

Department of

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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 2009-2010

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>	
HIST 101 3	HIST 325 3	GEOG 120 3	GER 101 4
HIST 120 3	HIST 330 3	GEOG 321 3	GER 102 4
HIST 121 3	HIST 335 3	OR	OR
HIST 201 3	HIST 340 3	POLSC 150 3	RUSS 101 4
HIST 202 3	6	POLSC 170 3	RUSS 102 4
HIST 300 3		OR	OR
18	<i>Take 3 courses:</i>	ECON 111 3	SPAN 101 4
<i>Take 2 courses:</i>	HIST 360 3	ECON 112 3	SPAN 102 4
HIST 304 3	HIST 363 3	OR	OR
HIST 306 3	HIST 370 3	CHIN 101 4	ANTH 101 3
HIST 308 3	HIST 372 3	CHIN 102 4	SOC 111 3
HIST 310 3	HIST 376 3	OR	OR
6	HIST 378 3	FR 101 4	Cont next column
<i>Take 6 credits:</i>	HIST 380 3	FR 102 4	
<i>(Courses may be repeated)</i>	9	OR	
HIST 487R 3		Cont next column	
HIST 497R 3			
6			
			6 additional History credits: <i>(Courses may not be repeated)</i>
			HIST 304 3
			HIST 306 3
			HIST 308 3
			HIST 310 3
			HIST 325 3
			HIST 330 3
			HIST 335 3
			HIST 340 3
			HIST 360 3
			HIST 363 3
			HIST 370 3
			HIST 372 3
			HIST 376 3
			HIST 378 3
			HIST 380 3
			6

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>Take 1 course:</i>	<i>Program Notes:</i>
<i>Take these courses:</i>	HIST 101 3	HIST 304 3	HIST 487R 3	
ED 200 2	HIST 120 3	HIST 306 3	HIST 497R 3	
ED 304 3	HIST 121 3	HIST 308 3	3	
ED 361 3	HIST 201 3	HIST 310 3		
ED 461 3	HIST 202 3	3	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	
ED 492 10	HIST 300 3		HIST 370 3	
SPED 360 2	HIST 405 3	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	HIST 372 3	
23	POLSC 110 3	HIST 325 3	HIST 376 3	
	24	HIST 330 3	HIST 378 3	
		HIST 335 3	HIST 380 3	
		HIST 340 3	3	
		3		

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 2009-2010

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	ECON 358 3	HIST 330 3
ED 200 2	ECON 112 3	HIST 308 3	ECON 381 3	HIST 335 3
ED 304 3	GEOG 120 3	HIST 310 3	ECON 430 3	HIST 340 3
ED 361 3	HIST 101 3	HIST 325 3	GEOG 230 3	HIST 360 3
ED 461 3	HIST 120 3	HIST 330 3	GEOG 240 3	HIST 363 3
ED 492 10	HIST 121 3	HIST 335 3	GEOG 320 3	HIST 370 3
SPED 360 2	HIST 201 3	HIST 340 3	GEOG 321 3	HIST 372 3
23	HIST 202 3		GEOG 350 3	HIST 376 3
	HIST 300 3		HIST 304 3	HIST 378 3
	HIST 405 3	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	HIST 306 3	HIST 380 3
	POLSC 110 3	HIST 360 3	HIST 308 3	POLSC 150 3
	PSYCH 111 3	HIST 363 3	HIST 310 3	POLSC 170 3
	SOC 111 3	HIST 370 3	HIST 325 3	POLSC 311 3
	39	HIST 372 3	Cont. next column	POLSC 314 3
		HIST 376 3		POLSC 315 3
		HIST 378 3		POLSC 320 3
		HIST 380 3		SOC 112 3
		3		SOC 323 3
				9
		<i>Take 1 course:</i>		
		POLSC 150 3		
		POLSC 311 3		
		3		

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 3	HIST 304 3	HIST 360 3	
HIST 120 3	HIST 306 3	HIST 363 3	
HIST 121 3	HIST 308 3	HIST 370 3	
HIST 201 3	HIST 310 3	HIST 372 3	
HIST 202 3	HIST 325 3	HIST 376 3	
HIST 300 3	HIST 330 3	HIST 378 3	
18	HIST 335 3	HIST 380 3	
	HIST 340 3	3	

Total Minor Credits=24

This minor is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

Minor in History Education (114)

Minor Requirements

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

Take these courses:

HIST 101	3
HIST 120	3
HIST 121	3
HIST 201	3
HIST 202	3
HIST 300	3
POLSC 110	3
	21

Program Notes:

Total Minor Credits=21

This minor is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

History Pre-approved Clusters

American History

Take these courses:

