

B.A. History with Elective Teacher Certification (141 CREDITS)

Name:	Date Major Declared:		Planned Grad Date:		
Teacher Candidacy Req: 48 credits, 3 lit, 3 comp, 6 math, 2.8 GPA, Completion of Ethics Module (as of 9/2025)					
Praxis 5581 Social Studies Content Knowledge Test (Must take prior to student teaching, and earn passing score for certification, qualifying score 153):					
	CREDITS	COURSE	SEMESTER	GRADE	REP/W**
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (61 less 36 Attributed to Major Requirements = 34 credits)					
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	4				
WRT 120	3				
WRT 200, or 204, or 205, or 206, or 208, or 220	3				
MATH	3	MAT 103 or above			
DIVERSE COMMUNITIES "J"	-	ENG 382			
INTERDISCIPLINARY "I"	-	EDF 300			
SCIENCE (6 CREDITS FROM TWO AREAS)	3				
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BEHAVIOR & SOCIAL SCI. (6 CREDITS FROM TWO AREAS: ANT SOC PSY ECO GEO PSC)	3	PSC 100			
	3	PSY 100			
HUMANITIES (A LIT COURSE is required for candidacy)	3	LIT or CLS (REQ for Candidacy)			
	3				
ARTS	3				
ETHICS "E" COURSE	-	ERM 355			
SPEAKING "S" COURSE	-	SED 200			
	-	SED 411			
	-	SED 412			
WRITING "W" COURSE	-	SED 331			
	-	HIS 300			
		HIS 400			
CAPSTONE	-	SED 411/412			
LANGUAGE & CULTURE REQUIREMENT (0-12 credits)					
Language Choice 101, 102, 201, 202 OR language 202	12				
Additional MAT required for certification (3 credits)					
MAT	3	MAT 103 or above			
HISTORY CORE COURSES (18 CREDITS)					
HIS 100/101/102 (one World Civilizations course)	3				
HIS 150/151/152 (one US History course)	3				
HIS 1xx-2xx (two additional courses)	6				
HIS 300 Varieties of History (W)	3				
HIS 400 Research Seminar (W)	3				
HISTORY UPPER-LEVEL COURSES (21 CREDITS among World, US, and Europe areas)					
HIS 3xx-4xx (Three courses in one regional area)	9				
HIS 3xx-4xx (Two courses in another area)	6				
HIS 3xx-4xx (Two courses in a third area)	6				
EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS (29 credits)					
SED 100 An Exploration of Secondary Education spring semesters only, prerequisite for SED 200)	3				

SED 200 Secondary Field Experience. "S" (Stage 1 fields, clearances required; prerequisite for SED 300)	3	If EDP 280 not offered, choose EDP 250			
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SED 300 Principles of Teaching and Field Experience "W" (Stage 2 fields, clearances required; prerequisite for SED 331)	3				
EDA 103	3				
EDA 303 or EDA 304	2				
EDF 300	3				
SED 300					
EDR 347 — Literacy Development & Sec Students w/Disabilities	3				
LAN/ENG 382 — ELL Strategies for Content Area Teachers "J"	3				
ERM 355 Ethical and Effective Assessment for Learning 7 – 12 "E" (Stage 2 fields, clearances required)	3				
SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 credits)					
SED 331 Teaching Secondary Social Studies Methods (Stage 3 fields, clearances required; last semester before student teaching; SED 300 is pre-requisite)	3				
COGNATE REQUIREMENTS (9 CREDITS)					
GEO 101 or 103	3				
ECO 111 or 112	3				
SOC 100 or ANT 102 (or above)	3				
CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (12 CREDITS)					
*SED 411 — Student Teaching Stage IV Fields: Clearances Needed Must complete all other coursework and take Praxis II exam BEFORE internship.	6				
*SED 412 — Student Teaching Stage IV Fields: Clearances Needed	6				
TOTAL	141				

Milestones in the Teacher Education Program			
Milestone	Completed	Milestone	Completed
Candidacy Admission		Praxis II (5581- score of 153)	
NCSS Professional Portfolio (Anthology		GPA for Certification	
Student Teaching Portfolio (Anthology)			

Model BA in History with Elective Certification Secondary Social Studies (*up to 141 credits)	(For students entering 2021 and after)
*Students transferring in AP or other courses, or placing out of language courses, will reduce course load.	
First semester (16 credits) 4=FYE 3=WRT 120 3=PSY 100 3=HIS 152 3=Language 101	Second semester (18 credits) 3=SED 100 (only offered in Spring) 3=EDP 280 (if not offered, 250 is accepted) 3=WRT2** 3=HIS 101 3=MAT (103 or above, required for candidacy) 3=Language 102
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Third semester (18 credits) 3=EDF 300 (HIS 444 no longer required) 3=HIS 102 3=HIS 300 (W) 3=MAT 104+ (required for candidacy) 3=LIT/CLS (required for candidacy) 3=Language 201	Fourth semester (18 credits) 3=SED 200 (S) (field experience) 3=EDA 103 3=ECO 111 or 112 3=Gen Ed Science 3=HIS 300/400 level 3=Language 202
Must achieve Teacher Candidacy by the time you have earned 60 credits	
Fifth semester (21 credits) 3=EDR 347 3=LAN/ENG 382 (J) 3=ERM 355 (E) (field experience) 3=Gen Ed Science 3=PSC 100 3=HIS 300/400 level 3=HIS 300/400 level	Sixth semester (17 credits) 3=SED 300 (pre-requisite for SED 331) 2=EDA 303/EDA 304 (no field experience) 3=HIS 151 3=HIS 300/400 level 3=HIS 300/400 level 3=HIS 400 Seminar (W)
Take PRAXIS II (#5581)	
Seventh semester (21 credits) 3=SED 331 (W) (field experience) 3=Gen Ed Humanities 3=Gen Ed ARTS 3=ANT 102 or SOC 100 3=GEO 101 or 103 3=HIS 300/400 level 3=HIS 300/400 level	Eighth semester (12 credits) No other courses may be taken during student teaching 6=SED 411 Student Teaching (S) 6=SED 412 Student Teaching (S)
Milestones in Teacher Education Program	
Teacher Candidacy Praxis II Exam for Student Teaching GPA for Certification	NCSS Professional Portfolio in Anthology Student Teaching Portfolio in Anthology