# Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet Catalog Year: 2023 – 2024

# Major: BA in History – American History & Law

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all graduation requirements. Course descriptions are available in the current catalog. More detailed descriptions of the program can be found in the [2023 – 2024 catalog](https://www.ut.edu/academics/university-catalogs).

## University Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 124 hours to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain a major minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 31 credit hours in residency at UT to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 15 credit hours in residency at UT in their major coursework.

## Spartan Studies Requirements

### First-Year

| **First-year Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| UTAMPA 101 (1cr)/102 (1cr) – First-Year seminar two semester sequence **or** UTAMPA 103 (2cr) – Transfer student seminar  **or** UTAMPA 104 (2cr) Veteran student seminar  – must be taken in residency |  |  |
| AWR 101 (4cr) - Reading Locally & Globally  **or** AWR 110 (5cr) – Academic Writing for Multilingual Students |  |  |
| Math (4cr) Requirement (choose one):  MAT 155, MAT 160, MAT 170, MAT 201, MAT 225, MAT 260, MAT 261 |  |  |

### Core

| **Core Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| AWR 201 (4cr) – Writing and Research: The Local and the Global  *Pre-requisite (one of the following): AWR 101, AWR 110, or equivalent* |  |  |
| [Core Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreHumanitiesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| [Core Social Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreSocialSciencesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| UTAMPA 200 (1cr) Digital Literacy: Coding  **or** one of the following: CSC 101, ITM 251, MAT 285, PHY 180 |  |  |
| UTAMPA 201 (0cr) Career Readiness |  |  |
| Spartan Studies Culminating Experience (4cr)  – must be taken in residency  *Pre-requisite: Spartan Studies First-year and Core Requirements(UTAMPA 101/02 or UTAMPA 103 or UTAMPA 104, AWR 101, Math, AWR 201, UTAMPA 200, UTAMPA 201, Core Humanities, Core Social Science); individual courses may have additional pre-requisites* |  |  |

### Distribution Requirements

Note that **one** of the distribution requirements may also be used to meet requirements in the major if there is overlap.

| **Distribution Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| [Social or Behavioral Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_SocialScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) | HIS Major |  |
| [Visual and Performing Arts](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_VisualandPerformingArtsLink.pdf) (3cr) |  |  |
| [Text-Based Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_Text-BasedHumanitiesDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |
| [Natural Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/Spartanstudies_NaturalScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |

## History Requirements (48 Credits)

### History Core Requirements

| **History Core Requirements** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HIS 201 (4cr) – The Historians Craft |  |  |
| HIS 400 (4cr) – History Capstone Research Seminar  *Pre-requisite: HIS 201 and one HIS course numbered 300 or higher* |  |  |

### History Survey Requirements

| **History Survey Requirements**  Pick two of the following (Can fulfill Spartan Studies Distribution Requirement):   * HIS 102 – World History to 1500 * HIS 103 – World History from 1500 to the Present * HIS 122 – The United States to 1877 * HIS 123 – The United States Since 1877 | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| Survey Course (4cr) |  |  |
| Survey Course (4cr) |  |  |

### History Upper-Level Requirements

| **History Upper-Level Requirements** |
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| Students **must take at** **least 16 credits in courses numbered 300 or above**, including courses taken in fulfillment of the History Core and Concentration requirements. |

### American History & Law Concentration Requirements

This concentration prepares students to meet the standard History Program Objectives and to provide traditional historical preparation for Law School combined with the study of contemporary legal practice.

### American History Elective Requirements

| **American History Elective Requirements (12 credits)**  Choose three (3) courses from the [American History Elective options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-social-sciences-mathematics-and-education/department-of-history-sociology-geography-and-legal-studies/history/history-major-with-american-history-and-law-concentration/).  *Prerequisites will depend on the courses chosen to fulfill this requirement.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| American History Elective (4cr) |  |  |
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### Law Elective Requirements

| **Law Elective Requirements (16 credits)**  Choose four (4) courses from the [Law Elective options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-social-sciences-mathematics-and-education/department-of-history-sociology-geography-and-legal-studies/history/history-major-with-american-history-and-law-concentration/).  *Prerequisites will depend on the courses chosen to fulfill this requirement.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| Law Elective (4cr) |  |  |
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### HIS Major Elective Requirements

| **HIS Major Elective Requirements**  Any history course not taken to meet above requirements that is higher than HIS 102. | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HIS Elective (4cr) |  |  |