Teacher Education - HISTORY

The B.A. in History with Tennessee teaching licensure (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the History track and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Additional endorsements in either Government or Geography may be added to the History license. Tennessee requires teachers to be licensed in each social studies subject (history, government, geography, economics). Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the “Admission to the Teacher Education Program” section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

Core Curriculum Requirements
History majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the “The Core Curriculum” section of the catalog for additional details.

Science
Choose from Core Curriculum options.................................4 s.h.

Quantitative Literacy
Choose from Core Curriculum options.................................4 s.h.

Literature/History
HUMN 2171
The Quest for a Meaningful Life I........................................4 s.h.
HUMN 2172
The Quest for a Meaningful Life II.....................................4 s.h.

Human Creative Products
Choose from Core Curriculum options.................................4 s.h.

Human Culture
If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a student must choose FREN/SPAN/GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.
FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000
Intermediate Foreign Language.........................................4 s.h.
U.S. and Global Citizenship
PSCI 2010
United States Government.................................................................4 s.h.

BA in History Track Requirements for Teaching Licensure
ECON 2200
Economic and Social Systems: Principles of Economics ....................4 s.h.
GEOG 2010
Physical Geography..........................................................................3 s.h.
HIST 2110
Twentieth Century Global History .....................................................4 s.h.
HIST 2161
The United States to 1877 ..................................................................4 s.h.
HIST 2162
The United States from 1877 to the Present .......................................4 s.h.
PSCI 2010
United States Government.................................................................4 s.h.
PSCI 2020
World Politics....................................................................................4 s.h.

Choose from the following courses....................................................4 s.h.
HIST 3300
Intellectual & Cultural History of the United States (4 s.h.)
HIST 3440
The European Mind since the Enlightenment (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3710
Ancient Political Thought (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3720
Modern Political Thought (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses....................................................4 s.h.
HIST 2120
Middle Ages (4 s.h.)
HIST 2130
Europe from Renaissance to the Enlightenment (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses....................................................4 s.h.
HIST 3110
Age of Revolutions: Europe 1789-1914 (4 s.h.)
HIST 3120
Europe 1914 to the Present (4 s.h.)
HIST 3440
European Mind since the Enlightenment (4 s.h.)
HIST 4110
The Holocaust and Genocide in Modern History (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses....................................................4 s.h.
HIST 3000
The Professional Historian: Historical Study and Writing (4 s.h.)
HIST 4001
History Seminar (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses ............................................. 4 s.h.
HIST 3550
War and Peace in the Modern Middle East (4 s.h.)
HIST 3650
Cultures in Contact: Islam, Christianity, and Colonialism in Africa (4 s.h.)

Secondary Education Minor
EDUC 2030
Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12 .................................. 2 s.h.
EDUC 2031
Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12 .................. 1 s.h.
EDUC 2100
Survey of Exceptional Children ........................................... 4 s.h.
EDUC 2370
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction ........... 3 s.h.
EDUC 2900
Foundations of Education ...................................................... 3 s.h.
EDUC 2950
Technology for Teachers ...................................................... 2 s.h.
EDUC 3390*
Secondary Curriculum and Methods ...................................... 3 s.h.
EDUC 3590*
Content Area Reading ......................................................... 3 s.h.
EDUC 3600*
Assessment and Evaluation .................................................. 3 s.h.
PSCI 2120
Cultural Diversity in America ............................................... 4 s.h.
PSYC 3320
Adolescent Development ....................................................... 4 s.h.
EDUC 4490*
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10 ............................................. 5 s.h.
EDUC 4500*
Student Teaching, Grades 9-12 ............................................. 5 s.h.
EDUC 4950*
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12 ........................................... 2 s.h.
EDUC 4990*
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful
portfolio defense) ................................................................. 0 s.h.

* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program

Summary of Total Credits
Core Curriculum ................................................................. 42 s.h.
Track Requirements ............................................................ 47 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor .................................................. 44 s.h.
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program ............................... 133 s.h.