

HISTORY, CONCENTRATION—TEACHER CERTIFICATION FOR GRADES 6-12 ACADEMIC MAP: DEGREE BA (120 CREDIT HOURS)

This degree map is a semester-by-semester course schedule for students majoring in **History with a concentration in Teacher Certification in History-Licensure for Grades 6-12**. The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep you on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When you miss one or more milestones, you should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable for you.

The curriculum for this program includes the University's general education requirements, the requirements for the major, and a series of professional education courses culminating in a student teaching internship during the spring semester of the senior year. Majors in History who wish to seek teacher licensure for grades 6-12 in History, Government, and Geography apply for admission through the Teacher Education office at the start of their sophomore year. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better and must pass the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators tests. Students who have previously earned a score of 22 on the ACT or Enhanced ACT, or a combined score of 1020 on the verbal and mathematical portions of the SAT are exempt from the Praxis Core. Admission to the Teacher Education Program is a prerequisite to all upper-level courses in the professional education curriculum.

Students are required to seek advisement regarding their licensure programs as early as possible during their academic career at Tennessee State University to ensure that all prerequisite courses and Praxis exams are complete in preparation for Residency.

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advance Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, American Council on Education (ACE) other Assessed Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners (615) 963-7001.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
ENGL 1010: Freshman English I	3	Prerequisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required Minimum grade of C required
UNIV 1000*: Service to Leadership	1	
HIST 1000: Global Culture in History	3	Minimum grade of C required
Natural Science w/lab**	4	
FREN or SPAN 1010***	3	
Total hours	14	

*An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU.

**Natural Science-Must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate labs. Recommended courses are: BIOL 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, PHYS 2030/2031.

***If a student has satisfactorily completed a sequence of Spanish or French in high school, he/she may qualify to move to SPAN or FREN 2010

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
ENGL 1020: Freshman English II	3	Prerequisite Course: Must be taken before taking HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum grade of C required
Natural Science w/lab*	4	
Humanities Elective	3	

MATH 1013: Contemporary Mathematics or MATH 1110*: College Algebra I	3	
FREN or SPAN 1020	3	
Total hours	16	

*Natural Science-Must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate labs. Recommended courses are: BIOL 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, PHYS 2030/2031.

**To take Astronomy 1010 or 1020 (which can satisfy the Natural Science requirement), Math 1110 is a pre-requisite.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
		Take Praxis I Core—Reading 5712 (qualifying score 156), Writing 5722 (qualifying score 162), Math 5732 (qualifying score 150) before applying for admission to Teacher Education in Semester 4. Students with ACT of 22 or higher, or SAT combined score of 1020 or higher, are exempt from Praxis 1 Core.
2000 level English Sophomore Literature	3	
HIST 2010*: US History I	3	Minimum grade of C required
GEOG 1010: World Regional Geography I	3	
EDCI 2010*: History and Foundations of Education	3	
Spanish or French 2010	3	Completion of 2010 and 2020 required for the major
Total hours	15	

*ENGL 1020 is a pre-requisite.

**Required course for admission to teacher education.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
		Apply for Admission to Teacher Education/Pre-Residency; minimum GPA 2.75; satisfactory report on Criminal Background Check; successful interview; satisfactory writing sample.
COMM 2200: Public Speaking	3	
HIST 2020*: US History II	3	Minimum grade of C required
GEOG 1020: World Regional Geography II	3	
PSYC 2420*: Human Growth and Learning	3	
Spanish or French 2020	3	Completion of 2010 and 2020 required for the major
Total hours	15	

*ENGL 1020 is a pre-requisite.

**Required course for admission to teacher education.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
		Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program
HIST 3500*: History Workshop	3	Minimum grade of C required
HIST 2060*: World History I	3	Minimum grade of C required
HIST 2070*: World History II	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000-4000 level US History	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000-4000 level Non-US History	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000-4000 level Liberal Arts elective***	3	
Total hours	18	
Additional Requirements: The PRAXIS 2 should be passed by all teaching licensure candidates during their junior year.		

*Offered only in the fall semester and is required of all history majors.

** ENGL 1020 is a pre-requisite.

***Selected in consultation with your departmental advisor to best suit your career goals. Upper level geography is recommended.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
		Apply for admission to Residency 1. Take the appropriate Praxis Subject

		Assessments.
3000-4000 level US History	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000-4000 level Non-US History	3	Minimum grade of C required
History Seminar*	3	Minimum grade of C required
EDSE 3330**: Education of Exceptional Children	3	Minimum grade of C required
EDCI 3870**: Curriculum Development	3	Minimum grade of C required
Total hours	15	

*In the Spring semester one Non-US, 3000-4000 level course is designated as the "Seminar" course. Satisfactorily completing one seminar course is required for majors and is recommended prior to enrolling in HIST 4500, Senior Project.

** Required course for teacher licensure, and you must be admitted to teacher education to take these courses.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Prerequisite: Admission to Residency 1. Retake required Praxis Subject Assessments if necessary, Engage in a minimum of 50% onsite clinical experience. Apply for admission to Residency 2 (full-time co-teaching).
HIST 3710*: Teaching of History and the Social Sciences	3	Minimum grade of C required
HIST 4500**: Senior Project	3	Minimum grade of C required
EDRD 4910*: Reading and Study in Secondary Schools	3	Minimum grade of C required
EDCI 4620*: Field Study in Education	6	This is part-time student teaching and is also known as Residency 1. Minimum grade of C required
Total hours	15	

*Required course for teacher licensure, and you must be admitted to student teaching to take this course.

**To enroll in HIST 4500 a student must have satisfactorily completed all lower division courses, HIST 3500, one History seminar course, and the majority of upper-division history requirements.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Students planning to graduate need to take the History Major Field Test, the Senior Exit Exam, and apply for graduation.
EDCI 4705*: Educational Seminar	3	Minimum grade of C required
HIST 4720*: Student Teaching	9	Minimum grade of C required
Total hours	12	

*Required course for teacher licensure, and you must be admitted to student teaching to take this course. Student must also pass all required Praxis Subject Area exams.

Employment Information:

While this degree is primarily focused on achieving teacher licensure for the secondary level, it is also a BA degree in History. A bachelor's degree in History can lead to exciting careers in federal, state and local governments; law; business; international organizations; nonprofit associations and organizations; journalism; pre-collegiate education; electoral politics; research and university/college teaching. History majors gain analytical and research skills, administrative competence and communication abilities that are valued in a wide spectrum of potential career areas.

<http://www.apsanet.org/careersinpoliticalscience>

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:

Middle and High School History and Geography teacher

Representative Employers:

Public and private middle and high schools.

International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors.

International study may have an impact on the MAP; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international Program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of [International Programs and consult with their academic advisor](#).

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