ANTH 2414, 2415, biology (above 1421), chemistry, physics (including astronomy), mathematics (1317 and above), computer science (1318 and above), and geology.
6. Majors are required to complete two courses in the same modern language (1410 and 1420). Students with prior language course work may want to explore receiving credit by examination for the modern language courses.
7. All majors must select courses in the major and throughout the curriculum to fulfill the 9 hours of writing intensive courses requirement.
8. At least 39 advanced hours (3000- and 4000-level) must be taken. Of these, at least 24 advanced hours must be in psychology; sufficient courses from the minor and other electives must be selected

to ensure a total of 39 hours of advanced coursework.

9. The core curriculum social and behavioral science courses must be taken outside the Department of Psychology.

10. A capstone course, either in the major or in another discipline, is required.

Freshman Year	Hours
BIO 1320, 1421	7
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
HIST 1310, 1320	6
MATH 1315 or higher	3
PFW two courses	2
PSY 1300	3
US 1100	1

Total 31

Junior Year	Hours
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
Minor or electives	9-12
PSY 3302	3
PSY, Group 1 advanced elective	3
PSY, Group 2 advanced elective	3
PSY, Ungrouped elective	3
Social Science Component	3
Science	7-8

Total 34-38

Minor in Psychology

A minor in Psychology requires 18 hours, including PSY 1300, and 15 hours selected from any PSY courses, of which at least 12 hours must be advanced (3000- or 4000-level).

Minor in Forensic Psychology

Forensic is defined as "evidence" or "relating to, used in, or appropriate for courts of law." This minor looks at forensic issues from both psychological and criminal justice perspectives. The minor is suitable for criminal justice majors or any individual wishing to pursue a background in psychology and criminal justice. The minor also would be good preparation for those individuals wishing to pursue pre-law or social work and for individuals considering graduate coursework in forensic psychology. ~~Students wishing to pursue this minor need to complete a minor declaration form in the Department of Psychology office, located in the Psychology Building, Room 208.~~

A minor in Forensic Psychology requires 21 hours, including the following: CJ 1310, 2360, 3329; PSY 3315 or 3316; PSY 3331 and 3335; one course selected from ANTH ~~3344~~3381, CJ 4340, SOCI 3343, or an elective approved by the Department.

Psychology majors pursuing the forensic psychology minor cannot double count courses toward their major and the minor. Enrollment in the required PSY courses assumes that non-psychology majors will have completed PSY 1300 as part of their social science core curriculum component. If not, PSY 1300 is a prerequisite for PSY 3315, 3316, 3331, and 3335. The prerequisite requirements for CJ 3329 and 4340 will be waived only for students pursuing this minor. This is justified by the fact that students will be exploring many of the issues covered in those requisite courses in the psychology coursework portion of the minor.

Minor in Sports Psychology

Sports Psychology examines the relationships between psychological concepts, theories and an individual's thoughts toward health and exercise. Current theoretical perspectives of

Sophomore Year	Hours
ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360)	6
Modern Language 1410, 1420	8
POSI 2310, 2320	6
PSY 3300, 3301	6
Science	6-8

Total 32-34

Senior Year	Hours
Minor or electives	12-15
PSY, Group 3 advanced elective	3
PSY, Group 4 advanced elective	3
PSY, Ungrouped electives	6-9
Capstone	3
Science	4

Total 31-37

personality factors in exercise, why people exercise, exercise adherence, mental skills and the psychological effects of exercise will be investigated. The minor will focus on topics such as methods of training and coaching, teamwork and leadership, motivation and stress, and social issues in sport. Students will study the relationships between brain biology and behavior. Students will learn to apply psychological theories and perspectives toward understanding thoughts about exercise, an individual's willingness to exercise, choice of exercise, and to assess the relationships between physical health and mental health.

A minor in Sports Psychology requires 21 hours, including the following: PSY 3331 and 4390L; PSY 3350 or 3361; PSY 3321 or 4322; PE 3317 and 3329; one course selected from PHIL 3325, SOCI 3340, or an elective approved by the Department.

