

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, History (BA)

Requirements	Hours
1st Semester	
Free elective (Elective)	3
Visual and Performing Arts (Core) ⁰⁵⁰	3
RHE 306 Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) ⁰⁸⁰	3
UGS 302 First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
or UGS 303 First-Year Signature Course	
2nd Semester	
Mathematics (Core) ⁰²⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
HIS geographical area course (pre-1800) (Major)	3
Free elective (Elective)	3
Free elective (Elective)	3
3rd Semester	
HIS different geographical area course (Major)	3
HIS course (Major)	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
Foreign Language (General Education)	6
4th Semester	
HIS 320W Thinking Like a Historian (Major)	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
U.S. History (Core, Major) ⁰⁶⁰	3
Foreign Language (General Education)	6
5th Semester	
HIS different geographical area course (Major)	3
Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought course (General Education)	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³	3
Foreign Language (General Education)	6
6th Semester	
HIS different geographical area course (Major)	3
E 316L British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M American Literature	
or E 316N World Literature	
or E 316P Masterworks of Literature	
Social Science course (General Education)	3
GOV 310L American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
7th Semester	
HIS 378W Capstone in History (Major)	3
HIS course (pre-1800) (Major)	3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
GOV 312L Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
8th Semester	
Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3

Free elective (Elective)	9
Total Hours	120

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

[†] Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.