# DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



# College of Liberal Arts

## Department of History

Bachelor of Arts in History (Social Studies Teaching Certification)

| | 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.<br>- Apply for field experience/observation excursions through the College of Education. | - Complete HIST 4395: History Seminar.<br>- Complete application to College of Education.<br>- Complete education courses.<br>- Complete student teaching requirement.<br>- Check with advisor on graduation status.<br>- Apply to graduate. |
| ENGAGE | - Join Phi Alpha Theta (history honor 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 Phi Alpha Theta.<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. | - Attend district job fairs.<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 school.<br>- Take the GRE. |

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



## MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Attend departmental Career Day activities (workshops, brown bags, speakers)
- Complete student teaching requirements

### GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Join foreign language club
- Complete a Study Abroad program

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Take on a leadership role within Phi Alpha Theta 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 Service Learning course

### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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

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FIND YOUR CAREER



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

- Activities Coordinator
- Advancement Officer
- Curriculum Development
- Curriculum Specialist
- Debate Coach
- Economics Teacher
- Education Policy
- Educational Sales
- Geography Teacher
- Government Consulting
- Teacher/Professor
- Lawyer
- Marketer
- Museum Curator
- Program Coordinator
- Social Policy Researcher

## Workforce Skills

- Critical Thinking: Analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems by using sound reasoning before forming a strategy, decision or opinion.
- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication.
- 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
- Information Management
- Meet Deadlines and Manage Time
- Prioritize Tasks
- 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.
- In addition, students are required to complete student teaching

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

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