# DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



# College of Liberal Arts

Department of History

Bachelor of Arts in History



## MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

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

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Attend departmental Career Day activities:
- Workshops
- Brown Bags
- Speakers

### 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
- Complete a Service 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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FIND YOUR CAREER



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## What career options do I have with this major?

- Advancement Officer
- Business Consultant
- Government Consulting
- Historian
- Lawyer
- Librarian
- Marketer
- Museum Archivist
- Museum Curator
- Park Ranger
- Program Coordinator
- Researcher
- Social Policy Researcher
- Teacher/Professor
- Writer or Editor

## 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
- 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.

Visit **www.uta.edu/student-success/major_maps** for the latest version of this major map.

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