

Department of

History

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Introduction

The goal of History at BYU-Idaho is to encourage students to develop a solid understanding of United States, European, and World History, and a sense of the complexities of human experience. This History Department offers BA degrees in History, History Education, and Social Science Education Composite. The department also sponsors a chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honors Society. Upon graduation students should have a capacity to do quality research—using primary and secondary source materials—along with strong reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. In addition, History Education graduates should have developed a sizeable repertoire of lessons, pedagogies, and approaches to history for teaching at the secondary level.

Career Opportunities

Graduates in History are valued in any career in which research, critical thinking, nuanced understanding, or clear writing is necessary. Past graduates have successfully obtained employment in “non-history” fields as diverse as business, government, journalism, and law. Careers with a more specific history focus may be found in archives, libraries, museum, or national parks. More academically oriented students often pursue graduate education in English, foreign languages, or the humanities, to name a few. And then there are, of course, teaching opportunities at 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 2010-2011

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

Core Courses	World History	Culture Courses		6 additional History credits:
<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take 2 courses:</i>	<i>Take 2 courses:</i>		<i>(Courses may not be repeated)</i>
HIST 101 3	HIST 325 or 326 3	GEOG 120 3	GER 101 4	HIST 304 3
HIST 120 3	HIST 330 3	GEOG 321 3	GER 102 4	HIST 306 3
HIST 121 3	HIST 335 3	OR	OR	HIST 308 3
HIST 201 3	HIST 340 3	POLSC 150 3	RUSS 101 4	HIST 310 3
HIST 202 3	<u> </u> 6	POLSC 170 3	RUSS 102 4	HIST 325 3
HIST 300 3		OR	OR	HIST 326 3
<u> </u> 18		ECON 150 3	SPAN 101 4	HIST 330 3
European History	U. S. History	ECON 151 3	SPAN 102 4	HIST 335 3
<i>Take 2 courses:</i>	<i>Take 3 courses:</i>	OR	OR	HIST 340 3
HIST 304 3	HIST 360 3	CHIN 101 4	ANTH 101 3	HIST 360 3
HIST 306 3	HIST 363 3	CHIN 102 4	SOC 111 3	HIST 363 3
HIST 308 3	HIST 370 3	OR	OR	HIST 370 3
HIST 310 3	HIST 372 3	FR 101 4	Cont next column	HIST 372 3
<u> </u> 6	HIST 376 3	FR 102 4		HIST 376 3
Seminar or Colloquium	HIST 378 3	OR		HIST 378 3
<i>Take 6 credits:</i>	HIST 380 3	Cont next column		HIST 380 3
<i>(Courses may be repeated)</i>	<u> </u> 9			<u> </u> 6
HIST 487R 3				
HIST 497R 3				
<u> </u> 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

Education Core:	History Core	European History	Seminar or Colloquium	Program Notes:
<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	
ED 200 2	HIST 101 3	HIST 304 3	HIST 487R 3	
ED 304 3	HIST 120 3	HIST 306 3	HIST 497R 3	
ED 361 3	HIST 121 3	HIST 308 3	<u> </u> 3	
ED 461 3	HIST 201 3	HIST 310 3		
ED 492 10	HIST 202 3	<u> </u> 3		
SPED 360 2	HIST 202 3		U. S. History	
<u> </u> 23	HIST 300 3		<i>Take 1 course:</i>	
	HIST 405 3	World History	HIST 370 3	
	POLSC 110 3	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	HIST 372 3	
	<u> </u> 24	HIST 325 3	HIST 376 3	
		HIST 326 3	HIST 378 3	
		HIST 330 3	HIST 380 3	
		HIST 335 3	<u> </u> 3	
		HIST 340 3		
		<u> </u> 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 2010-2011

BS in Social Studies Education Composite History Endorsement Emphasis (880-129)

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:	Major Core	History	Economics	<i>Program Notes:</i>
<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take 2 courses:</i>	
ED 200 2	ECON 150 3	HIST 101 3	ECON 357 3	
ED 304 3	ECON 151 3	HIST 300 <u>3</u>	ECON 358 3	
ED 361 3	GEOG 101 3	6	ECON 390R 3	
ED 461 3	GEOG 120 3		ECON 440 3	
ED 492 10	GEOG 320 3	Geography	ECON 444 3	
SPED 360 <u>2</u>	HIST 120 3	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	ECON 450 3	
23	HIST 121 3	GEOG 321 3	ECON 475 <u>3</u>	
	HIST 201 3	GEOG 350 <u>3</u>	6	
	HIST 202 3			
	HIST 405 3	Political Science		
	POLSC 110 3	<i>Take 1 course:</i>		
	POLSC 150 3	POLSC 314 3		
	POLSC 311 <u>3</u>	POLSC 315 <u>3</u>		
	39	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

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2010-2011

BS in Social Studies Education Composite American Government Endorsement Emphasis (880-130)

