

## ISU History/Social Sciences Teacher Licensure Requirements

Students seeking teacher licensure in History/Social Sciences at Iowa State University must complete a degree in History or Political Science and meet requirements for teacher licensure established by the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Human Sciences (see back for full licensure checklist).

### Option I: History Major:

- Complete all requirements for a degree in History from ISU. See Department.
- Complete EPP requirements for teacher licensure in History/Social Science (over)
- Complete endorsements in American History, World History, and a third field. See requirements below.
- Earn a minimum grade of B- in all content courses used for licensure and a minimum grade of C in all other required courses.

### Option II: Political Science Major:

- Complete all requirements for a degree in Political Science from ISU. See Department.
- Complete EPP requirements for teacher licensure in History/Social Science (over)
- Complete endorsements in American Government and American History or World History. See requirements below.
- Earn a minimum grade B- in all content courses used for licensure and a minimum grade of C in all other required courses.

### Endorsement Fields and Requirements:

**American Government:** POL S 111/215 & 12 credits from: 125/241, 121/251, 306, 310, 318, 319, 320, 333, 334, 335, 339, 344, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 370, 371, 381, 383, 385, 413, 420, 421, 430, 431, 453, 460.\*

**American History (excluding 301 and 498):** HIST 221 & 222 and 9 credits of US History at the 300-level or above. (Make sure to pay attention to the history major's distribution requirements as you choose)

**Anthropology:** ANTHR 201 & 202; 306 or 309; 307 or 308; & 3 additional credits of Anthropology.\*

**Economics:** ECON 101 & 102 and 9 credits from: 301, 302, 320, 321, 344, 353, 355, 376, 380, 385, 415, 418, 455, 457, or 460.\*

**Psychology (excluding 230 & 333):** PSYCH 101, 301, and 9 additional credits of Psychology (PSYCH 440 is recommended).\*

**Sociology:** SOC 134 & 12 additional credits of Sociology.\*

#### World History:

Take HIST 201 & one pre-1500: 304, 316, 331, 374, 384, 385, 402, 403, 405, 406, 407, or 421.\*

Take HIST 202 & one Europe post-1500: 318, 320, 321, 325, 327, 382, 383, 390, 408, 410, 414, 419, 420, 422, 423, 424, 427, 428, 429, 431, 489.\*

Take one from Non-Europe post-1500: 310, 311, 331, 336, 337, 338, 340, 341, 435, 441, 442, 362/471, 474, 479, or 496C.\*

~Coaching (*optional addition to required History/Social Science fields*): PSYCH 230, BIOL 155, A TR 220, and KIN 315

~ESL (*optional addition to required History/Social Science fields*): ENGL/LING 219, 220, 322, 324, 325, 425 and EDUC 380s and 480s

\*Experimental (X) courses may count. Consult Dr. Bremer or Dr. Rutenberg.

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## ISU History/Social Sciences Teacher Licensure Requirements Checklist:

All undergraduate and post-bachelor's students seeking teacher licensure in History and the Social Sciences from ISU must fulfill the following program requirements regardless of major or endorsement fields:

### Educator Preparation Program (EPP) General Education Checklist – May Be Taken at Any Time:

- English 150 (3 cr.)
- English 250 (3 cr.)
- Mathematics or Statistics (3 cr. minimum from approved LAS list)
- Natural Science (8 cr. minimum from approved LAS list)
- History 201 (3 cr.) – Introduction to Western Civilization I
- History 202 (3 cr.) – Introduction to Western Civilization II
- History 221 (3 cr.) – US History to the Civil War
- History 222 (3 cr.) – US History since the Civil War
- Political Science 111/215 (3 cr.) – Introduction to American Government
- World Politics (3 cr.) – POLS 125/241 (Introduction to Comparative Politics) or 121/251 (Introduction to International Politics)
- EDUC 395 (3 cr.) – Disciplinary Literacy
- EDUC 204 (3 cr.) – Social Foundations of Education in the United States
- SP ED 401 (3 cr.) – Teaching Secondary Students with Exceptionalities
- All other requirements for a history or political science major

### Educator Preparation Program Admission Prerequisite Checklist:

- Psychology 230 (3 cr.) – Developmental Psychology
- EDUC 280L (0.5 cr.) – Pre-Student Teaching Experience
- EDUC 219 (1 cr.) – Orientation to Teacher Education (Must be taken in conjunction with C I 280L)
- EDUC 203 (1 cr.) – A Connected World: Technology for Learning, Creating, and Collaborating
- Two of the 200-level History courses listed above with a grade of B- or better
- One of the 100-level Political Science courses listed above with a grade of B- or better
- Minimum of 9 credit hours at ISU
- Minimum cumulative grade point average: 2.5
- A grade of C or above in all EDUC, SP ED, or HD FS courses
- A criminal background check (usually completed as part of EDUC 280L)
- Apply at least two semesters prior to student teaching, usually by early junior year.

### Post-admission Educator Preparation Program Checklist:

- Maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average
- Earn a grade of C or above in all EDUC, SP ED, HD FS, or other professional courses
- Maintain a 2.75 minimum grade point average in content courses
- Earn a grade of B- or above in all History/Social Sciences content courses that will be used for licensure.
- EDUC 280A/380A (2 cr.) – Pre-Student Teaching Experience
- EDUC 303 (1 cr.) – Introduction to Educational Technology (Prereq: EDUC 203)
- EDUC 403 (1 cr.) – Intermediate Educational Technology (Prereq: EDUC 303)
- EDUC 406 (3 cr.) – Social Justice Education and Teaching
- EDUC 426 (3 cr.) – Principles of Secondary Education
- PSYCH/EDUC 333 (3 cr.) – Educational Psychology
- HIST/EDUC 498 (3 cr.) - Methods in Teaching Social Studies (Must be taken semester immediately before student teaching)
- EDUC 480A (2 cr.): -- Practicum (Must be taken in conjunction with HIST/EDUC 498)
- EDUC 417A/417P (16 total cr.): Student Teaching – Prerequisite: Successful completion of all the above
- Take and pass the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment Exams and PPAT assessment.

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