Psychology majors pursuing the sports psychology minor cannot double count courses toward their both major and the minor. Enrollment in the required PSY courses assumes that non-psychology majors will have completed PSY 1300 as part of their social science core curriculum component. If not, PSY 1300 is a prerequisite for PSY 3321, 3331, 3350, 3361, 4322, and 4390L.

Courses in Psychology (PSY)

Group 0: Foundations of Psychology

1300 (PSYC 2301) Introduction to Psychology. (3-0) A survey of the major principles derived from research on human and animal behavior. Topics studied include learning, thinking, motivation, emotion, personality, the senses, perception, and the form and functions of the nervous system. PSY 1300 is a prerequisite for all other psychology courses.

3300 Lifespan Development. (3-0) Survey of the psychology of human development from the pre-natal period through adulthood. Emphasis placed on cognitive, motivational, and physiological processes of development in childhood and adolescence. Prerequisite: PSY 1300.

3301 Introduction to Statistics. (2-2) The application of elementary descriptive statistics, statistical inference, and correlation and regression of behavioral science data, with an emphasis on the relationship of theory and methods in the research setting. Prerequisite: Psychology major standing or permission of the Department Chair.

(WI) **3302 Experimental and Research Methods.** (2-2) Introduction to laboratory equipment and procedures, with basic instruction in experimental design, data collection and treatment, and technical report writing. Several psychological experiments and research reports will be required of each student. Prerequisite: PSY 3301 and Psychology major standing or permission of the Department Chair.

Group 1: Individual Differences in Behavior.

3315 Abnormal Psychology. (3-0) An introduction to the study of abnormality: (1) issues in defining and evaluating it, (2) examples, (3) theories and research attempting to categorize, describe, and explain it, and (4) approaches used to prevent or change it when it is deemed a problem by the individual and/or society.

3316 Personality Psychology. (3-0) A comprehensive introduction to research, theory, and application in the field of personality. Individual differences and situation influences are examined concerning authoritarianism, achievement motivation, anxiety, intelligence, self-concept, interpersonal attraction, aggression, sexuality, and altruism. An integrative model is suggested for describing and predicting human behavior.

Group 2 Biological Bases in Behavior

3321 Sensation and Perception. (3-0) An introduction to the processes of perception. Topics will include perceptual measurement, the physiological bases of perception, basic visual processes, and basic haptic, olfactory, and gustatory processes.

4322 Brain and Behavior. (3-0) Research findings and theoretical concepts concerned with the physiological, anatomical, and pharmacological bases of behavior. Topics include sensory systems, the physiological mechanisms of motivation, and the physiological correlates of associate processes such as learning. Prerequisite: PSY 3302 or consent of instructor.

Group 3: Social Bases for Behavior

3331 Social Psychology. (3-0) The study of how people influence each other. The course covers such topics as conformity, interpersonal attraction, prejudice, and aggression.

3333 Industrial Psychology. (3-0) The study of applying psychological knowledge and techniques to the modern industrial environment. Topics studied include employee needs, attitudes, selection, testing, boredom, motivation, anxiety, and job satisfaction.

Group 4: Learned Bases of Behavior

(WI) **3341 Cognitive Processes.** (3-0) The acquisition and use of knowledge, contemporary research on perception, pattern recognition, memory, thinking, problem solving, and language comprehension will be considered. Prerequisite: PSY 3302 or consent of instructor.

(WI) **4342 Learning and Memory.** (3-0) A study of memory and learning in humans and animals. Attention is given to comparative cognition, cognitive and neuropsychological aspects of memory, and memory deficits. Prerequisite: PSY 3302 or consent of instructor.

Ungrouped Courses

2311 (PSYC 2306) Psychology of Human Sexuality. (3-0) A psychological and physiological examination of the human sexual experience from conception through old age. Current research findings serve as a basis for study. Major consideration is given to the human sexual system, the sexual act, sexual attitudes and behavior, and sexual complications.

3312 Adolescent Psychology. (3-0) A developmental psychology course designed to examine the complex characteristics of human cognitive and emotional life during the period of adolescence. Emphasis is directed toward the basis of behavior, interpersonal relationships, development, growth, and motivation. Prerequisite: PSY 3300.

3313 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging. (3-0) The development of individuals in the post-adolescent period, particularly after middle age. Topics studied include social, psychological, and physiological changes and problems associated with the aging process.

