

# HISTORY MAJOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The **History Major** for Secondary teachers consists of a minimum of 38 credits. The following courses will prepare you for teaching in middle and high schools in Michigan. Candidates for certification in HIST major must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in History (Test #9). You must demonstrate your knowledge in the following categories:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions
1. U.S. History	14%
2. World History	18%
3. Connections Among Social Science Disciplines	34%
4. Social Science Perspectives and Skills	34%

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 (18 credits) *The following six 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		
EDU 305	Physical Geography	2		

## WESTERN AND WORLD CIVILIZATIONS *Must choose one of the following combination of courses: (8 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
HIST 130 and HIST 208	Intro to Ancient Civilization World Civilizations since 1500	4 4	CH1 & CH2 (when taken w/ IDS 171, 172, 175 or 176)	
<b>OR</b>				
HIST 131 and HIST 207	Intro to Modern European Civilization World Civilizations to 1500	4 4	CH2 & CH1 (when taken w/ IDS 171, 172, 175 or 176)	

## AREA REQUIREMENTS

### NON-WESTERN HISTORY *Must choose one course from the following. May choose an additional course to bring total credits to 38 after other area requirements have been met.*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
NOTE: Students may NOT use more than <u>TWO</u> HIST 200 (2-credit hour) courses toward the major.				
HIST 200	Historical Snapshots	2		
HIST 221	Colonial & Post-Colonial Africa: African Perspectives on Colonialism	4		
HIST 225	Western African Economy & Society, 18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries: Commerce, Colonialism & Christianity	4		

## NON-WESTERN HISTORY - continued

HIST 260	History of Latin America Since 1810	4		
HIST 263	Colonial Latin American History	4		
HIST 270	Modern China	4		
HIST 280	Colonizers and Colonized: Perspectives on Modern Imperialism	4		
HIST 312	Myth and Culture in Pre-Colonial Africa	4		
HIST 321	The Making of Modern Africa	4		
HIST 364	Latino Identities: Ethnic Diversity in Latin America and U.S. History	4		
HIST 365	Gender and Power in Latin American History	4		
HIST 370	Modern Middle East	4		
HIST 371	Paris and Shanghai: A Tale of Two Cities	4		

## EUROPEAN HISTORY

***Must choose one course from the following. May choose an additional course to bring total credits to 38 after other area requirements have been met.***

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
NOTE: Students may NOT use more than <u>TWO</u> 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 210	The Greek World	4		
HIST 215	The Roman World	4		
HIST 218	The Middle Ages: Europe, Byzantium and Islam	4		
HIST 242	Twentieth Century Europe	4		
HIST 248	Europe in the Age of Reformation	4		
HIST 280	Colonizers & Colonized: Perspectives on Modern Imperialism	4		
HIST 285	Women in Antiquity	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		

## U.S. HISTORY

***Must choose one course highlighted in red. May choose an additional course to bring total credits to 38 after other area requirements have been met.***

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
NOTE: Students may NOT use more than <u>TWO</u> HIST 200 (2-credit hour) courses toward the major.				
HIST 200	Historical Snapshots	2		
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		
<b>HIST 256</b>	<b>Recent America: The Challenge of Power</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>HIST 351</b>	<b>Slavery and Race in America, 1619 - Present</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>HIST 352</b>	<b>U.S. Women and Social Change</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>HIST 355</b>	<b>U.S. Foreign Policy, 1898-Present: Power, Promise, and Peril</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>HIST 357</b>	<b>U.S. Cultural History: Ideas of Race, Gender and Class</b>	<b>4</b>		
HIST 361	U.S. Military History: Rise of a Warrior Democracy	4		

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 (Fall Semester only)	2		
EDUC 322	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School Field Placement (Fall Semester only)	1		

**This MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!**