HIST 120	US History to 1877	3
HIST 121	US History since 1877	3

Take 2 courses:

HIST 360	Idaho and the Northwest	3
HIST 363	The American West	3
HIST 370	Early American History to 1800	3
HIST 372	Civil War and Reconstruction	3
HIST 376	US Industrial Age 1870 - 1945	3
HIST 378	US History since 1945	3
HIST 380	US Constitutional History and Law	3
	Total Credits	12

European History

Take these courses:

HIST 201	World Civilization to 1500	3
HIST 202	World Civilization Since 1500	3

Take 2 courses:

HIST 304	Ancient Greece and Rome	3
HIST 306	Medieval History	3
HIST 308	Renaissance and Reformation	3
HIST 310	Northern European History	3
	Total Credits	12

World History

Take these courses:

HIST 201	World Civilization to 1500	3
HIST 202	World Civilization Since 1500	3

Take 2 courses:

HIST 325	The Middle East	3
HIST 330	The Far East	3
HIST 335	Africa Since 1400	3
HIST 340	Latin America	3
	Total Credits	12

Course Descriptions	Credits*
HIST 101 Introduction to the Study of History History 101 lays a foundation for the serious study of history, through developing some of the basic skills to be successful in studying history as well as a deeper understanding of how historians have been studying the past. This course is a pre-requisite for History 300, the gateway course for upper division history classes. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
HIST 120 U.S. History to 1877 This is a broad survey course covering Discovery, Colonization, War for Independence, the Constitution, Foreign Affairs, Westward Expansion, Sectionalism and the Civil War. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
HIST 121 US History Since 1877 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. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
HIST 201 World Civilization to 1500 Beginnings of major civilizations and their development to approximately 1500 A.D., both Europe and non-Europe. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
HIST 202 World Civilization Since 1500 Development of major civilizations since 1500 A.D., both Europe and non-Europe. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
HIST 290R Independent Study Prerequisite: Faculty Approval Required This course allows students to engage in specific historical topics through directed readings, special projects, or work study.	(1.0-3.0:0:0)
HIST 300 Writing and Research in History Prerequisite: Hist 101 The nature and philosophy of history with emphasis on developing the research and writing skills needed in historical study. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
HIST 304 Ancient Greece and Rome Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have Hist 120, Hist 121, Hist 201 and 202. A survey of either Greek or Roman History with one or two cultural or literary topics covered in more detail. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
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 Hist 120, Hist 121, Hist 201 and 202. A survey of the history of the Middle Ages with focused study on selected topics. (Fall, Winter)	(3.0:3:0)
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 Hist 120, Hist 121, Hist 201 and 202. Major influences and accomplishments of the Renaissance and Reformation, especially evolution of thought. (Every other semester)	(3.0:3:0)
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 Hist 120, Hist 121, 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. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
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 Hist 120, Hist 121, Hist 201 and 202. A study of religious, political, and economic developments of the Middle East since about 600 AD to the present. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
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 Hist 120, Hist 121, Hist 201 and 202. An introduction to the history of China, Japan, India and neighboring countries, stressing the period since European colonial expansion. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
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 Hist 120, Hist 121, Hist 201 and 202. Major trends in African history from the advent of Europeans in Africa in the mid 1400s. (Fall, Winter)	(3.0:3:0)
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 Hist 120, Hist 121, 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. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
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 Hist 120, Hist 121, Hist 201 and 202. Studies the exploration, settlement, and development of Idaho within the Pacific Northwest as well as the nation. (Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
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 Hist 120, Hist 121, 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. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
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 Hist 120, Hist 121, 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. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
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 Hist 120, Hist 121, 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. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
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 Hist 120, Hist 121, Hist 201 and 202. Investigation of the rise of modern political, social, and economic structures and values in America from 1877-1918. (Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
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 Hist 120, Hist 121, 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. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)
HIST 380 U.S. Constitutional History and Law Prerequisite: Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have Hist 120, Hist 121, 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. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	(3.0:3:0)

HIST 405 Secondary Methods for Social Studies (3.0:3:0)

Prerequisite: ED 361. Must have completed Hist 300 or other upper division writing course with a C- or better. We recommend that you have Hist 120 and 121, Hist 201 and 202.

Methods of effective teaching for secondary education majors.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

HIST 487R Senior Colloquium (3.0:3:0)

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.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

HIST 497R Senior Seminar (3.0:3:0)

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

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

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

HIST 498R History Internship (1.0-6.0:0:0)

An internship is a cooperative program between the BYU-Idaho Department of History, Geography, and Political Science and an approved organization. Professional internships correlate actual work experience with course work; provide students with knowledge of career opportunities, and give students work experience in preparation for employment after graduation. Ideas for internships are developed by the student in consultation with the department internship coordinator.