

# Southwest Borderlands Studies (B.A.)

2023-2024 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Arts – Southwest Borderlands Studies

## Academic Core for B.A.

**60 Hours**

### **CHRISTIAN STUDIES** **6**

CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3

### **ENGLISH** **9**

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENGL	Literature	3

A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.

### **EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE – SELECT TWO DIFFERENT COURSES** **2**

EXAC	Activity Course	1
EXAC	Activity Course	1

### **FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE** **3**

ARTS 1350	Art Appreciation	3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Introduction to the Theatre	3

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** **14**

14 semester hours (4 semesters or the equivalent) in one language 14

### **LAB SCIENCE** **4**

-	Laboratory Science Course	4
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### **PUBLIC SPEAKING** **3**

COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
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### **MATHEMATICS** **3**

MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics or higher	3
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### **LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES – SELECT ONE** **3**

HUMA X3XX	Humanities	3
ENGL 23XX	Literature	3

### **SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE** **3**

BECO 2310	Principles of Economics	3
PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2399	Child and Adolescent Development	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCW 2311	Introduction to Social Work	3

### **US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE** **3**

HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3

### **WORLD CULTURES or ANY PHILOSOPHY – SELECT ONE** **3**

ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
	any Philosophy course	3

### **WORLD CULTURES – SELECT ONE** **3**

ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
PHIL 2315	Introduction to Philosophy	3

### **FRESHMAN SEMINAR** **1**

UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
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### **CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits**

UMHB 1002	Chapel	
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### **Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits**

UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	
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## Southwest Borderlands Studies

**39 Hours**

### **B.A. SW BORDERLANDS STUDIES REQUIRED COURSES** **39**

HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
HIST 2340	Historical Inquiry, Research, and Method	3
HIST 3313	History of Texas	3
SOCI 3305	Latinx in US Society	3
SOCI 3317	Race and Ethnicity	3
SWBS 2310	Introduction to Borderlands Studies	3
SWBS 3315	Mexican Culture, History, and Society	3
SWBS 3350	Hispanic Borderlands Literature	3
SWBS 4325	Contemporary Borderlands Issues	3

### **9 hours of electives from**

HIST 3314	The American South	3
HIST 3362	History of Latin America	3
PSYC 4330	Multicultural Psychology	3
SPAN 3330	Advanced Oral Communication	3
SPAN 3340	Advanced Composition and Stylistics	3
SPAN 3360	Introduction to Spanish American Literature	3
SPAN 3372	Spanish for Heritage Speakers	3
SPAN 3393	Studies in Spanish American Culture and Civilization	3
SOCW 3315	Human Diversity	3

Can take either SOCI 3325/SOCW 3315

## Electives

**21 Hours**

### **UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES** **9**

You need 9 additional hours to reach your minimum 36 UL required hrs.

### **ELECTIVES** **12**

You need 12 additional hours to reach your minimum 120 required hrs.

### **Total Hours**

Academic Core for B.A.	60
B.A. Southwest Borderlands Studies Major Required Courses	39
Upper Level Electives	9
Electives	12
<b>Total hours required for graduation</b>	<b>120</b>

### **Additional Graduation Requirements**

Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.0

\*This program is designated for closure as of January 2024 pending SACSCOC approval.