

# BS IN HISTORY 4-8 SOCIAL STUDIES CERTIFICATION

## Required Admission into the Teacher Preparation Program

The Texas A&M University–Texarkana Teaching and Professional Programs in Education (TPPE) is a TEA approved Educator Preparation Program and offers baccalaureate degrees for students seeking teacher certification in Texas. In addition to being admitted into a Texas Education Agency (TEA) approved Texas Educator Preparation Program, to become a certified Texas educator, passing the Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES) is required. Applications for admission to the Texas A&M University-Texarkana Teacher Preparation Program are accepted for in February for the Spring and September for the Fall Semesters. Listed below are the Admission requirements for the A&M University-Texarkana Educator Preparation Program:

Admission Requirements:

1. Application to the program submitted through TK20 (<https://tamut.tk20.com/campustoolshighered/start.do>) (includes a \$35 fee)
2. **Overall GPA of 2.70 or higher**
3. Passing score on writing sample and interview (completed during ED 311)
4. Required content hours for this certification:
  - a. 12 semester hours from the specified content area
  - b. **no grade below "C"**

## Out-of-Country Applicants

Out-of-country applicants to the teacher preparation program must meet ONE of the following:

- Verification of satisfactory score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language- Internet-Based Test (TOEFL-IBT). The acceptable passing scores are: Speaking 24, Listening 22, Reading 22, Writing 21.
- Completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree in the U.S.
- Completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree outside of the U.S. from the list of approved countries generated by the Texas Education Agency.

For more information email [education@tamut.edu](mailto:education@tamut.edu) (<http://catalog.tamut.edu/arts-sciences-education/teacher-certifications/education@tamut.edu>).

## Degree Requirements

Students should refer to their DegreeWorks degree audit in their Web for Students account for more information regarding their degree requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Requirements <sup>1</sup></b>		
general education requirements/ ( <a href="http://catalog.tamut.edu/undergraduate-studies/arts-sciences-education/education/corecurriculumtext/">http://catalog.tamut.edu/undergraduate-studies/arts-sciences-education/education/corecurriculumtext/</a> )		42
HIST 1301	United States History I <sup>2</sup>	3
HIST 1302	United States History II <sup>2</sup>	3
HIST 2321	World Civilization I <sup>2</sup>	3
HIST 2322	World Civilization II <sup>2</sup>	3
GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography	3
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics <sup>2</sup>	3
HIST 419	American Social and Intellectual History	3
HIST 460	Cultural History of Texas	3
Select six semester credit hours Upper Division United States History from:		6
HIST 305	Introduction to Public History	
HIST 328	Colonial and Revolutionary America, 1492-1789	
HIST 360	African American History	
HIST 370	American Women's History	
HIST 416	Sex, Swords, & Sorcery: The Medieval World in Anglo-American Film	
HIST 428	The United States in the Twentieth Century	
HIST 434	The Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877	
HIST 440	Introduction to Local and Regional History	
Select six semester credit hours UD European History from:		6
HIST 310	History of the Biblical World	
HIST 311	Augustus Caesar to Charlemagne: Europe in the First Millennium	

HIST 312	Castles, Cathedrals, and Dragons: The European Middle Ages	
HIST 314	Dante, Machiavelli, and Luther: Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST 330	History of Nazi Germany	
HIST 352	Europe, 1920 to the Present	
HIST 445	The World of King Arthur and Robin Hood	
Select six semester credit hours UD World History from:		6
HIST 450	Latin America-The Colonial Era	
HIST 380	Postcolonial Africa	
HIST 451	Modern Latin America	
HIST 453	Voices of the Spanish Conquest in the Americas	
HIST 454	The Culture and History of Mexico	
HIST 470	Twentieth Century Asia	
6 semester credit hours Upper Division History Electives		6
6 semester credit hours Upper Division Political Science (PSCI) Electives		6
<b>Other Requirements</b>		
BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I <sup>2</sup>	3
BIOL 1108	Biology for Non-science Majors I Lab <sup>2</sup>	1
BIOL 1309	Biology for Non-Science Majors II <sup>2</sup>	3
BIOL 1109	Biology for Non-science Majors II Lab <sup>2</sup>	1
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Math II	3
RDG 343	Content Area Literacy Instruction for Secondary Students	3
Choose 3sch from: ECE 401, 402; ED 403; SPED 415, 417; ESL 400, 472		3
<b>Professional Development</b>		
ED 311	Teaching and Learning for Social Change (EL)	3
ED 321	Secondary School Methods	3
<b>Block 1</b>		
ED 331	Classroom and Behavior Management <sup>3</sup>	3
ED 495	Field-Based Co-Teaching Semester <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Block 2</b>		
ED 496	Clinical Co-Teaching Semester (EL) <sup>4</sup>	3
SPED 418	Inclusion of Students with High Support Needs in the Content Areas <sup>4</sup>	3
<b>Electives (as needed to satisfy minimum degree requirements including 54sch of upper division coursework)</b>		
All courses in Major & Professional Development (Ed, RDG & SPED) must be completed with grade of "C" or higher		
<b>Minimum Hours for Degree</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Minimum grade of "C" required in all Major, Education and Professional Development Courses

