

Department of

History

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Introduction

History classes taught in the Department of History, Political Science and Geography encourage students to (1) have a solid understanding of and interest in U.S. and World History, and a sense of the complexities of human experience; (2) read and write well; (3) communicate publicly and participate in small teams; (4) have some knowledge of doing research in a university; and (5) discuss history on a general political, social and moral level. In addition, History Education majors should develop a sizeable repertoire of lessons, pedagogies and approaches to history which are appropriate for teaching at the secondary level.

Career Opportunities

History degrees, consisting of exemplary basic liberal arts courses, have traditionally provided employment in business, government, law and other out-of-history careers. This is particularly the case in graduate programs, like law, that have no specific pre-professional curricula. There are also many para-historical fields which draw on history-archivists, librarians, curators, museum administrators, national park curators. History majors are also valued in private sector jobs which are heavily information-based like journalism. More academically oriented students who major in history often pursue graduate education in English, foreign languages and the humanities, to name a few. And then there are, of course, teaching opportunities at the secondary and higher education levels.

Department Requirements

Education Majors must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA

Students must earn a C- or better in all courses

No double counting of Major courses

Note: History Education majors are encouraged not to take an American Government Education minor. Students wanting an American Government endorsement should take one additional American Government course and one additional comparative government class in addition to their history major.

History

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2008-2009

BA in History (625)

Take required Foundations courses

Major Requirements

No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their major courses

<i>Take these courses:</i>		<i>Take 2 courses:</i>		<i>Take 2 courses:</i>		<i>6 additional History credits: (Courses may not be repeated)</i>	
HIST 101	3	HIST 325	3	GER 101	4	HIST 304	3
HIST 120	3	HIST 330	3	GEOG 120	3	HIST 306	3
HIST 121	3	HIST 335	3	OR		HIST 308	3
HIST 201	3	HIST 340	3	POLSC 150	3	HIST 310	3
HIST 202	3		6	POLSC 170	3	HIST 325	3
HIST 300	3			OR		HIST 330	3
	18			ECON 111	3	HIST 335	3
<i>Take 2 courses:</i>		<i>Take 3 courses:</i>		ECON 112	3	HIST 340	3
HIST 304	3	HIST 360	3	OR		HIST 360	3
HIST 306	3	HIST 363	3	CHIN 101	4	HIST 363	3
HIST 308	3	HIST 370	3	CHIN 102	4	HIST 370	3
HIST 310	3	HIST 372	3	OR		HIST 372	3
	6	HIST 376	3	FR 101	4	HIST 376	3
<i>Take 6 credits:</i>		HIST 378	3	FR 102	4	HIST 378	3
<i>(Courses may be repeated)</i>		HIST 380	3	OR		HIST 380	3
HIST 487R	3		9	Cont next column			6
HIST 497R	3						
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Total Major Credits=51

This major also requires a minor or 2 clusters

This major is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

BA in History Education (815)

Take required Foundations courses

Major Requirements

No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their major courses

Students must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA

<i>Education Core:</i>		<i>Take these courses:</i>		<i>Take 1 course:</i>		<i>Program Notes:</i>
<i>Take these courses:</i>		HIST 101	3	HIST 304	3	
ED 200	2	HIST 120	3	HIST 306	3	
ED 304	3	HIST 121	3	HIST 308	3	
ED 361	3	HIST 201	3	HIST 310	3	
ED 461	3	HIST 202	3		3	
ED 492	10	HIST 300	3	<i>Take 1 course:</i>		
SPED 360	2	HIST 405	3	HIST 370	3	
	23	POLSC 110	3	HIST 372	3	
			24	HIST 376	3	
				HIST 378	3	
				HIST 380	3	
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Total Major Credits=36

Education Core Credits=23

Education Majors Require an Education Minor for Graduation

This major is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

History

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2008-2009

BS in Social Studies Education Composite (880)

Take required Foundations courses

Major Requirements

No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their major courses

Students must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA

Education Core:	<i>Take these courses:</i>		<i>Take 1 course:</i>	<i>Take 3 courses:</i> <i>(Only 2 may be from history)</i>	Cont. from previous column	
<i>Take these courses:</i>	ECON 111	3	HIST 304	3	HIST 330	3
ED 200	ECON 112	3	HIST 308	3	HIST 335	3
ED 304	GEOG 120	3	HIST 310	3	HIST 340	3
ED 361	HIST 101	3	HIST 325	3	HIST 360	3
ED 461	HIST 120	3	HIST 330	3	HIST 363	3
ED 492	HIST 121	3	HIST 335	3	HIST 370	3
SPED 360	HIST 201	3	HIST 340	3	HIST 372	3
	HIST 202	3			HIST 376	3
	HIST 300	3			HIST 378	3
	HIST 405	3	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	HIST 304	HIST 380	3
	POLSC 110	3	HIST 360	3	POLSC 150	3
	PSYCH 111	3	HIST 363	3	HIST 306	3
	SOC 111	3	HIST 370	3	HIST 308	3
		39	HIST 372	3	HIST 310	3
			HIST 376	3	HIST 311	3
			HIST 378	3	POLSC 314	3
			HIST 380	3	POLSC 315	3
					POLSC 320	3
			<i>Take 1 course:</i>		SOC 112	3
			POLSC 150	3	SOC 323	3
			POLSC 311	3		9
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Total Major Credits=57

Education Core Credits=23

This major is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

History Minor (113)

