

HISTORY, BA, SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHING CONCENTRATION

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Program Description

History has been called the memory of human group experience, the collective record of all that has happened in the past, and the emotions, ideals, and values that have given human experience its sense of continuity, causation, and meaning. As an academic discipline, history is perhaps the broadest of the liberal arts, certainly the least restricted by subject and scope. It requires the development of analytical skills, the use of deductive and inductive reasoning, the mastery of knowledge from different cultures and epochs, and the ability to express ideas in clear, readable prose. The study of history has practical rewards as well. It provides students with a broad cultural background and inculcates skills of analysis and composition that are considered essential to the study of education, literature, law, government, communications, journalism, public service, and business.

Program Curriculum

The undergraduate curriculum in History is designed to prepare students to function effectively in an increasingly globalized world. It emphasizes the examination of historical events and developments through broad historical themes and cross-disciplinary histories. Required courses include lower-division courses in United States and world history designed to provide a broad foundation in national and global history, a lower-division course in historical methodology, an upper-division course in historical writing and advanced historical methods; and a capstone experience (Senior Seminar). Students will explore the wealth of human historical experience across time and place. They will take five courses in the history of the world's regions, including the Americas, the Asian world, the Transatlantic world, the Mediterranean world, Europe, and Africa and the Middle East. They will also take three courses from at least two of the following themes: Empires; War and Freedom; Changing and Challenging Identities; and Science, Technology, Environment, and Medicine. Finally, students will have an opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge they have developed in an internship, supervised collaborative research, a public history course, or another project or setting.

American History and Institutions Requirements

Satisfaction of the American Institutions requirements shall be met by no less than one course in United States History and one other course in United States Government, or respective examinations administered by the History and Political Science Departments. Courses that satisfy the US history requirement are HIST 1218 Survey of US History to 1877 and HIST 1228 Survey of US History Since 1865, or their equivalents. For information about the United States History competency examination, see below.

Examination Procedure Statement

While the Department of History strongly advises all students to meet the history portion of the American Institutions Requirement through classroom experience, an alternative is available to those who want to fulfill the requirement by challenge examination. A student who intends to challenge the requirement by examination must apply to the Department of History during the first three weeks of the semester. A student who waits until the senior year to challenge the history requirement may jeopardize graduating on schedule.

Advanced Placement (AP) Program

The Department of History accepts scores of 3 or better on Advanced Placement examinations in United States History, European History, and World History as satisfying the most nearly equivalent lower-division courses in the major.

Program Requirements

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in History with a Concentration in Social Science Teaching

Students pursuing the BA in History with the Concentration in Social Science Teaching must maintain a 2.7 GPA overall with no grades below C- in order to earn the Social Science Waiver. In order to comply with currency standards, there is a ten-year expiration on all courses in this program.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
	First-Year Seminar (FYS)	2
	Lower Division Area A: Foundational Skills	9
	Lower Division Area B: Natural Sciences	9
	Lower Division Area C: Arts and Humanities	0
	Lower Division Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences	0
	Lower Division Area E: Student Enrichment and Lifelong Learning (SELF)	3
	Lower Division Area F: Ethnic Studies	3
	American Institutions: Government and History	0
	Junior Year Diversity & Reflection (JYDR) ¹	0
	Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) ¹	0
	Upper Division Thematic Area B and D	3
	General Capstone ¹	0
	General Education Subtotal ²	29
Major Requirements		
<i>Lower-Division Requirements</i>		
HIST 1218	Survey of US History to 1877	3

