History and Social Science Courses: Teacher Certification

Students interested in pursuing a teacher education program for certification as a history teacher in grades 7-12 are asked to see Dr. William Burgess, Roger-Stout Hall 109, (423) 439-6691, and the professional advisor in the Office of Student Services, 321, Wart-Pickel, College of Education.

If you are interested in teaching at the secondary education level (7-12), you must have a major in History and a minor in Secondary Education.

Because the state of Tennessee has a specific curriculum at the secondary level, most of your history classes will have to conform to a specific listing of courses, including: a Social Studies Core and a list of 33 hours of History Courses.

Social Studies Core: ALL

- HIST 1120 World History and Civilization to 1500
- HIST 2010 U.S. History to 1877
- HIST 2020 U.S. History since 1877
- GEOG 1012 Introduction to Cultural Geography
- GEOG 1913 Introduction to World Regional Geography
- PSCI 1110 Political Life
- SOCI 1020 Introduction to Sociology

Concentration in History: ALL

- HIST 1110 World History and Civilization to 1500
- HIST 1120 World History and Civilization since 1500
- HIST 2010 U.S. History to 1877
- HIST 2020 U.S. History since 1877
- HIST 3020 American Ethnic and Cultural History
- HIST 3410 Introduction to Historical Methods
- HIST 4017 Beginnings of America
- HIST 4107 Recent U.S. History: 1933 to Present

One from:

- HIST 3330 Early Modern Europe
- HIST 3340 Modern Europe
- HIST 4327 Expansion of Europe Overseas

Two from:

- HIST 3729 History of Africa
- HIST 4707 East Asia Since 1900
- HIST 4717 Modern Middle East
- HIST 4730 Latin America: Revolution and Nationalism

ATTENTION: This is not a checksheet for graduation!

This is list of courses which the state of Tennessee expects for you to finish successfully, in order for you to be considered eligible for certification.

You will have to take at least two more courses, in order to complete the minimum number of courses necessary for the History Major.

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