

Teaching History Graduate Certificate

As local Independent School Districts expand their offerings of early college and dual credit courses, they are in growing need of teachers with the state-required 18 SCH of graduate history courses to teach core sections of HIST 1301 and HIST 1302, the two US History survey courses that are required in all college degree plans and for core completion. To ensure that these teachers have the necessary background and skills to provide rigorous college-appropriate and college-level courses, the History Department at Texas A&M University-Commerce offers an 18 SCH Graduate Certificate for Teaching History. Students completing the Graduate Certificate for Teaching History will acquire the skills and content knowledge to deliver college courses in any setting. The non-degree certificate provides the professional qualifications necessary to fulfill school districts' priorities while ensuring that teachers are able to maintain college-level rigor and quality and have received the required courses, training, and skills. For more information contact Dr. Andrew Baker at Andrew.Baker@tamuc.edu.

Required Courses (6 semester hours)

HIST 590	Historiography and Historical Theory	3
HIST 568	Seminar in History Education	3

Choose 3 (9 semester hours) from the following (US):

HIST 550	Seminar in American History	3
HIST 551	Readings in Colonial North American History	3
HIST 552	Readings in Revolutionary American History	3
HIST 553	Readings in Modern United States History, 1850-1920	3
HIST 554	Readings in U. S. Post 1920	3
HIST 556	Readings in the Early National United States, 1789-1850	3

Choose 1 (3 semester hours) from the following (non-US):

HIST 520	GLB/Seminar in World/Comparative History	3
HIST 521	Readings in Latin American History	3
HIST 522	GLB/World History Theory and Methods	3
HIST 524	GLB/Readings in World History	3
HIST 540	Seminar in European History	3
HIST 542	Readings in Medieval European History	3
HIST 543	Readings in Early Modern European History	3
HIST 544	Readings in Modern European History	3
HIST 572	Themes in Gender and Sexuality History	3
HIST 573	Themes in Revolution History	3
HIST 574	Themes in Race and Ethnicity History	3

***Note: HIST 597: Special Topics can be applied in either the US or Non-US category depending on the theme of the course.**

Total Hours		18
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Note: Coursework must be taken from Texas A&M University-Commerce with a 3.0 GPA on all courses used for this graduate certificate. **(No Substitutions)**