HIST 1228	Survey of US History Since 1865	3	HIST 3420	Science, Technology, and Engineering in Islamic History, 758-1406	
HIST 1418	World History, Pre-History to 1500	3	HIST 3438	Muslim Societies in American History, 1539-2008	
HIST 1428	World History, since 1500 CE	3	HIST 3440	African Decolonization, 1922-1994	
HIST 2000	Historian's Craft (or equivalent)	3	HIST 3458	Health and Medicine in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa	
ECON 2018	Essentials of Micro-Economics	3	HIST 3460	Pre-Modern Japan	
ECON 2028	Essentials of Macro-Economics	3	HIST 3470	Modern Japan	
<i>Breadth and Depth Requirements</i>			HIST 3480	Pre-Modern China	
HIST 3008	Historical Writing	3	HIST 3490	Modern China	
EDTE 3000	Introduction to Education	3	HIST 3510	The Renaissance	
HIST 4908	Senior Seminar	3	HIST 3520	The Transformation of Europe: The Medieval West from 200 to 1300 CE	
INST 3900	Educator as Social Scientist	3	HIST 3530	The European Reformations	
Select one of the following:		3	HIST 3540	Tudor-Stuart England	
HIST 3110	Colonial North America 1492-1776		HIST 3550	Britain and Ireland Since 1750	
HIST 3120	Revolutionary America 1750-1828		HIST 3560	Europe, 1815-1914	
HIST 3130	The Civil War Era, 1828-1877		HIST 3570	Europe Since 1914	
HIST 3140	The Gilded Age and the Progressive Era 1877-1917		HIST 3580	Twentieth-Century Spain	
HIST 3150	Twentieth-Century America		HIST 3590	Rise and Fall of Soviet Empire, 1917-91	
HIST 3240	California History	3	HIST 3600		
Select one of the following:		3	HIST 3610	Mexican-European Connections, 1821-1982	
HIST 3410	The Rise of Islamic Civilization, 570-1258		HIST 3620	Revolutions in Atlantic World	
HIST 3420	Science, Technology, and Engineering in Islamic History, 758-1406		HIST 3630	Women and Gender in the Modern Transatlantic World	
HIST 3440	African Decolonization, 1922-1994		HIST 3640	The World of the Ancient Greeks	
HIST 3470	Modern Japan		HIST 3650	Science, Medicine, and Empire in the Atlantic World	
HIST 3480	Pre-Modern China		HIST 4210	Citizenship and Civil Rights in the United States	
HIST 3490	Modern China		HIST 4220	Mexican-American History	
Select one of the following:		3	HIST 4230	African-American History	
HIST 3560	Europe, 1815-1914		HIST 4248	Film and Identity in History	
HIST 3570	Europe Since 1914		HIST 4250	Slavery in North America	
HIST 3310	Revolutions in Latin America		HIST 4410	Gender in East Asia	
HIST 3320	Ancient and Colonial Mexico		HIST 4420	Japan's Empire, 1895-1945	
HIST 3330	Modern Mexico		HIST 4430	Nationalism in Modern Pacific Asia	
HIST 4510	The History of European Empires 1500-2000		HIST 4440	The Cold War in Asia	
Select two of the following:		6	HIST 4450	Afro-Asianism: Anti-Racism in Global History	
HIST 3110	Colonial North America 1492-1776		HIST 4510	The History of European Empires 1500-2000	
HIST 3120	Revolutionary America 1750-1828		HIST 4528	Plagues and Public Health: Epidemiology and Society since 1800	
HIST 3130	The Civil War Era, 1828-1877		HIST 4530	Fascism and Populism in Europe and the Americas	
HIST 3140	The Gilded Age and the Progressive Era 1877-1917		HIST 4638	Building an Empire: A History of Rome	
HIST 3150	Twentieth-Century America		HIST 4640	Pagans and Christians in the Roman World	
HIST 3210	The American South		HIST 4670	The Ottoman Empire, 1452-1923	
HIST 3228	American Indian History		HIST 4690	Muslim Societies in African History, 570-1918	
HIST 3230	The American West		Select one of the following:		3
HIST 3240	California History		ECON 3118	The Pacific Rim Economies	
HIST 3258	The American Environment		ECON 3410	Globalization & Development	
HIST 3260	History of the American Borderlands		PLSI 3040	International Relations	
HIST 3270	Sports History in the Americas		PLSI 3320	Government and Politics of China	
HIST 3280			PLSI 3340	Government and Politics of Latin America	
HIST 3310	Revolutions in Latin America		PLSI 3350	Government and Politics of the Middle East	
HIST 3320	Ancient and Colonial Mexico				
HIST 3330	Modern Mexico				
HIST 3410	The Rise of Islamic Civilization, 570-1258				

PLSI 3360	Politics of Mexico	
PLSI 3510	International Organizations	
Select one of the following:		3
PLSI 3140	Judicial Power and the Constitution	
PLSI 3450	Civil Rights & Civil Liberties	
PLSI 3210	Congress	
PLSI 3220	The Presidency	
PLSI 3150	American Political Theory	
ECON 4108	International Economic Development	3
or ECON 4400	International Economics	
or PLSI 4640	International Political Economy	
SOC 3300	Cultural and Social Geography	3
or ECON 3550	Economic Geography	
or PLSI 3370	Political Geography	
Select one of the following:		3
RS 1108	Jesus, Buddha, and the Moral Life	
RS 1128	A History of God	
RS 1138	Religions of Asia	
RS 3208	Explorations in Scripture	
RS 3230	Islam	
RS 3240	Hinduism	
RS 3250	Buddhism	
RS 3368	Women, Religion and Sexuality	
RS 3538	Religion and Human Rights	
RS 4528	Religion, Ethics, and Social Justice	
Major Subtotal		66
Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation		25
Total Units		120

¹ JYDR may be satisfied in major, minor or other university requirement. Students are waived from UD area of their program. The GWAR must be satisfied through HIST 3008 Historical Writing (3), and the GE Capstone must be satisfied through HIST 4908 Senior Seminar (3).

² Some General Education requirements are included in major.