(WI) **3314 Psychology of Consciousness.** (3-0) An introduction to theory, research, and experiential applications in the study of consciousness; topics studied include the findings and implications of post-Einsteinian science relevant to the study of consciousness.

3323 Evolution and Behavior. (3-0) A consideration of the evolution and function of behavior as viewed from a biological base. The course includes a comparative analysis of species-specific behaviors in man and lower animals. Laboratory periods will be devoted to observation and classification of behavior, as well as independent laboratory research. Prerequisite: PSY 3302 or consent of instructor.

3325 Psychology of Persuasion. (3-0) This course uses a socio-psychological perspective to understand the dynamics of persuasion and propaganda. It applies selected theories and research on social influence, persuasion, and attitude change to such areas as political and educational campaigns, product advertising, mass media and public opinion. Prerequisite: PSY 1300 (PSY 3302 recommended).

(WI) **3332 Psychology of Women.** (3-0) The special problems and demands made on the woman within modern western culture. Topics studied include status, roles, values, opportunities, expectations, stress, and self-realization of the modern woman. [\(MC\)](#)

3334 Psychology of Human Diversity. (3-0) Explanations about how the environment, genetics and culture shape human differences, and how these differences are linked to world progress and understanding are addressed. [\(MC\)](#)

3335 Forensic Psychology. (3-0) Examines the relationships between psychology and the processes of the American courtroom. Sample issues to be addressed include; (a) What psychological theories are used to explain jury decision-making? (b) How accurate is the memory of eyewitnesses? (c) How do characteristics of defendants influence juries?

(WI) **3350 Behavior Modification.** (3-0) The course provides theory, research, and application of psychological principles that affect humans in education, business, and personal life. Emphasis is placed on effective use of reinforcement, classroom management, self-control, relaxation, and assertiveness.

(WI) **3352 Group Processes.** (3-0) A study of how the individual relates to his group membership. Students will analyze the development and functioning of their own groups, with attention to such issues as problems faced by group members in the early phases of a group's existence, leadership roles, group pressure, and trust. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

3353 Computer Applications in the Social and Behavioral Sciences and Education. (3-0) The principles of data analysis and interpretation using SPSS. Topics studied include data entry and management, statistical concepts, hypothesis testing and the proper interpretation of SPSS output. Prerequisite: PSY 3301 and 3302.

(WI) **3361 Health Psychology.** (3-0) Surveys contemporary theory and research on body/mind interaction in physical and mental health. Emphasis on personality, psychosocial, and stress factors in physical health. Other topics include the effects of physical health on psychological well being, pain management, longevity and aging, and coping with illness and dying.

4318 Psychological Measurement. (3-0) Study of principles, concepts, and methods involved in tests and inventories currently used in the assessment of intelligence, aptitudes, interests, and personality, with emphasis on the proper administration, scoring, and evaluation of psychological instruments. Prerequisites: PSY 3301; 3302 or consent of instructor.

(WI) **4352 Introduction to Clinical Psychology.** (3-0) Overview of clinical psychology. Emphasis on current theories and methods of individual psychotherapy. Class discussions of readings, films, audiotapes, and live examples illustrating approaches. Experiential learning via class exercises in pairs and small groups and by role-playing both therapist and client in a series of helping sessions. Practical focus on developing relationship skills and job skills. Prerequisites: PSY 3315, 3302 and consent of instructor. (Apply in advance.)

4390 Special Topics in Psychology. (3-0) Tutorial sessions focusing in depth on a selected topic of great interest in psychology. Topics must be within the scope of 3000 or 4000 level psychology courses presently in the catalog. Open to junior and senior students by invitation of instructor and consent of the chair. Repeatable for credit with different emphasis.

