

## SECONDARY HISTORY EDUCATION

<p><b>Courses required for the first year:</b>          PSYC-100; 100-level History, select from HIST-114, HIST-115, HIST-116 and/or HIST-130, HIST-131; second language requirement</p>
<p><b>Courses recommended for the first year:</b>          POLS-101, SOAN-101, GEOG-120 or GEOG-130</p>
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\*Students interested in this major are strongly encouraged to contact Dr. Scarlett prior to registration for Spring Semester.

### The Major in History Education

32 credits, distributed as follows: 4 credits from HIST-130 or 131; 4 credits from HIST-114, HIST-115, or HIST-116; HIST-300; HIST-305 or HIST-306; 4 credits from a 300-level U.S. history course in a period other than the ones taken at the 100-level); 8 credits from 2 of the following geographic areas: Asia, Africa, Latin America, or World history; 4 additional credits from a history course selected in consultation with the advisor; at least 12 credits at the 300 level. See Department of Secondary Education for required supporting courses.

Majors may count up to 8 AP/IB (score of 4 or 5) credits towards the major. These students should choose a 100 or 200-level course from an area outside of their AP/IB subject area.

Completion of this major will fulfill all requirements for the Middle Grades: Social Science major.

### Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
<b>Take one:</b>					
HIST-130	Problems in US History, pre-colonial-1865	PP		Varies	4
HIST-131	U.S. History, Reconstruction to the Present	PP		Varies	4

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<b>Take one course from a period not covered by HIST-130/HIST-131:</b>					
HIST-333	Disease and Health	PP		Varies	4
HIST-335	History of the American West			Varies	4
HIST-336	The Consumer's Republic	PP		Varies	4
HIST-337	Images as History	PA		Varies	4
HIST-338	American's Long 1960s	PP		Varies	4
<p>HIST-340 Gender in U.S. History pp, D <sup>Varies</sup> 4 HIST-345 African American History pp, D <sup>Varies</sup> 4</p> <p><b>Take one</b></p> <p>HIST-305 Ancient Greece PP <sup>SP</sup> 4 HIST-306 Ancient Rome PP <sup>SP</sup> 4</p>					
<b>Take two courses from different geographic regions</b>					
HIST-120	Social Histories of the "New" World, 1492-1820	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-121	Post-Colonial Problems and Conditions in Latin America, 1820-Present	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-123	What's Love Got to Do With It?: Women and Gender in Latin America	PP, G		Varies	4

HIST-124	Shades of Black and Brown: Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latino Experiences, 1492-Present	G		Varies	4
HIST-150	Problems in East Asian History to 1800	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-151	Problems in East Asian History 1800 to Present	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-170	World History Since 1500	PP, G		Varies	4

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HIST-323	Dictators, Death, and Dirty Wars	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-324	Borders and Crossings, 1830-Present			Varies	4
HIST-350	Modern China in a Century of Revolution	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-355	Japanese Empire and Its Ashes	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-358 Perspectives from East Asia				Varies	4
HIST-361 African History				Varies	4
				<b>Take all</b>	
HIST-300	Gateway: Intro to Historical Research		Any 100-level History course (not including AP or transfer courses)	Varies	4
HIST Elective History				Varies	4
				<b>Take one</b>	

HIST-114	Problems in European History, 200-1300: Late Antiquity to the Medieval Era	PP		Varies	4
HIST-115	Problems in European History, 1300-1800: Renaissance to Revolution	PP		Varies	4
HIST-116	Problems in European History: Democracy, Modernity, and Catastrophe	PP		Varies	4
HIST-316 (if you have credit for AP Euro)	HIST-316 Germany 1500-1914	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-317 (if you have credit for AP Euro)	HIST-317 Germany 1914-Present	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-370 (if you have credit for AP Euro)	HIST-370 European Revolutions in Comparison	PP		Varies	4

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<b>Take all</b>					
POLS-101	American Government	PS		F, J, SP, SU	4
PSYC-100	Introduction to Psychology	PS		F/SP	4
SOAN-101	Introduction to Sociology	PS		F/SP	4
ECON-200	Principles of Economics	PS		F, SP, SU	4

Take					
ESGE-201*	Title TBD	PS, G		TBD	4

\*Most students will be required to petition to enter ESGE-201. Contact Dr. Scarlett before submitting a petition.

### Education Professional Sequence (Required)

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
EDUC-301	Educational Psychology and Assessment		Sophomore Status, Declared Education Major	F/SP	4
EDUC-310	Computers in Education		EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	SP	1
EDUC-340	Methods of Inclusion	D	EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	F/SP	4
EDUC-370	General Methods		EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	F	4

EDUC-387 Methods 5-12 Social Studies      EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education      SP 4

EDUC 340; Retention in Teacher Education

EDUC-396 Clinical Experience 5-8      EDUC 301 and      F/SP<sub>1</sub>      F/SP<sub>1</sub>  
EDUC 340; Retention in Teacher Education

EDUC-397 Clinical Experience 9-12      EDUC 301 and

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
EDUC-412	Methods of Literacy: 5-12		EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	F	4
INTR-E DA 90	Student Teaching	PH	EDUC 396 and EDUC 397; Retention in	F/SP	12

			Teacher Education		
EDUC-422	Clinical Seminar	PH	Co-requisite: Student Teaching and EDUC 450	F/SP	1
EDUC-450	School and Society	PH	Co-requisite: Student Teaching and EDUC 422	F/SP	2

### **Major Overview**

Students who complete all of the requirements of this major are eligible for licensure in Illinois to teach history, geography, political science, sociology, psychology, economics and anthropology in grades 9-12. Most majors will also complete the major in middle grades: social science, enabling them to teach history and the social sciences in grades 5-8.

\*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates

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