

Department of History and Humanities



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History

The courses in history aim primarily to help the student to better understand and cope with problems of the modern world, to foster an enjoyment of history and to make the student's interest in the past a discriminating one. Course work involves training in the use of historical sources as a means for developing a critical faculty, a spirit of inquiry and open-mindedness. In addition to history's cultural significance, a historical approach to problem solving for modern-day events is of value to those intending to take up such professions as teaching, law, journalism, politics, the ministry or the civil or diplomatic services. The student majoring in History is required to take at least one (1) upper-division course in **each** of three areas: United States, European and non-Western History. A second option is available in History for students who want to major in History and teach at the secondary level. The licensure is Secondary Social Studies. **All majors must complete ENG 104 or its equivalent before beginning any upper-division work in History.** Descriptions of HIST courses begin on Page 134.

Students in a major with licensure will complete the teaching degree General Education requirements as found on Page 45 and the professional education requirements listed on Page 47.

Humanities

The humanities consist of branches of learning concerned with social and moral thought. Humanities courses include history, literature, the arts, religion and philosophy. The humanities are a record of our lives, where we have been, where we are and the probability of where we are going. The humanities, then, are the study of that which is most human; they help define one's relationship to self and society. Descriptions of HUM courses begin on Page 135.

Philosophy

Philosophy is a method. It is learning how to ask and re-ask questions until meaningful answers begin to appear. It is learning how to relate to materials and to evaluate them. Thus, philosophy develops new insight into human thought. Descriptions of PHIL courses begin on Page 141.

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS)

Major: History

The following courses must be taken within General Education

HUM	221	Introduction to World Humanities (3)
PSCI	102	American National Government (3)

Related area requirements:

ECON	221	Principles of Macro Economics (3)
GEOG	233	People and Cultures of the World (3)

History Course Requirements (31 hours)

HIST	101	Survey of American History to 1877 (3)
HIST	102	Survey of American History since 1877 (3)

HIST	121	Survey of Western Civilization (3)
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HIST	122	Survey of Western Civilization (3)
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HIST	490	Senior Portfolio in History (1)
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18 hours of HIST electives (at least 9 of which must be at the 400 level) **that must include one course each** in U.S. (HIST 372, 430, 432, 433, 447, 448); European (HIST 321, 322, 324, 419, 425, 426, 428) and non-Western (HIST 375, 377, 379, 381, 407) history.

Minor: History

History Course Requirements (21 hours)

HIST	101	Survey of American History to 1877 (3)
HIST	102	Survey of American History since 1877 (3)

HIST	121	Survey of Western Civilization (3)
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HIST	122	Survey of Western Civilization (3)
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9 hours of HIST electives (at least 6 of which must be upper division)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS)

Major: History

Licensure: Secondary Social Studies

The following courses must be taken within Teaching Degree General Education:

HIST	101	Survey of American History to 1877 (3)
HIST	102	Survey of American History since 1877 (3)

HIST	121	Survey of Western Civilization (3)
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HIST	203	New Mexico (3)
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PSCI	102	American National Government (3)
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HUM	221	Introduction to World Humanities (3)
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Professional Education Requirements (30 hours), see Page 47.

Plus three hours to include:

HIST	409	Teaching Social Studies (3)
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Additional Social Studies Electives Required (9 hours)

ECON	221	Principles of Macro Economics (3)
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GEOG	233	People and Cultures of the World (3)
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HIST	122	Survey of Western Civilization (3)
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Student must take 21 hours of upper-division HIST electives, including one course each in U.S. (HIST 372, 430, 432, 433, 447, 448); European (HIST 321, 322, 324, 419, 425, 426, 428) and non-Western (HIST 375, 377, 379, 381, 407) history.

Subject Matter Endorsement**Area/Minor: Social Studies****Licensure: Elementary Only**

Only six hours of course work taken in the General Education sequence will count for the emphasis area in Social Studies.

Social Studies Course Requirements (24 hours)

One course not taken from the following list in General Education must be applied to the endorsement: HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 121, HIST 122, HIST 203.

Social Studies Requirement

HIST 409 Teaching Social Studies (3)

12 hours from the following recommended courses (three different disciplines should be represented)

PSCI	101	Introduction to Political Science (3)
PSCI	102	American National Government (3)
PSCI	200	Political Science Research Methods (3)
PSCI	306	Contemporary Political Ideologies (3)
SOC	101	Introductory Sociology (3)
SOC	215	Marriage and the Family (3)
SOC	302	Racial and Ethnic Relations (3)
SOC	305	Sex Roles in Society (3)
SOC	315	Social Inequality (3)
SOC	320	Social and Cultural Change (3)
SOC	324	Social Psychology (3)
SOC	402	Development of Social Thought (3)
SOC	415	Sociology of the Family (3)
SOC	435	Sociology of Education (3)
ANTH/ GEOG	103*	Humans and Their Environment (3)
ANTH	111	The Dawn of Humanity (3)
ANTH	123	New Mexico: Enchanted Lands and Diverse Cultures (3)
ANTH/ GEOG	233*	People and Cultures of the World (3)
ANTH	340	Indians of North America (3)
ANTH	401	Indians of the Plains (3)
ECON	221	Principles of Macro Economics (3)
ECON	222	Principles of Micro Economics (3)

*GEOG 103 and GEOG 233 are highly recommended.

Subject Matter Endorsement**Area/Minor: Social Studies****Licensure: Special Education Only**

Courses taken in the General Education sequence will not count for the endorsement area.

Courses that must be chosen within the General Education Requirements:

HIST	101	Survey of American History to 1877 (3)
HIST	102	Survey of American History since 1877 (3)
HIST	121	Survey of Western Civilization (3) OR
HIST	122	Survey of Western Civilization (3)
HIST	203	New Mexico (3)

Social Studies Course Requirements (24 hours)

HIST	121	Survey of Western Civilization (3) OR
HIST	122	Survey of Western Civilization (3)
HIST	409	Teaching Social Studies (3)
PSCI	101	Introduction to Political Science (3)
SOC	101	Introductory Sociology (3)
SOC	215	Marriage and the Family (3)
ANTH	111	The Dawn of Humanity (3)
ANTH	123	New Mexico: Enchanted Lands and Diverse Cultures (3)
ECON	221	Principles of Macro Economics (3)