4390F Psychology of Persuasion. (3-0)

4390G Reality Therapy/ Choice Theory. (3-0)

4390H Career Theory and Development. (3-0)

4390I Aging and the Corrections System (3-0)

4390J International Psychology (3-0)

4390K A Psychological Comparison of British and American Courtrooms (3-0)

4390L Sports Psychology (3-0)

4390M Psychology and Opera (3-0)

4390N Psychopharmacology (3-0)

(WI) **4391 History and Theory.** (3-0) Study of the evolution of psychology as a science through a systematic review of the principal scientific and philosophic antecedents of modern psychology, and analysis of the status of the major contemporary theoretical schools. Prerequisite: PSY 3302 or consent of instructor. (Capstone Course)

(WI) **4395 Individual Study.** (3-0) Students design and execute original research, or engage in extensive fieldwork, in the field of psychology under the supervision of a faculty member. All students planning to attend Graduate School are advised to enroll in the course. May be repeated once for additional credit. Prerequisites: PSY 3302 and consent of instructor.

4396 Internship in Psychology. (0-10) Extensive field work in a professional setting related to psychology. May be repeated once for additional credit. Prerequisites: 12 hours of PSY and consent of instructor.

Department of Sociology

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Degree Programs Offered

- BA, major in Sociology
- BSAS, major in Applied Sociology

Minors Offered

- Sociology
- Social Gerontology
- Studies in Popular Culture

Sociology contributes both to the classic liberal arts tradition and to the practical application of the liberal arts to the world of work. The Department of Sociology provides academic advising and encourages all students considering a major in sociology to take advantage of these services. Suggested degree plans, while helpful in planning an academic schedule, should not be used in lieu of academic advising.

Sociology majors may choose the Bachelor of Arts, major in Sociology, which prepares them for professional or graduate study in the liberal arts tradition, or the Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology, major in Applied Sociology, which provides practical research skills for students who wish to attend graduate school or to enter the work force upon graduation. The BA in sociology is a 33-hour traditional degree for students interested in entering the professions. As such, it is a pre-professional degree that includes courses designed to prepare students for professional or graduate study. Students who are interested in collecting, analyzing, interpreting, and presenting data on a variety of social phenomena may select the BA. The BSAS is a 36-hour major designed for students who intend to apply sociological principles and practices in governmental and business settings.

Majors in both degree programs learn to conduct social research, to work with computers, and to enhance the practical skills of writing and analysis. Graduates enter a variety of fields, including law, management, education, the ministry, public administration, and human resource management in business, government and industrial settings.

Bachelor of Arts

Major in Sociology

Minimum required: 128 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Majors are required to complete SOCI 1310, ~~3304~~[4306](#), 3307, ~~3308~~[4308](#), and ~~3309~~[4309](#).
2. The remaining 18 hours of coursework may be selected from any SOCI courses. Majors are encouraged to consult with the undergraduate academic advisor in Sociology for elective course selection.
3. Sociology majors must select a minor from the list of approved minors in the Degrees and Programs section of this catalog.
4. Nine hours of writing intensive courses (not including ENG 1310, 1320) are required for graduation.
5. The natural science component (7-8 hours) must include at least one semester of laboratory science.
6. The social science component may not include SOCI 1310 or 3300.
7. Majors must complete 39 advanced hours (3000- or 4000-level) coursework as part of their program or additional advanced electives are required.
8. The minimum number of hours required for a degree is 128. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the 128 and/or the 39 advanced total hours required.

Freshman Year	Hours
SOCI 1310	3
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
MATH 1315 or higher	3
Natural Science Component	7-8
PHIL 1305	3
PFW two courses	2

Total 34-35

Junior Year	Hours
SOCI 3304 4306	3
SOCI electives	6
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
Electives as needed	6
BA Science Requirement	3
Minor	6
Modern Language 2310, 2320	6

Total 30-33

Sophomore Year	Hours
SOCI 3307	3
SOCI elective	3
ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360)	6
Minor	3
Modern Language 1410, 1420	8
POSI 2310, 2320	6
Social Science Component	3

Total 32

Senior Year	Hours
SOCI 3308 4308, 3309 4309	6
SOCI electives	6
Electives as needed	9
Minor	9

Total 30

**Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology
Major in Applied Sociology
Minimum required: 128 semester hours**

General Requirements:

