

M.Ed./Initial License in Social Studies Education ■ History

What are prerequisites?

Prerequisites are foundational courses required in specific content areas for licensure. Candidates are required to have an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution with a major in history or closely related field, and with appropriate liberal arts/general education coursework. Students must verify their concentration area and supporting fields competency by completion of the following courses or equivalent. Coursework may be taken at any accredited liberal arts college or university, and you must earn a C- or better.

When do prerequisites need to be completed?

Up to two prerequisite courses may be incomplete at the start of the M.Ed./Initial License program; however, it is strongly encouraged that all prerequisite coursework is completed prior to starting the program. Any in-progress coursework would be counted as complete if an official transcript with proof of enrollment is provided at the time of application. Please check with your program area adviser before registering for any prerequisite coursework.

**History CONCENTRATION AREA COURSES:
 28 credits minimum for U of M History majors**

Course Requirements	Some UMN Options
US History to 1880 From colonial era through Civil War: colonization/resistance, slavery, nation-building, westward expansion, gender roles, religion, reform, race/ethnicity, immigration, industrialization, class relations	HIST 1301W or 1307
US History 1880 to Present U.S. history since Civil War: emancipation, forms of labor, immigration, citizenship, conceptions of race/gender, hot/cold wars, reform/rights movements, globalization, state power	HIST 1302W, 1308, or AFRO 3865
Western Civilization to 1500 Europe, from Hammurabi to Columbus. Heyday of ancient Near East, Late Middle Ages. European culture and interactions with wider world through religion, conquest, and trade. Beginning of the age of discoveries.	HIST 1026 or 1031W
Western Civilization 1500 to Present Emergence of a Europe of nations/empires. Transformations through revolutions, wars, and encounters with world regions.	HIST 1027 or 1032W
Non-Western History Study of non-European/non-American societies	HIST 3425, 3427, 3431, 3432, 3435, 3461, 3462, 3465, 3467, 3468, 3471, 3479, 3485, 3489, 3502, 3503, 3505, 3506, 3507
Historiography/Historical Research Application of historical sources (primary/secondary), developing a thesis, research proposal/paper	HIST 4961 or 4010
Electives to total 28 credits	

SUPPORTING FIELDS COURSES: 18-22 credits

Course Requirements	Some UMN Options
<p>American Government & Politics (3-4 cr) Introduction to politics/government in the United States. Constitutional origins/development, major institutions, parties, interest groups, elections, participation, public opinion. Ways of explaining politics, nature of political science.</p>	<p>POL 1001, 3306, 3308, 3309, 3321, 3325, 4327, 4737, 4766</p>
<p>Sociology (3-4 cr) Study of human societies/behavior. Major theories, methods, concepts, research findings. Characteristics of basic social units, patterns of interrelation, processes of change</p>	<p>SOC 1001, 1011, 3003, 3251, 3452, 3701</p>
<p>Economics (3-4 cr) Economic behavior of consumers/firms in domestic/international markets. Demand, supply, competition. Efficiency, Invisible Hand. Monopoly, imperfect competition. Externalities, property rights. Economics of public policy in environment, health, and safety. Public goods, tax policy.</p>	<p>ECON 1101, 1102, APEC 1101, 1102</p>
<p>Human Geography (3 cr) Geographical understandings of globalization and connections/differences between places; how diverse groups of people interact within the complexities of the natural environment; population policies, problems, theories; impact of population growth on food supply and the environment.</p>	<p>GEOG 1301W, 3101, 3371W, 3381W</p>
<p>Psychology (3-4 cr) Scientific study of human behavior. Problems, methods, findings of modern psychology.</p>	<p>PSY 1001, 3011, 3101, 3135, 3301, PSTL 1281</p>
<p>Contemporary American Indian Studies (3 cr) Indigenous peoples contribution to history of cultural expression in North America. Historic contexts/varieties in individual tribal cultures.</p>	<p>AMIN 1001, 3201, 3301, 3402, 3409, 3501, 3711, 3713, 3872, 4525</p>