



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

MAJOR MAP

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES

Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog. <http://catalog.utep.edu>

These classes will be helpful in considering this major: HIST2301 or HIST2302

Select HIST3300 level courses from three of the four History major fields

Complete your major requirements including HIST4325 and any minor or additional courses. Remember you must have 60 hours at the 3000/4000 level.

TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR

Meet with your Freshman Advisor in the University Advising Center before registration. <http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter>

Meet with your advisor your sophomore year. Participate in activities that enable you to meet with faculty and staff from your major.

Meet with your Junior Advisor in the History Department.

Meet with your Faculty Advisor in the Department of History. Review your graduation audit with the Graduation Director/Coordinator.

YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION

Begin working with a faculty member on research projects and other major activities as a University Scholar assistant.

Explore ways to get involved in the community through the Center for Civic Engagement, <http://utep.edu/cce>.

Find an internship that may satisfy a course requirement and provides future employment opportunities and references.

Visit our internship programs at: www.utep.edu/careers

Use connections made during your internship for job leads.

GET INVOLVED

Build relationships in your Freshman Learning Community.

Join a study group or tutorial session.

Consider joining the Liberal Arts Honors Program www.utep.edu/lahp. Join Phi Alpha Theta-History's honor society

Experience real-life teamwork through volunteering in the community.

THINK GLOBALLY

Consider participating for a semester or a year abroad in a student exchange program.

Take advantage of a Study Abroad course during Maymester or Summer term. www.utep.edu/studyabroad

Be on the lookout for events sponsored by the Office of International Programs. www.utep.edu/oip

Consider attending lectures and films offering global perspectives.

Consider opportunities for getting out of your "comfort zone".

PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Take advantage of the College of Liberal Arts lectures and other events.

Visit the University Career Center. www.utep.edu/careers

Think about graduate or professional study. Review Graduate School offerings. <http://graduate.utep.edu/>

If considering graduate or professional study, take the appropriate examinations and apply on time.

HISTORIANS AS EDUCATORS

Elementary Schools
Secondary Schools
Postsecondary Education
Historic Sites and Museums

HISTORIANS AS RESEARCHERS

Museums and Historical Organizations
Cultural Resources Management and Historic Preservation
Think Tanks

HISTORIANS AS COMMUNICATORS

Writers and Editors
Journalists
Documentary Editors
Producers of Multimedia Material

HISTORIANS AS INFORMATION MANAGERS

Archivists
Records Managers
Librarians
Information Managers

HISTORIANS AS ADVOCATES

Lawyers and Paralegals
Litigation Support
Legislative Staff Work
Foundations

HISTORIANS IN BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFITS

Historians in Corporations
Contract Historians
Historians and Nonprofit Associations



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PREPARE FOR CAREER SUCCESS



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NOTES:

TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:

- 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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CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

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