

**HISTORY, CONCENTRATION—TEACHER CERTIFICATION FOR GRADES 7-12 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 for Grades 7-12](#). The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

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 7-12 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 Series Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST). Students who have previously earned a score of 22 on the ACT or Enhanced ACT, or a combined score of 990 on the verbal and mathematical portions of the SAT are exempt from the PPST. 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	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
UNIV 1000*	1	
HIST 1000	3	Minimum grade of C required
Natural Science w/lab**	4	
FREN 1010 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
		Take Praxis I if ACT was lower than 22 or SAT lower than 990
ENGL 1020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
Natural Science w/lab*	4	
GEOG 1010	3	
MATH 1013 or 1110**	3	
FREN 1020 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 if ACT was lower than 22 or SAT lower than 990
ENGL Literature*	3	
HIST 2000 level**	3	Minimum grade of C required
GEOG 1010	3	
EDCI 2010	3	Required course for admission to teacher education
FREN 2010 or SPAN 2010	3	Completion of 2010 and 2020 required for the major
Total hours	15	

*ENGL 2012-2322 will meet this requirement; must have 3 credit hours in this discipline.

**ENGL 1020 is a pre-requisite. Options include HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2050, 2060, and 2700

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
		Apply for admission to Teacher Education Program by March*
COMM 2200	3	
HIST 2000 level*	3	Minimum grade of C required
GEOG 1020	3	
PSYC 2420	3	Required course for admission to teacher education
FREN 2020 or SPAN 2020	3	Completion of 2010 and 2020 required for the major
Total hours	15	

*ENGL 1020 is a pre-requisite. Options include HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2050, 2060, and 2700

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
		Take Praxis 2 subject area exams for your teaching field(s)
HIST 3500*	3	Minimum grade of C required
HIST 2030	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000-4000 level US HIST**	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000-4000 level Non-US HIST***	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000-4000 level Liberal Arts elective****	3	
3000-4000 level Geography elective	3	
Total hours	18	

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

**These classes include HIST 3100, 3110, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3690, 4210, 4220, 4250, 4260, 4280, 4580, 4910, 4920, and 4930. (HIST 4320, 4325, and 4326 are Vital Topics courses, and depending on the title of the class it can be classified as either US or Non-US. Consult with the departmental advisor if you have questions)

***These classes include HIST 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3200, 3630, 3840, 3860, 3880, 4520, 4810, 4820, 4850, 4860, 4880, and 4890. (HIST 4320, 4325, and 4326 are Vital Topics courses, and depending on the title of the class it can be classified as either US or Non-US. Consult with the departmental advisor if you have questions)

****Selected in consultation with your departmental advisor to best suit your career goals.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
		Apply for admission to Clinical Practice (Student Teaching) by March
3000-4000 level US HIST*	3	Minimum grade of C required
3000-4000 level Non-US HIST**	3	Minimum grade of C required
History Seminar***	3	Minimum grade of C required
EDSE 3330****	3	Minimum grade of C required
EDCI 3870****	3	Minimum grade of C required
Total hours	15	

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***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.	Semester 7
		Take Praxis 2 Teaching and Learning exam
HIST 3710*	3	Minimum grade of C required
HIST 4500**	3	Minimum grade of C required
EDRD 4910*	3	Minimum grade of C required
EDCI 4620*	6	This 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.	Semester 8
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
		Students planning to graduate need to take the History Major Field Test, the Senior Exit Exam, and apply for graduation.
EDCI 4705*	3	Minimum grade of C required
HIST 4720*	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. As with most Liberal Arts majors, specific jobs tied to a major are not common. Instead, the emphasis is on developing marketable and transferable skills such as critical and creative thinking, research and information retrieval, and written and oral expression—all skills that allow students to widely market themselves in a rapidly changing global economy.

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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