

Major/Program	History (Secondary Education)
College	Behaviorial and Social Sciences
Department	History and Philosophy
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4-Year Major Guide

Students seeking Social Studies Teacher Certification must consult with their advisor before registering for General Education courses.

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
First Year	ENGL 101*	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	ENGL 102*	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	HIST 121*	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	HIST 122*		3	
	HIST 111*		3	HIST 112*		3	
	SOCI 101*	General Education Electives	3	POLS 101*	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	MATH 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	GEOG 101*		3	
	LINK 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	1				
		Subtotal		16	Subtotal		15

Freshman Year: Students are expected to pass the State Skills Exam (Praxis CORE) during their freshman year, earn a C or better in all courses marked with an asterisk, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75.

	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Second Year	HIST 201*		3	PSYC 101*	General Education Electives	3	
	Foreign Language	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	HIST 399*		3	
	EDUC 204*		3	ECON 101*	General Education Electives	3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	EDUC 223*		3	General Education Elective	General Education	1	
	EDUC 203*		0.5				
	Subtotal		15.5	Subtotal		14	Yearly Totals 29.5

Sophomore Year: Students must file their application for admission to Teacher Education, pass the Screening Interview for Teacher Education, earn a C or better in all courses marked with an asterisk, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75.

	Course	Notes	Hours	
Summer	HIST 300-level or higher	See note below	3	
	Subtotal		3	Yearly Totals 3

	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Third Year	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	HIST 300-level or higher	See note below	3	
	HIST 300-level or higher	See note below	3	HIST 300-level or higher	See note below	3	
	HIST 300-level or higher	See note below	3	POLS 302, 307, 311, 312, 313, 360, or 386		3	
	EDUC 240*		3	EDUC 320*		3	
	SPED 223*		3	EDUC 329*		0.5	
				Additional Elective		1	
	Subtotal		15	FALS 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	0	
				Subtotal		13.5	Yearly Totals 28.5

Junior Year: Students must file their application for student teaching, maintain a GPA of 3.00 or higher in all professional education coursework, earn a C or better in all courses marked with an asterisk, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75.

	Course	Notes	Hours	
Summer	HIST 300-level or higher	See note below	3	
	Subtotal		3	Yearly Totals 3

	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Fourth Year	MATH 211	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	EDUC 461*		11	
	HIST 499*		3	EDUC 499*		1	
	HIST 451*		3	FALS 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	0	
	EDUC 321*		3				
	EDUC 429*		1				
	Subtotal		13	Subtotal		12	Yearly Totals 25

Senior Year: Students must take the Praxis II content area exam by the end of their first semester senior year and prior to taking EDUC 499, take the PLT exam, maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in all professional education coursework, earn a C or better in all courses marked with an asterisk, maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75, submit Graduation Application, and complete any remaining FALS requirements.

Total Hours Required: 120

HIST 300-level or higher: 2 courses (6 hours): U.S. History Courses; HIST 300-level or higher: 2 courses (6 hours): Non-U.S. History Courses; HIST 300-level or higher: 2 courses (6 hours): any topic