

History with Teacher Licensure Major – Checklist

Catalogs Fall 2019 to Present

General Education Requirements

Sem	Year	Course	Grade
Humanities & Fine Art			
		HIS 1500G/1590G	
		HIS 2010G/2090G	
		Fine Art	
Language			
		ENG 1001G/1091G	
		ENG 1002G/1092G	
		CMN 1310G/1390G	
Mathematics			
		Math	

Major Regs: History Foundations & Concentration

Sem	Year	Course	Grade
		HIS 1500G/1590G	
		HIS 2010G/2090G	
		HIS 2020G/2091G	
		HIS 2500	
		HIS 2560	
		HIS 3555	
		HIS 3600G/3690G	
		HIS 3000+ Elective (US)	
		HIS 3000+ Elective (NUS)	
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Professional Education & Departmental Methods

Sem	Year	Course	Grade
		SED 2000 (2 cu)	
		EDF 2555G/2595G	
		EDP 2330	
FA		SOS 2400 (1 cu)	
SP		SOS 3400	
		EDF 4555	
		SPE 4500	
		SED 3330 (4 cu)	
		SED 4330	
		STG 4000 (1 cu)	
		STG 4001 (12 cu)	

General Education Requirements

Sem	Year	Course	Grade
Scientific Awareness			
		Biology (3 or 4 cu)	
		Physical Science (3 or 4 cu)	
		Lab requirement	
Social & Behavioral Sciences			
		GEO 1100G/1190G	
		ECN 2801G/2891G	
		PLS 1153G/1193G	
Senior Seminar or Study Abroad Capstone			
		EIU 41xxG or STA 4000G	

Major Regs: Social Science Foundations & Skills Core

Sem	Year	Course	Grade
		ECN 2801G/2891G	
		ECN 2802G/2892G	
		GEO 1100G/1190G	
		GEO 1200G/1290G	
		PLS 1153G/1193G	
		PLS 2253G/2293G	
		PSY 1879G/1890G	
		SOC 1838G or ANT 2200/2290G	
		Social Science Elective #1	
		Social Science Elective #2	

Other Requirements

Foreign Language Req. (2 semesters or H.S.)			
Sem	Year	Course	Grade
		For. Language Sem. #1	
		For. Language Sem. #2	
Electronic Writing Portfolio			
Sem	Year	Submission	Passed?
		EWP #1	
		EWP #2	
		EWP #3	

Testing Requirements

Sem	Year	Test	Passed?
		Basic Skills	
		Content Test 246 ILTS	
		edTPA	

Electives: What are my choices, and how should I choose?

Your two social studies electives are selected from a long list of courses and can be used to explore two courses that sound interesting to you OR to strategically plan for your future teaching or to secure an endorsement to allow you to teach honors and AP in another social science area: civics, geography, psychology, or sociology-anthropology. Coursework required for a civics or geography endorsement can be completed within your major if you use your electives strategically, or by taking one more course and using your electives wisely, you can earn an endorsement in psychology or sociology. Endorsements require passage of an additional content test, so you are advised to consult with your advisor and the social science teaching coordinator as you choose your electives from the list below.

Geography Electives: GEO 1120G; GEO 3200; GEO 3420; GEO 3320 or GEO 3780; GEO 3600; GEO 3750 or GEO 3775; 1 regional GEO (GEO 3025; GEO 3050; GEO 3055; GEO 3060; GEO 3070; GEO 3080)

Political Science/Civics Electives: PLS 1003; PLS 2103; PLS 2703 or 3603; PLS 3203; PLS 3543; PLS 3713 or 3723; PLS 3743 or 3753

Psychology Electives: PSY 3310; PSY 3515; PSY 3590; PSY 3620; PSY 3780; PSY 3870

Sociology/Anthropology Electives: ANT 2200G*; ANT 3712; SOC 1838G*; SOC 2721; SOC 2780; SOC 3050; SOC 3620; SOC 3650

Other elective options: AFR 2000G; CTE 3000 or HSL 2300G; WGS 2309G; others as approved by SOS teaching coordinator

* if not used as a major requirement

Other Information and Degree Requirements

GPA Requirements:

- You must earn a C or better in every course taken.
- You must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 to be approved for student teaching.
- You must earn at least a 3.0 major GPA (major GPA = GPA in all AFR, ANT, CTE, ECN, GEO, HIS, HLS, PLS, PSY, SOC, SOS, and WGS courses that count for the major) to be approved for student teaching.

Approval for SOS 3400 requires completion of the following:

- Attend an Admission to Teacher Education meeting.
- Purchase LiveText through the University Union Bookstore. This is required for all of your education courses and SOS 3400.
- Take your Speech & Hearing test at the EIU clinic.
- Complete your first Fingerprint-based Criminal Background Investigation.

Approval for SED 3330/4330 and SPE 4500 requires completion of the following:

- You must have taken and passed SOS 3400 with a C or higher.
- Rare exceptions can be made for students to take SED 3330/4330 out of order, but students will not be allowed into SPE 4500 if they have not completed SOS 3400.

Approval for Student Teaching (STG 4000/4001) requires completion of the following:

- Apply for student teaching the fall prior to the academic year in which you will student teaching, and pay attention to CEPS emails, etc. for deadlines and meetings with coordinators.
- Fulfillment of GPA criteria: 2.75 cumulative GPA and 3.0 major GPA
- Official documentation of passage of Content Test 246 (or different test for SOS majors finishing the old program)
- Submission of evidence or resume showing that you have joined at least one professional organization (this is a COE requirement). A list of organizations will be distributed in SOS 3400. Strongly recommended: NCSS.
- You need to submit evidence or resume showing your attendance at least two professional conferences, including the Annual History and Social Studies Teachers Conference held at EIU every fall. One conference may be replaced with attendance of at least three one-hour lectures or online PD. A list of online options is available from the social science teaching coordinator.
- You will submit an e-portfolio containing items such as a resume, cover letter, source analysis, etc., in SOS 3400.
- You will submit three reference sheets from social science faculty while in SOS 3400.

Testing Requirements:

- You must fulfill the Basic Skills requirement for the state of Illinois. Fulfillment of this must show in your degree audit by the semester prior to student teaching. Consult with your advisor, the SOS coordinator, and the TASC center as needed for help.
- Pass the appropriate Content Area Test (for most students, this is ILTS test 246, found at https://www.il.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/IL246_TestPage.html) by mid-semester prior to student teaching. It is crucial that you take this test early the semester prior to student teaching to ensure time for a report and re-take if needed. You will not be approved for student teaching if you do not have an official pass score on file with COE.
- Submit and receive a passing score on edTPA during student teaching.