Texas A&M University   **Marketable Skills**

Program:	History
Degree:	BA
Department:	History
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Outcome	**Master the depth of knowledge required for a degree**
Marketable Skills	• Derive information through independent and collaborative research. • Learn how to analyze relevant primary and secondary sources. • Identify historical precedents and articulate historical problems. • Construct significant historical theses from verifiable sources. • Produce persuasive and compelling historical research papers based on evidence.

Outcome	**Demonstrate critical thinking**
Marketable Skills	• Determine strengths and weaknesses of sources, witnesses, and evidence. • Question assumptions based on incomplete or biased sources. • Weigh alternative explanations that logically flow from historical sources. • Construct theses from multiple sources that challenge questionable historical assumptions.

Outcome	**Communicate effectively**
Marketable Skills	• Write and speak for broad audiences without jargon or bias. • Be concise; avoid extraneous and unnecessary information. • Ask questions based on sources and evidence. • Give full attention to all interpretations.

Outcome	**Practice personal and social responsibility**
Marketable Skills	• Work independently on research and writing tasks • Manage one's own time. • Take responsibility for one's historical interpretations.

Outcome	**Demonstrate social, cultural, and global competencies**
Marketable Skills	• Recognize and understand diverse peoples ideas and cultures from around the world and across the ages.

Outcome	**Prepare to engage in life-long learning**
Marketable Skills	• Understand and value the empirical process. • Analyze issues thoroughly and weigh alternative arguments. • Appreciate that history is a fluid, not a fixed, process.

Outcome	Work collaboratively
Marketable Skills	- Appreciate the collaborative value of well-asked questions. - Evaluate new or contradictory points of view. - Celebrate and welcome differences as opportunities for deeper understanding.