



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY TEACHER LICENSURE

AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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CATALOG	

2025-2026

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 40 HRS

LANGUAGE: 9 HRS

Grade of "C" or better is required.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
ENG 1001G Composition & Language	3		
ENG 1002G Composition & Language II	3		
CMN 1310G Intro. to Speech Comm.	3		

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
HIS 2010G History of U.S. to 1877	3		
HIS 2020G History of U.S. since 1877	3		
Fine Arts _____	3		

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines. One course must meet Cultural & Diversity requirement.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
HIS 3600G US Constitution & the Nation	3		
ECN 2801G Principles of Macroeconomics	3		
ECN 2802G Principles of Microeconomics	3		

HISTORY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 24 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
HIS 1101 Intro to Historical Studies	3		
HIS 1500G Roots of the Modern World	3		
HIS 2010G History of U.S. to 1877	3		
HIS 2020G History of U.S. since 1877	3		
HIS 2500 Intro Hist. Research & Writing	3		
HIS 2560 Early Modern World History	3		
HIS 3555 Modern World History	3		
HIS 3600G US Constitution & the Nation	3		

HISTORY ELECTIVES: 18 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
HIS 2030G US Hist: The Black Experience, OR HIS 2040G US Hist: Gender & Sexuality, OR HIS 2050G US Hist: Building Latine/a/o Communities	3		
HIS 3000+ Elective (US) _____	3		
HIS 3000+ Elective (Non-US) _____	3		
HIS 3000+ Elective _____	3		
HIS 3000+ Inclusive HIS Elect. _____	3		
HIS 1521G OR HIS 1525G OR HIS 3175 OR HIS 3200 OR HIS 3210 OR HIS 3255 OR HIS 3260 OR HIS 3330 OR HIS 3750 OR HIS 3800 OR HIS 3810 OR HIS 3900 OR HIS 4845 OR HIS 4775H or other approved by dept. chair	3		

EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS: 21 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
EDF 2555G Educ. in a Diverse Society	3		
EDP 2330 Educ. Psychology	3		
SED 2000 Inquiry into Teaching	2		
EDF 4550 Critical Focus on Education	3		
SPE 4500 Educ. of Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs	3		
SED 3330 Instructional Tasks	4		
SED 4330 Literacy, Assessment, & Differentiation	3		

SCIENCE AWARENESS: 7 HRS

One biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
BIO _____ Lab? <input type="checkbox"/>			
Phy. Sci. _____ Lab? <input type="checkbox"/>			

MATHEMATICS: 3 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MAT _____	3		

SENIOR SEMINAR: 3 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
HIS 4375 History Capstone OR EIU4XXXG Senior Seminar	3		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 0-8 HRS

Exempt if 2 yrs in high school with "C" average.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
WL _____ G	4		
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SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 27 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
ANT 2200G Intro to Anthropology OR SOC 1838G Intro to Sociology	3		
ECN 2801G Princpls of Macroeconomics OR ECN 2802G Princpls of Microeconomics	3		
GEO 1100G Cultural Geography	3		
GEO 1200G World Regional Geography	3		
PLS 1153G American Government	3		
PLS 2253G Intro to Intl Relations	3		
PSY 1879G Intro to Psychology	3		
SOS 3400 Middle Level & Secondary Social Science Teaching Methods	3		
PLS 2703 Intro to Public Policy, OR PLS 3603 State/Local Government, OR PLS 3543 Civil Liberties in America, OR PLS 3253 Human Rights & Intl Law, OR PLS 3653 American Indian Politics, OR PLS 3703 African American Politics, OR PLS 3903 Women & Politics, OR PLS 3743 Congress, OR PLS 3753 The American Presidency, OR PLS 3723 Political Behavior, OR PLS 4774 Amer. Constitutional Law	3		

* Consult Catalog for pre-requisites

NOTE: Honors equivalents count for requirements listed above, e.g. HIS 2090G in place of HIS 2010G

STUDENT TEACHING & LICENSURE REQ.: 13 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
STG 4000 Multicult/Disabil. Practicum	1		
STG 4001 Student Teaching	12		
ILS Content Test #246	n/a		
edTPA	n/a		

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SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: FALL 2025

NOTES, QUESTIONS, MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

YEAR 1 MUST EARN 30+ SH FOR SOPHOMORE STATUS

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER	
HIS 2010G	3	HIS 1500G	3	WLX 1101G	3
ENG 1001G	3	HIS 2020G	3	WLX 1102G	3
CMN 1310G	3	ENG 1002G	3		
PSY 1879G	3	SED 2000	2		
		PLS 1153G	3		
Total	12	Total	14	Total	6

YEAR 2 MUST EARN 60+ SH FOR JUNIOR STATUS

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER	
HIS 2500	3	HIS 2560	3	Math gen ed.	3
HIS 2030G, 2040G, or 2050G	3	GEO 1100G	3		
EDF 2555G	3	PLS 2253G	3		
ANT 2200G or SOC 1838G	3	EDP 2330	3		
Biology gen ed. (+/- lab)	3	Phys Sci. gen ed. (+/- lab)	3		
Total	12	Total	15	Total	3

YEAR 3 MUST EARN 90+ SH FOR SENIOR STATUS

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER	
HIS 3555	3	HIS 3600G	3	EDF 4550	3
US HIS 3000+ elective	3	NUS HIS 3000+ elective	3	HIS 3810	3
HIS 3000+ inclusive elective	3	ECN 2801G	3		
GEO 1200G	3	Fine Art gen ed.	3		
PLS elective	3	SOS 3400	3		
Total	15	Total	15	Total	6

YEAR 4 MUST EARN 120 SH TO GRADUATE

FALL		SPRING	
HIS 3000+ elective	3	STG 4000	1
HIS 4375 or EIU 4XXXG	3	STG 4001	12
SPE 4500	3		
SED 3330	4		
SED 4330	3		
Total	16	Total	13

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

<input type="checkbox"/>	120 Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	40 SH of upper division courses (3000+)
<input type="checkbox"/>	42 SH in residence at EIU
<input type="checkbox"/>	32 SH junior-senior residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	12 SH senior residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	56 SH at senior institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.75 Cumulative GPA
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.75 Major GPA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application for Graduation (First semester junior year)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Writing Portfolio <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
	See www.eiu.edu/~assess/ for requirements

WHEN SHOULD I TAKE HIS 1101?

As soon as possible! HIS 1101 is a prerequisite for HIS 2500: Historical Research and Writing. It also introduces you to the discipline, to the faculty, and to careers for historians—all things you should be thinking about as soon as you decide you are interested in majoring or minoring (or just studying) history.

SHOULD I TAKE HIS 2500 BEFORE I TAKE UPPER-DIVISION COURSES?

Yes! While upper-division history electives don't have formal prerequisites, they do entail considerable research and writing. That's why we strongly recommend you take HIS 2500 before taking upper-division history courses. You'll get so much more out of them. But beware: HIS 2500 is not offered every semester, so if you have the opportunity, don't pass it up!

HOW MANY GEN ED HISTORY COURSES CAN I TAKE TOWARD MY HISTORY MAJOR OR MINOR?

More than ten of the requirements for this major are fulfilled with general education courses.

ARE REQUIRED HISTORY COURSES OFFERED EVERY SEMESTER?

Unfortunately, no, so you should plan accordingly. HIS 1101 and HIS 3555 are usually offered in Fall semesters, and HIS 2500, HIS 2560, and HIS 4375 in Spring semesters. However, this is not a firm rule, so be sure to check the class schedule when registering for classes.