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:	Major Core	Political Science Courses	Economic Courses	<i>Program Notes:</i>
<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	<i>Take 2 courses:</i>	
ED 200 2	ECON 150 3	POLSC 314 3	ECON 357 3	
ED 304 3	ECON 151 3	POLSC 315 3	ECON 358 3	
ED 361 3	GEOG 101 3	POLSC 320 3	ECON 390R 3	
ED 461 3	GEOG 120 3	3	ECON 430 3	
ED 492 10	GEOG 320 3		ECON 440 3	
SPED 360 2	HIST 120 3	Geography Courses	ECON 444 3	
23	HIST 121 3	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	ECON 450 3	
	HIST 201 3	GEOG 321 3	ECON 475 3	
	HIST 202 3	3	6	
	HIST 405 3			
	POLSC 110 3	History Courses		
	POLSC 150 3	<i>Take 1 course:</i>		
	POLSC 311 3	HIST 360 3		
	39	HIST 363 3		
		HIST 370 3		
	Major Core	HIST 372 3		
	<i>Take this course:</i>	HIST 376 3		
	POLSC 300 3	HIST 378 3		
	3	HIST 380 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

Core Courses	World History	U. S. History	<i>Program Notes:</i>
<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	<i>Take 1 course:</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 326 3	HIST 378 3	
18	HIST 330 3	HIST 380 3	
	HIST 335 3	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

Core Courses	
<i>Take these courses:</i>	
HIST 101	3
HIST 120	3
HIST 121	3
HIST 201	3
HIST 202	3
HIST 300	3
POLSC 110	3
	<u>21</u>

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		4002
<i>Take these courses:</i>		
HIST 120	US History to 1877	3
HIST 121	US History since 1877	3
<i>Take 2 courses:</i>		
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		4003
<i>Take these courses:</i>		
HIST 201	World Civilization to 1500	3
HIST 202	World Civilization Since 1500	3
<i>Take 2 courses:</i>		
HIST 304	Ancient Greece and Rome	3
HIST 306	Medieval History	3
HIST 308	Renaissance and Reformation	3
HIST 310	Modern European History	3
	Total Credits	12

World History		4004
<i>Take these courses:</i>		
HIST 201	World Civilization to 1500	3
HIST 202	World Civilization since 1500	3
<i>Take 2 courses:</i>		
HIST 325	The Middle East	3
OR		
HIST 326	Modern 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 (3.0:3:0)**
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 prerequisite for History 300, the gateway course for upper division history courses.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 120 U.S. History to 1877 (3.0:3:0)**
This is a broad survey course covering discovery, colonization, War for Independence, the Constitution, foreign affairs, westward expansion, sectionalism and the Civil War.
- HIST 121 US History Since 1877 (3.0:3:0)**
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.
- HIST 201 World Civilization to 1500 (3.0:3:0)**
Beginnings of major civilizations and their development to approximately 1500 A.D., both Europe and non-Europe.
- HIST 202 World Civilization Since 1500 (3.0:3:0)**
Development of major civilizations since 1500 A.D., both Europe and non-Europe.
- HIST 290R Independent Study (1.0-3.0:0:0)**
Prerequisite: Faculty Approval Required
This course allows students to engage in specific historical topics through directed readings, special projects, or work study.
- HIST 300 Writing and Research in History (3.0:3:0)**
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)
- HIST 304 Ancient Greece and Rome (3.0:3:0)**
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)
- HIST 306 Medieval History (3.0:3:0)**
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)
- HIST 308 Renaissance and Reformation (3.0:3:0)**
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)
- HIST 310 Modern European History (3.0:3:0)**
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)
- HIST 325 The Middle East (3.0:3:0)**
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 course covers the Middle East, Southwest Asia and North Africa from the 6th century through the 18th century AD. The history, culture, religion, economics and politics of the region will be examined.

- HIST 326 Modern Middle East (3.0:3:0)**
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 course covers the Middle East, Southwest Asia, and North Africa, focusing on the 19th and 20th centuries. The history, culture, religion, economics, conflicts, and politics of the region will be examined.
- HIST 330 The Far East (3.0:3:0)**
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)
- HIST 335 Africa Since 1400 (3.0:3:0)**
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)
- HIST 340 Latin America (3.0:3:0)**
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)
- HIST 360 Idaho and The Northwest (3.0:3:0)**
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)
- HIST 363 The American West (3.0:3:0)**
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.
(Rotating Semesters.)
- HIST 370 Early American History to 1800 (3.0:3:0)**
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)
- HIST 372 Civil War and Reconstruction (3.0:3:0)**
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)
- HIST 376 US Industrial Age 1870-1945 (3.0:3:0)**
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.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 378 US History Since 1945 (3.0:3:0)**
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)

HIST 380 U.S. Constitutional History and Law**(3.0:3:0)**

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)

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.

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(Fall, 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.