- Majors are required to complete SOCI 1310, ~~3304~~4306, 3307, ~~3308~~4308, ~~3309~~4309, 3318, and 4690. The remaining 15 hours coursework should be related to their occupational goals or free SOCI electives. Courses should be chosen with the advice of the undergraduate academic advisor in Sociology.
- The following specialization tracks are optional. The tracks are intended as guidelines to help meet occupational goals. It is not necessary to select a specialization track.
 - Business and Society: SOCI 3319, 3324, 3327, 3328, 3344, 3353, 3363, and 3370.
 - Deviance and Social Control: SOCI 2320, 3321, 3325, 3327, 3343, 3344, 3347, 3348, 3349, and 3363.
 - Sociological Practice: SOCI 2320, 3319, 3321, 3324, 3337, 3347, 3348, 3363, 3370, 3383, and 3384.
 - Gerontology: SOCI 3319, 3337, 3338, 3363, 3383, and 3384.
 - Applied Research: SOCI 3328, 3363, 3370, and 4332.
- In the senior year, majors must complete a field internship (SOCI 4690) related to their applied sociological training and minor concentration.
- Enrollment in the internship requires completion of all other course work in the major and the following minimum grade point averages: a Texas State GPA of 2.00, a GPA of 2.25 in the major and a GPA of 2.00 in the minor.
- The Social Science component may not include SOCI 1310 or 3300.
- In addition to general education requirements and requirements for the BS degree, students must complete two semesters of coursework in the same foreign language (1410, 1420), and must complete one additional English sophomore literature course or Technical or Professional Writing (ENG 3303 or 3304).
- The minimum number of hours required for a degree is 128. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the 128 and/or the 39 advanced total hours required for a degree.

Freshman Year	Hours
SOCI 1310	3
COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310, 1320	6
US 1100	1
HIST 1310, 1320	6
MATH 1315 or higher	3
Natural Science Component	7-8
PFW two courses	2
Total	31-32

Junior Year	Hours
SOCI 3318	3
SOCI 3304 4306	3
SOCI electives	9
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
Electives as needed	6
Minor	9
Total	35

Minor in Sociology

A minor in sociology consists of a minimum of 18 semester hours, including SOCI 1310 (or 3300). Twelve of the remaining 15 SOCI hours must be completed at the advanced (3000-4000) level.

Minor in Social Gerontology

Students who desire to build on an academic base leading to further study in gerontology or to a career working with programs directly or indirectly oriented toward older persons may select social gerontology as a minor.

A minor in social gerontology requires 18 semester hours including 9 hours from the following core courses: SOCI 1310 (or 3300), 3383, SOWK 4320, PSY 3313.

The remaining nine hours shall be selected from the following courses: SOCI ~~3308~~4308, 3327, 3337, 3383, 3384; SOWK 4320; PSY 3330, 3313, 3361; REC 1320.

Minor in Studies in Popular Culture

The Studies in Popular Culture minor is designed to acquaint students with trends in American popular culture. Techniques of research, social meanings and consequences of popular culture are the major foci of the minor.

Courses for the Studies in Popular Culture minor were selected because they deal with significant aspects of everyday life ranging from mass media through the history of cultural trends and phenomenon. The courses selected deal with subjects that both are influenced by and influence popular culture.

SOCI 3317-Popular Culture and Society is the only required course for this minor. The remaining 15 hours of advanced level courses are to be selected from the following: ANTH 3309; ENG 3309, 3326, 3329, 3331; HIST 3343, 4376, 4361; MC 3355, 4308, 4382I; POSI 4301; SOCI 3324, 3333, 3340, 3366; ARTH 4301; COMM 4307, 4321, 4322.

Courses in Sociology (SOCI)

SOCI 1310 or 3300 is a prerequisite to all other sociology courses except SOCI 3300, 3327, 3333, and 3350.

1310 (SOCI 1301) Introduction to Sociology. (3-0) A survey of the basic concepts in sociology including social organization, culture, socialization, groups, and human population

Sophomore Year	Hours
SOCI 3307, three hours	6
ENG Literature (ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360, or 3303)	6
Modern Language 1410, 1420	8
PHIL 1305	3
POSI 2310, 2320	6
ANTH 1312, ECO 2301, GEO 1310, or PSY 1300	3
Total	32

Senior Year	Hours
SOCI 3308 4308, 3309 4309	6
Electives as needed	9
Minor	9
SOCI 4690 (taken last semester)	6
Total	30

leading to the development of a sociological perspective of human behavior. SOCI 1310 and 3300 may not both be counted for credit.

