

HISTORY MAJOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The **History Major** for Secondary teachers consists of a minimum of 36 credits. The following courses will prepare you for teaching in middle and high schools in Michigan. Candidates for certification in the HIST major must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in History (Test #9). You must demonstrate your knowledge in the following categories:

1. Concept and Skills 11 to 20 items
2. Social Studies & Citizenship 11 to 20 items
3. World History 21 to 30 items
4. U.S. and Michigan History 21 to 30 items

You may access a study guide at the MTTC testing site; the courses below have been selected so that you will be well prepared for the test.

The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average.

REQUIRED COURSES (16 credits) *The following four courses are required.*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
HIST 140	History Workshop	2		
HIST 160	U.S. History to 1877	4		
HIST 161	U.S. History 1877 to Present	4		
HIST 175	Michigan History	2		
HIST 495	Seminar in History	4		

PRE-1500 HISTORY *Must choose one course from the following: (4 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
► NOTE: If HIST 130 is selected for this requirement, HIST 131 cannot be counted toward the History education major.				
► HIST 130	<i>Intro to Ancient Civilization</i>	4		
HIST 205	British and Irish History to 1700	4		
HIST 207	World Civilizations to 1500 (may count as Pre-1500 or non-Western, but not both)	4		
HIST 210	The Greek World	4		
HIST 215	The Roman World	4		
HIST 218	The Middle Ages: Europe, Byzantium and Islam	4		
HIST 285	Women in Antiquity	4		
HIST 312	Myth and Culture in Pre-colonial Africa (may count as Pre-1500 or non-Western, but not both)	4		

NON-WESTERN HISTORY *Must choose one course from the following: (4 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
HIST 207	World Civilizations to 1500 (may count as Pre-1500 or non-Western, but not both)	4		
HIST 208	World Civilizations since 1500	4		
HIST 221	Colonial & Post-Colonial Africa: African Perspectives on Colonialism	4		

HIST 225	West African Economy & Society: Commerce, Colonialism & Christianity	4		
HIST 260	History of Latin America	4		
HIST 270	Modern China	4		
HIST 280	Intro to Modern Imperialism: Colonizers & Colonized (may count as non-Western or as European History Since 1500, but not both)	4		
HIST 312	Myth and Culture in Pre-Colonial Africa (may count as Pre-1500 or non-Western, but not both)	4		
HIST 321	The Making of Modern Africa: Politics, Culture & Society	4		
HIST 370	Modern Middle East	4		

EUROPEAN HISTORY SINCE 1500

Must choose one course from the following: (4 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
► NOTE: If HIST 131 is selected for this requirement, HIST 130 cannot be counted toward the History education major.				
► HIST 131	<i>Intro to Modern European History</i>	4		
HIST 206	British & Irish History Since 1700	4		
HIST 242	Twentieth Century Europe	4		
HIST 248	Europe in the Age of Reformation	4		
HIST 280	Intro to Modern Imperialism: Colonizers & Colonized (may count as European History Since 1500 or non-Western, but not both)	4		
HIST 341	World War II: Collaboration & Resistance	4		
HIST 344	Genocide in the Modern World	4		
HIST 371	Paris and Shanghai: A Tale of Two Cities	4		

ELECTIVES (8 credits)

Must choose two additional courses from the History Department curriculum. In addition to all the courses listed above, the following courses may count as electives.

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
NOTE: Students may NOT use more than TWO HIST 200 (2-credit hour) courses toward the major.				
HIST 200	Historical Snapshots	2		
HIST 205	** British and Irish History to 1700	4		
HIST 206	* British and Irish History Since 1700	4		
HIST 207	** World Civilizations to 1500 or *** World Civilizations to 1500 (either one - but cannot be counted as "both")	4		
HIST 208	*** World Civilizations since 1500	4		
HIST 210	** The Greek World	4		
HIST 215	** The Roman World	4		
HIST 218	** The Middle Ages: Europe, Byzantium and Islam	4		
HIST 221	*** Colonial & Post-Colonial Africa: African Perspectives on Colonialism	4		
HIST 225	*** West African Economy & Society: Commerce, Colonialism & Christianity	4		

HIST 242	* Twentieth-Century Europe	4		
HIST 248	* Europe in the Age of the Reformation	4		
HIST 251	Revolutionary America: Visionaries, Rebels and Ruffians	4		
HIST 252	Civil War America: Disruption and Destiny	4		
HIST 255	World War I America: A Nation in Transition	4		
HIST 256	Recent America	4		
HIST 260	*** History of Latin America	4		
HIST 270	*** Modern China	4		
HIST 280	* Intro to Modern Imperialism: Colonizers & Colonized or *** Intro to Modern Imperialism: Colonizers & Colonized (either one - but cannot be counted as "both")	4		
HIST 285	** Women in Antiquity	4		
HIST 295	Studies in European, American or Non-Western History	4		
HIST 312	** Myth and Culture in Pre-colonial Africa or *** Myth and Culture in Pre-Colonial Africa (either one - but cannot be counted as "both")	4		
HIST 321	*** The Making of Modern Africa: Politics, Culture & Society	4		
HIST 341	* World War II: Collaboration & Resistance	4		
HIST 344	* Genocide in the Modern World	4		
HIST 351	Slavery & Race in American History/1619-Present	4		
HIST 352	U.S. Women and Social Change	4		
HIST 355	U.S. Foreign Policy, 1898-Present	4		
HIST 357	American Cultural History: Race, Class and Gender	4		
HIST 361	U.S. Military History: Rise of a Warrior Dem.	4		
HIST 362	U.S. Immigration History: Ethnicity & Div.	4		
HIST 370	*** Modern Middle East	4		
HIST 371	* Paris and Shanghai: A Tale of Two Cities	4		
American History * European History Since 1500 ** History Before 1500 *** Non-Western Courses				

_____ GPA in History courses (2.5 is required for approval to student teach)

A METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED (3 credits)

(The Social Studies methods course is considered pedagogy and will be counted with your education courses for certification.)

COURSE	TITLE	CR. HRS.	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 321	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School (offered Fall semester only)	3		

THIS MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!