DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



College of Liberal Arts

Department of History

Bachelor of Arts in History (Pre-law)



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

	Beginning the Journey	Trailblazing the Path	Destination Graduation
EDUCATE	- Review core curriculum requirements. - Review degree plan with an academic advisor. - Complete HIST 1302/1302 or 1331/1332	- Consider/select a minor. - Complete HIST3300: Intro to Historical Methods. - Plan pathway through legal history courses. - Include business law and criminal justice requirements.	- Complete HIST 4395: History Seminar. - Explore career options and/or law school. - Check with advisor on graduation status. - Apply to graduate.
ENGAGE	- Join Pre-Law Society and other student organizations. - Visit Study Abroad Office. - Attend multi-cultural events on campus - Attend public lectures on campus.	- Apply/serve as a Supplemental Instructor. - Consider running for an officer position in the Pre-Law Society. - Consider a Service Learning course within the department. - Plan/apply for relevant Study Abroad programs	- Attend a regional or national professional conference. Examples include the Dallas Area Society of Historians and the Texas Historical Association. - Attend department, college, and university awards ceremonies. - Attend graduation.
EXCEL	- Learn how to improve academic performance. - Visit the History Tutoring Center, attend Supplemental Instruction sessions, join/make writing support and study groups.	- Apply/complete law internship at area court circuit. - Complete professional certificate/new skill course (coding, etc.). - Apply for departmental scholarships.	- Seek out publication opportunities on the local, state, or national levels. - Meet with faculty if interested in law school. - Take the LSAT.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Attend departmental Career Day activities (workshops, brown bags, speakers)
- Apply for an external internship

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Join foreign language club
- Complete a Study Abroad program

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Take on a leadership role within Pre-Law Society or another student organization
- Apply for a job in Supplemental Instruction

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Volunteer/ participate in annual History Day programs
- Attend annual Webb Lectures and History Day Workshops
- Complete a Science Learning course

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Submit a proposal for the CoLA Spotlight Research Forum
- Seek out publication destinations for seminar papers

*You can ask your freshman advisor about what these requirements are

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What career options do I have with this major?

- Advancement Officer
- Government Consulting
- Teacher/Professor
- Lawyer
- Marketer
- Museum Curator
- Program Coordinator
- Social Policy Researcher

Workforce Skills

- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication
- Critical Thinking: Analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems by using sound reasoning before forming a strategy, decision, or opinion.
- Global Citizenship: Demonstrate inclusiveness, respect, and the ability to learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions.

Career Readiness

- Analyzing Ideas and Information
- Communicating
- Connect Current Events to Historical Trends and Narratives
- Critical Thinking
- Engage with Complex Narrative
- Explaining the Present by Referring to the Past
- Information Management
- Present Ideas Clearly and Concisely
- Prioritize Tasks, Meet Deadlines, and Manage Time
- Research and Synthesize Large Amounts of Material and Identify Relevant Information
- Seeing Relationships Between Factors
- Understand How Political, Social, Economic, and Cultural Change Occurs
- Writing and Editing

Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities.
- Engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers.
- Meet with a career consultant.
- Network with employers.
- Discover internships and co-ops.
- Join Handshake, our career services platform.
- Participate in career development programs.

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