2320 (SOCI 1306) Social Problems. (3-0) This course examines community problems, significant social issues, and disorganization in major social institutions in contemporary American society.

(WI) **3300 Principles of Sociology.** (3-0) Survey of the discipline of sociology, including socialization, social institutions, collective behavior, urban and community studies, demography, race relations, culture, and personality. Emphasis on basic concepts and the behavioral science approach to the study of human groups. SOCI 1310 and 3300 may not both be counted for credit.

~~(WI) **3304 Sociological Thought.** (3-0) This course is a survey of sociological theory from its origins to today.~~

3307 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences. (3-0) The application of descriptive and inferential statistics of behavioral science data.

~~(WI) **3308 Introduction to Social Research.** (3-0) The logic and basic techniques in sociological research. Prerequisite: SOCI 3307.~~

~~(WI) **3309 Qualitative Research Methods.** (3-0) This course examines qualitative methods, including field research and focus groups. We will describe the major differences between qualitative and quantitative research, and examine the strengths, weaknesses, and ethical issues related to qualitative research. Students will be required to conduct a complete qualitative research project, including the collection and analysis of qualitative data. Prerequisite: SOCI 1310 and departmental approval.~~

3317 Popular Culture and Society. (3-0) The content of popular culture, including movies, television, genre novels, popular music, fads and fashion, sports, contemporary folklore, festivals and celebrations, clothing and body decoration, and related cultural material, is examined and analyzed for social significance.

3318 Applied Data Analysis. (3-0) This course introduces the student to some of the uses of various existing statistical software packages including proper application, limitations, and interpretations of results. Prerequisites: Three hours of statistics.

3319 Social Psychology. (3-0) The basic course in social psychology; the nature of the individual in society; the process of socialization; the human personality; personality and social adjustment; and social interaction.

3320 Population Dynamics. (3-0) A study of the composition of the world's population, focusing on growth, problems, politics, and controls. [\(MC\)](#)

3321 Suicide, Society, and Human Experience. (3-0) This course will offer a systematic approach to understanding the human encounter with suicide. Issues of theoretical concern are addressed. The course draws upon current and classic sociological research.

3324 Social Stratification. (3-0) The study of inequality as it relates to occupational, educational, religious, political, and other social activities.

3325 Social Deviance. (3-0) Theoretical and descriptive analysis of the major types of deviant behavior.

3327 Multicultural Relations. (3-0) The nature and the problems inherent in racial and other minority groups, with special reference to the American scene. [\(MC/P\)](#)

3328 Complex Organizations. (3-0) The study and analysis of complex organizations, bureaucracies, and professions and their influence on individuals and society and its institutions.

3333 The Sociology of Popular Music. (3-0) This course explores the dynamic and interactive relationships between music, culture, and society. Popular American music - from blues, gospel, ragtime, jazz, country, and swing to rock, disco, punk, alternative, and rap - will be analyzed as reflections of culture, as society's "voice," and as a powerful instrument of socialization and social change.

3337 The Family. (3-0) A comparative study of the family in various cultures, both historical and contemporary, with attention to the family in terms of social organization, social change, and social disorganization.

3338 Family Problems. (3-0) This course applies sociological knowledge to common problems encountered in families: spouse and child abuse, elder abuse, catastrophic illness, suicide, unemployment, poverty, teen pregnancy, aging and gender issues. Worldwide traditions and norms affecting the institution of the family are also reviewed. [\(MC\)](#)

3340 Sociology of Sport and Leisure. (3-0) The theories and research in leisure and popular culture will serve as the broad framework. An emphasis will be placed on the sub-area of sport sociology, including such topics as sport and aggression, competition, children, women, minorities, professionalism, and others.

3343 Criminology. (3-0) The various theories of crime, the cause of crime, areas of crime, treatment of criminals through the courts, punishment, reform, education, probation, and parole, and means of crime prevention.

3344 The Sociology of Law. (3-0) This course introduces students to the function of law in human societies. Theories relevant to the study of law as a mechanism of social control and social change will be discussed. Law as a social institution, the training of lawyer, and their socialization into the role of lawyer will be examined.

