

Required Learning Objectives – History

2610 - to 1865

2620 – 1865 forward

Plus any course that meets the History requirement in the core.

At the Core Curriculum Forum for History, the following was recommended as the over-arching objectives that will be claimed by the history core curriculum:

As a result of their experience with the core curriculum, UNT graduates will:

- explore the humanities
- be able to locate, evaluate and organize information including the use of information technologies
- think critically
- cultivate intellectual curiosity and self-responsibility, building a foundation for life-long learning
- have the ability to read intelligently and write clearly
- deepen their understanding of the variety of human experience
- demonstrate self-responsibility for learning

At the Core Curriculum Forum for History, the following was recommended as the exemplary educational objectives that will be claimed by the history core curriculum:

1. To examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods, social structures, and cultures.
2. To analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural and global forces on the area under study.
3. To comprehend the origins and evolution of U.S. and Texas political systems, with a focus on the growth of political institutions, the constitutions of the U.S. and Texas, federalism, civil liberties, and civil and human rights.
4. To understand the evolution and current role of the U.S. in the world.
5. To differentiate and analyze historical evidence (documentary and statistical) ad differing points of view.
6. To identify and understand differences and commonalities within diverse cultures.