## Major Map | 2019-2020

Bachelor of Arts in HISTORY (College of Liberal Arts)

### Academic Advising

- Meet with your Academic Advising Center advisor before registration.
- Meet with the History Department’s Career Advisor to discuss career opportunities.
- Visit the Academic Advising Center for language placement in Spanish or French. All other languages do not require placement.

### Enriching Experiences

- Ask your advisor about joining a learning community.
- Explore student organizations such as the Association of Applied Border History and the Academic Revival of Indigenous Studies and Education.
- Join the History Department Listserv, like Borderlands History on Facebook, and follow @UTEPHistory on Twitter.
- Engage with your field by attending events in the History Seminar Speaker Series.
- Seek engagement and volunteer opportunities such as with El Paso History Day.

### Lifelong Success

- Attend Liberal Arts College lectures.
- Discover tutoring resources such as the University Writing Center and the Math Resource Center for Students. Particularly the University Writing Center and the History Tutoring Center.
- Cultivate healthy lifestyle habits by visiting the Student Recreation Center.
- Visit the University Career Center and begin developing your resume and CV.

### Freshman

- Review core requirements.
- Focus on completing HIST 1301/1302 and RWS 1301/1302.
- Examine the options for your core Math requirement, such as MATH1320 or STAT1380.

### Sophomore

- Take HIST 2301, HIST 2302, POLS 2310, and POLS 2311.
- Begin taking courses for your language requirement.
- Start exploring options for your minor. Discuss your career interests with your advisor and determine which minor is best for you.

### Junior

- Select HIST 3300 level courses, making sure you are studying in diverse fields.
- Begin taking classes for your minor.

### Senior

- Complete your major requirements, including HIST 4325, your capstone course. Meet the requirements of 60 hours at the 3000/4000 level.
- Complete the necessary courses for your minor.

### Your Class Schedule

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**Edge Advantages**

- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Entrepreneurship
- Social Responsibility
- Confidence
- Global Awareness
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

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Welcome to UTEP College of Liberal Arts

With nearly 7,000 students, the College of Liberal Arts is the largest college on the UTEP campus, with degree programs in the visual and performing arts, the humanities and the social sciences. The college also provides most of the UTEP core curriculum to students in all colleges. Excellence is found throughout the college’s programs, from its online bilingual M.F.A. in Creative Writing – the first of its kind in the country – to its doctoral degrees in Borderlands History, Rhetoric and Composition, and Psychology. Faculty engages in interdisciplinary research in Hispanic health disparities, social justice, border studies and environmental communication. The Patricia and Paul Yetter Law School Preparation Institute, a program that helps prepare UTEP students for law school, is nationally known for its success. In several degree programs, students have the opportunity to enroll in internships, which provide valuable experience in their areas of interest. Students also benefit from an increasing number of study abroad opportunities, including courses taught by college faculty in Rome, London and Seville, Spain. The college’s new honors program began in 2012 with a variety of academic enrichment components and an honors minor.

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Checklist for success

- Create a Job Mine account.
- Check in with your advisor.
- Review your degree plan to stay on track. (degreeplans.utep.edu)
- Attend a financial literacy workshop.
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC). (sa.utep.edu/selc)

The top 10 skills employers seek:

- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to work in a team structure
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others

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