3347 Juvenile Delinquency. (3-0) Delinquency in modern society, basic factors and conditions of juvenile delinquency, and the problem of delinquency control.

3348 Social Control. (3-0) An examination of the creation and maintenance of order in society, including socialization and institutions which respond to disorder. Included areas are education, religion, law, welfare, and medicine. Focus on law as both a mechanism of control and the basis for control in other institutions in industrial society.

3349 Drugs and Society. (3-0) A sociological examination of the social context of drug abuse with emphasis on the social factors, processes, and institutions that impact drug abuse. Applications of sociological theories and research methods will be studied.

3350 Men, Women, and Societies. (3-0) This course examines the relations between male and female roles throughout the world, including the United States, Europe, and third world countries. Special attention is given to changes in these roles and the consequences of such changes for societies, including familial, marital, and sexual relationships. [\(MC\)](#)

3353 Urban Society. (3-0) A study of urbanization as a social phenomenon with attention to traditional sociological studies of the community.

(WD) **3363 Medical Sociology: The Sociology of Health and Illness Behavior.** (3-0) An examination of the social determinants and consequences of human health, morbidity, and mortality, including considerations of health institutions, organizations, professionals, and clients. Social epidemiology of human diseases and mortality and changing relationships of acute and chronic diseases are stressed.

[3365 Environmental Sociology. \(3-0\) This course addresses issues emerging from the reciprocal relationship between society and its environment. The impacts of social and economic organization, social class, and government policies on the physical and social milieu will be examined in order to produce a better understanding of social and environmental interactions.](#)

(WD) **3366 Folkways and Folklore: An Introduction.** (3-0) A study of the folkways of the cultures of Texas through selected examples of traditional beliefs, customs, folktales, songs, arts, games, artifacts, and techniques for the collection and preservation of folk materials. [\(MC\)](#)

3370 Industrial Sociology. (3-0) The social setting and formal organization of work; individual and group adaptation in industrial organization.

3375 Special Topics in Sociology. (3-0) Sociological analysis and interpretation of selected topics of special interest in the areas of social organization, social disorganization, and social interaction. Topics treated and instructors will vary from semester to semester. Repeatable for credit with different emphasis. [\(MC\)](#)

3375H The Sociology of Technology. (3-0)

3383 The Sociology of Aging. (3-0) A study focusing on the processes of aging primarily in American society and including attention to the special problems related to the middle and later stages of the life cycle.

3384 The Sociology of Death and Dying. (3-0) A study of the sociological and social psychological perspectives on death and dying in contemporary societies with particular emphasis on the meanings of death, on dying as a social process, and on death in the context of both social organization and the life cycle.

(WI) 4306 Sociological Theory. (3-0) This course will examine classical sociological theories and the contemporary theories that follow from them. The major approaches covered are functionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interaction, and phenomenology. Prerequisites: 1310, twelve hours of Sociology, and departmental approval.

(WI) 4308 Quantitative Research Methods. (3-0) Basic issues in social research are introduced, while emphasizing design and analysis of quantitative research studies. Research exercises culminate in a major research paper analyzing secondary data from The General Social Survey. Critique of published research articles is also required. Prerequisites: SOCI 3307, 4306, and departmental approval. SOCI 3318 recommended.

(WI) 4309 Qualitative Research Methods. (3-0) This course examines issues in the sociological research process with an emphasis on qualitative methods. Students will design, propose, and submit a qualitative study based on an extensive review of the sociological literature. Prerequisites: SOCI 1310, 4306, twelve hours of Sociology, and departmental permission.

4332 The Sociology of Education. (3-0) An examination of education as a formal institution and as a social system. Emphasis is placed upon the nature and functions of education organization in modern societies.

4360 Directed Study. (3-0) (By arrangement) A course of independent study open to superior students by permission of the professor and approval of the Chair of the department. May be repeated with different emphasis.

(WI) 4690 Internship in Applied Sociology. (6-0) A supervised work experience related to students' career interests. Requirements include a 300 hour internship within a public or private organization and classroom meetings. To qualify for enrollment, students must meet all prerequisites established by the Department. This course can be taken for credit only once, and may be taken only by BSAS majors.