

History

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Elementary Teacher Certification

Secondary Teacher Certification

Career Choices:

Elementary/Secondary Teacher
Museum Archivists and Curator
University Professor
Government Worker

Student Profile:

Are you...

interested in the past?
a critical thinker?
a good reader?
curious about how the past affects the present?

Program Description:

The bachelor of arts or science degree will prepare you for entry-level work in industry and government as well as prepare you for graduate or professional schools.

Students may wish to co-enroll in the Teacher Education Program and complete the requirements for elementary or secondary certification.

Other Qualifications — Graduate degrees may be necessary for some of the positions shown. The Ph.D. is essential for appointment to a permanent teaching and research position in colleges and universities.

Career Descriptions:

Elementary/Secondary Teacher — Teaches elementary, middle and high school students; becomes educational administrator.

Museum Archivist and Curator — Searches for, acquires, appraises, analyzes, describes, arranges, catalogs, restores, preserves, exhibits, maintains and stores items of lasting value for museums.

University Professor — Teaches undergraduate and graduate courses; conducts research.

Government Worker — Works for a variety of local, state and federal agencies as operational level personnel and manager.

Other Opportunities — Includes preparation for graduate or professional schools.

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Required Courses

HIST101	History of World Civilization I <i>and</i>	8
HIST102	History of World Civilization II <i>or</i>	
HIST131	United States History I <i>and</i>	8
HIST132	United States History II	
HIST496	Historical Methods	2
HIST497	Senior Seminar in History	2

300/400-Level

Choose 16 credits from the following:

HIST301	History of England - 1000-1714	4
HIST302	England in the Modern World	4
HIST310	Russia: From Underdeveloped State to Superpower	4
HIST315	Europe from Napoleon to world War I	4
HIST316	Europe in the 20th Century	4
HIST331	American Intellectual and Cultural History I	4
HIST332	American Intellectual and Cultural History II	4
HIST335	American Political Parties	4

Additional History Electives to Total 30 Semester Hours

GEOG201	World Regional Geography	4
GEOG306	Cultural Geography	3

Choose one course from:

ECON201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEOG321	Geography of Europe and Great Britain	4
GEOG322	Geography of South American, Central American and Caribbean Region	4
GEOG323	Geography of East and Southeast Asia	4
GEOG325	Regional Geography of North America	4
GEOG360	Historical Geography of Eastern North America	4

Minor

General Education Requirements

BA Degree Requirements

One Year Foreign Language	8
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or

BS Degree Requirements

Natural Science, Mathematics, or Social Science beyond general education and major requirements	8
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Total Credits for Degree: 124

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Requirements: In addition to the general education requirements, students must complete:

- 46 semester credit hours in the courses specified below, or their equivalents;
- The planned program for elementary teachers, excluding the social sciences and history section; and
- 25 credits in teacher education courses
EDUC150, 250, 301, 330, 410, 411, 420, 421, 422.

You earn a bachelor's degree and then participate in a fifth-year teaching internship with accompanying graduate course work in order to become certified to teach.

Elementary History Major (46 credits)

HIST101	History of World Civilization I	4
HIST102	History of World Civilization II	4
HIST131	United States History I	4
HIST132	United States History II	4
HIST496	Historical Methods	2
HIST497	Senior Seminar in History	2
GEOG201	World Regional Geography	4
GEOG302	Economic Geography	3
POLI110	Intro. to American Government	4
EDUC422	Elementary Methods: Social Studies	2

History Cognates

Select three courses from the following list:

HIST302	England and the Modern World	4
HIST315	Europe: From Napoleon to WWII	4
HIST316	Europe in the 20th Century	4
HIST361	Latin America	4
HIST371	Far East Civilization 1850-Present	4
HIST440	The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution	4
HIST441	Diplomatic History U.S. I	4
HIST442	Diplomatic History U.S. II	4

History Secondary Teacher Certification Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science

Requirements: In addition to general education requirements, students must complete:

- 47 semester credit hours in the courses specified below, or their equivalents;
- A minor approved for teacher certification; and
- 22 credits in teacher education courses
EDUC150, 250, 301, 430, 431, 440 and 444.

You earn a bachelor's degree and then participate in a fifth-year teaching internship with accompanying graduate course work in order to become certified to teach.

Elementary History Major (47 credits)

HIST101	History of World Civilization I	4
HIST102	History of World Civilization II	4
HIST131	United States History I	4
HIST132	United States History II	4
HIST496	Historical Methods	2
HIST497	Senior Seminar in History	2
GEOG201	World Regional Geography	4
GEOG302	Economic Geography	3
POLI110	Intro. to American Government	4

Complete one methods course from the following:
EDUC444 Secondary Methods: Social Studies 3
EDUC454 Directed Study: Social Studies

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Select three courses from the following list:

HIST302	England and the Modern World	4
HIST315	Europe: From Napoleon to WWII	4
HIST316	Europe in the 20th Century	4
HIST361	Latin America	4
HIST371	Far East Civilization 1850-Present	4
HIST440	The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution	4
HIST441	Diplomatic History U.S. I	4
HIST442	Diplomatic History U.S. II	4

Bachelor of Arts Degree:

One year (8 credits) of a modern language other than English. If taken at LSSU, this would be:

CHIN151-152, FREN151-152 or 251-252,
GRMN141-142 or 241-242, NATV141-142 or
201-202, or SPAN161-162.

One-half year of two different languages will not meet this requirement.

Bachelor of Science Degree:

At least eight (8) semester credits *in addition* to courses used for general education requirements from categories of social science, natural science or mathematics.

These bachelor of science degree requirements can be used for majors or minors, but not general education.