

# HISTORY MINOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The **History Minor** for Secondary teachers consists of a minimum of 26 credits. The following courses will prepare you for teaching in middle and high schools in Michigan. Candidates for certification in HIST minor 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 (14 credits) The following five 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            |          |       |
| EDUC 305       | Physical Geography           | 2            |          |       |

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

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

## FLAGGED FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (4 credits) Must choose one course from the following:

| SUBJECT/COURSE | TITLE  | CREDIT HOURS | SEMESTER | GRADE |
|----------------|--|--------------|----------|-------|
| HIST 256       | Recent America: The Challenge of Power                 | 4            |          |       |
| HIST 351       | Slavery and Race in America, 1619 - Present            | 4            |          |       |
| HIST 352       | Woman and Social Change                                | 4            |          |       |
| HIST 355       | History of U.S. Foreign Policy                         | 4            |          |       |
| HIST 357       | U.S. Cultural History: Ideas of Race, Gender and Class | 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!**