Minor Requirements

No Double Counting of Minor Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their Minor Courses

<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take 1 course:</i>		<i>Take 1 course:</i>	<i>Program Notes:</i>	
HIST 101	HIST 304	3	HIST 360		3
HIST 120	HIST 306	3	HIST 363		3
HIST 121	HIST 308	3	HIST 370		3
HIST 201	HIST 310	3	HIST 372		3
HIST 202	HIST 325	3	HIST 376		3
HIST 300	HIST 330	3	HIST 378		3
	HIST 335	3	HIST 380		3
	HIST 340	3			
		18			

Total Minor Credits=24

This minor is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

Course Descriptions	Credits*
FDAMF 101 American Foundations Fullfills Foundation requirement. Fundamental principles of the American constitution, the strengths of the free-market economy, and historical events that have shaped America's political and economic heritage. (Every semester)	(3:3:0)
HIST 101 Introduction to History Introduction to the nature of historical study, including primary and secondary sources, documentation and historiography. (Every Semester)	(3:3:0)
HIST 120 U.S. History to 1877 Fullfills GE American Institutions requirement. This is a broad survey course covering Discovery, Colonization, War for Independence, the Constitution, Foreign Affairs, Westward Expansion, Sectionalism and the Civil War. (Every Semester)	(3:3:0)
HIST 121 US History Since 1877 Fullfills GE American Institutions requirement. This course covers all the major topics of the post-Civil War period in U.S. History with emphasis on the events and movements of the 20th century. (Every Semester)	(3:3:0)
HIST 201 World Civilization to 1500 Fullfills GE Social Science requirement. Beginnings of major civilizations and their development to approximately 1500 A.D., both Europe and non-Europe. (Every Semester)	(3:3:0)
HIST 202 World Civilization Since 1500 Fullfills GE Social Science requirement. Development of major civilizations since 1500 A.D., both Europe and non-Europe. (Every Semester)	(3:3:0)
HIST 300 Writing and Research in History Fullfills GE Reading & Writing requirement. The nature and philosophy of history with emphasis on developing the research and writing skills needed in historical study. (Every Semester)	(3:3:0)
HIST 304 Ancient Greece & Rome Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. A survey of either Greek or Roman History with one or two cultural or literary topics covered in more detail. (Rotating Semesters)	(3:3:0)
HIST 306 Medieval History Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. A survey of the history of the Middle Ages with focused study on selected topics. (Rotating Semesters.)	(3:3:0)
HIST 308 Renaissance and Reformation Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. Major influences and accomplishments of the Renaissance and Reformation, especially evolution of thought. (Rotating Semesters.)	(3:3:0)
HIST 310 Modern European History Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. Europe from 1750 to the present with a particular emphasis on its intellectual and industrial leadership in the world as well as the perils of nationalism and the promise of European integration. (Rotating Semesters.)	(3:3:0)
HIST 325 The Middle East Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. A study of religious, political, and economic developments of the Middle East since about 600 AD to the present. (Rotating Semesters)	(3:3:0)
HIST 330 The Far East Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. An introduction to the history of China, Japan, India and neighboring countries, stressing the period since European colonial expansion. (Rotating Semesters.)	(3:3:0)
HIST 335 Africa Since 1400 Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. Major trends in African history from the advent of Europeans in Africa in the mid 1400s. (Rotating Semesters.)	(3:3:0)
HIST 340 Latin America Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. A survey of Hispanic History from the conquest to the Present day; selected cultural topics. Several basic political and economic issues covered as well. (Rotating Semesters)	(3:3:0)
HIST 360 Idaho & The Northwest Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. Studies the exploration, settlement, and development of Idaho within the Pacific Northwest as well as the nation. (Rotating Semesters.)	(3:3:0)
HIST 363 The American West Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. The exploration and development of the western United States from 1800 to the present, with emphasis on cultural interaction and the mythic imagery of the west. (Rotating Semesters.)	(3:3:0)
HIST 370 Early American History to 1800 Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. The establishment and growth of the American colonies, the period of revolution and confederation, the framing of the Constitution, and the early period of government under the Constitution. (Rotating Semesters.)	(3:3:0)
HIST 372 Civil War and Reconstruction Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. Explores the origins of the American Civil War, examines the major campaigns, investigates reconstruction, and evaluates the legacy of this era. (Rotating Semesters.)	(3:3:0)
HIST 376 US Industrial Age 1870-1945 Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. Investigation of the rise of modern political, social, and economic structures and values in America from 1877-1918. (Rotating Semesters.)	(3:3:0)
HIST 378 US History Since 1945 Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202. United States as a superpower from the Cold War to the present with a particular emphasis on social, political, economic and cultural changes preceding and succeeding the Vietnam War. (Rotating Semesters.)	(3:3:0)

HIST 380 U.S. Constitutional History & Law**(3:3:0)**

Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have AmHer 170, Hist 201 and 202.

Foundations of constitutionalism, the development of the federal system, the principles of judicial review, nationalism and sectionalism, commerce, due process, equal protection and civil rights.

(Rotating Semesters.)

HIST 487R Senior Colloquium**(3:3:0)**

Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 with a C- or better.

A methodological approach to studying history, with students applying the method to historical subject or subjects of their choice.

(Every Semester)

HIST 497R Senior Seminar**(3:3:0)**

Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 with a C- or better.

A concentrated study of a specific historical subject, guided by the instructor.

(Every Semester)