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies core curriculum

<sup>3</sup> Requires successful placement interview with a partnership public school district

<sup>4</sup> Requires passing all TExES exams

Note: A minimum of 54 upper division hours (300 and 400 level courses) are required for this degree. Resident credit totaling 25% of the hours is required for the degree. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in three areas for graduation: Overall GPA, Institutional GPA, and Major GPA.

## History 4-8 Social Studies Certification 4 Year Plan

### First Year

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I <sup>1</sup> requires minimum grade of 'C', satisfies Core Curriculum	3
HIST 1301	United States History I <sup>1</sup> requires minimum grade of 'C', satisfies Core Curriculum	3

BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
BIOL 1108	Biology for Non-science Majors I Lab	Satisfies Core Curriculum	1
IS 1100	University Foundations	mandatory for FTIC students only	1
Creative Arts Core Curriculum Requirement ( <a href="http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/">http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/</a> )			3
<b>Fall Total Semester Credit Hours</b>			<b>14</b>
<b>Spring</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>
ENGL 1302	Composition II	Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
or ENGL 2311	Technical Writing & Communication		
HIST 1302	United States History II	requires minimum grade of 'C', Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
BIOL 1309	Biology for Non-Science Majors II	Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
BIOL 1109	Biology for Non-science Majors II Lab	Satisfies Core Curriculum	1
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
or COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication		
MATH 1314	College Algebra	Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
<b>Spring Total Semester Credit Hours</b>			<b>16</b>
<b>Total First Year Semester Credit Hours</b>			<b>30</b>

## Second Year

Code	Title	Hours	
<b>Fall</b>			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>			
PSCI 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3	
HIST 2321	World Civilization I	requires minimum grade of 'C', Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I		3
Electives as need			3
<b>Fall Total Semester Credit Hours</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>
PSCI 2306	State and Local Government		3
HIST 2322	World Civilization II	requires minimum grade of 'C'	3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Math II		3
Select one of the following World History courses: requires minimum grade of 'C'			3
HIST 380	Postcolonial Africa		
HIST 450	Latin America-The Colonial Era		
HIST 451	Modern Latin America		
HIST 453	Voices of the Spanish Conquest in the Americas		
HIST 454	The Culture and History of Mexico		
HIST 470	Twentieth Century Asia		
Select one of the following U.S. History courses: requires minimum grade of 'C'			3
HIST 305	Introduction to Public History		
HIST 328	Colonial and Revolutionary America, 1492-1789		
HIST 360	African American History		
HIST 370	American Women's History		
HIST 416	Sex, Swords, & Sorcery: The Medieval World in Anglo-American Film		
HIST 428	The United States in the Twentieth Century		
HIST 434	The Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877		
HIST 440	Introduction to Local and Regional History		

<b>Spring Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Second Year Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>30</b>

## Third Year

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
ED 311	Teaching and Learning for Social Change (EL) <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>	3
GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography (Choose 3sch from: ECE 401, 402; ED 403; SPED 415, 417; ESL 400, 472) <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>	3
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HIST 330	History of Nazi Germany	
HIST 352	Europe, 1920 to the Present	
HIST 445	The World of King Arthur and Robin Hood	
<b>Fall Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
		<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>
ED 321	Secondary School Methods <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>	3
HIST 419	American Social and Intellectual History <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>	3
HIST 460	Cultural History of Texas	3
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HIST 445	The World of King Arthur and Robin Hood	
Upper Division Political Science Elective (300-400 level) <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>		3

Upper Division History Elective (300-400 level)	requires minimum grade of 'C'	3
<b>Spring Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Summer</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>
RDG 343	Content Area Literacy Instruction for Secondary Students	requires minimum grade of 'C' 3
<b>Summer Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Third Year Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>39</b>

## Fourth Year

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>
ED 495	Field-Based Co-Teaching Semester	requires minimum grade of 'C' 3
ED 331	Classroom and Behavior Management	requires minimum grade of 'C' 3
Upper Division Political Science Elective (300-400 level)		requires minimum grade of 'C' 3
Upper Division History Elective (300-400 level)		requires minimum grade of 'C' 3
Elective- Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
<b>Fall Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>
ED 496	Clinical Co-Teaching Semester (EL)	requires minimum grade of 'C' 3
SPED 418	Inclusion of Students with High Support Needs in the Content Areas	requires minimum grade of 'C' 3
<b>Spring Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Fourth Year Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>Minimum Hours for Degree</b>		<b>120</b>

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