

# HISTORY MAJOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The major in History for Secondary teaching (State Code: CC) consists of a minimum of 38 credits.

Teacher candidates for certification in History at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in History (Test #009). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: ([http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI field009 SG.pdf](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field009_SG.pdf)).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions
1. Historical Concepts and Skills	10%
2. World History	33%
3. U.S. History	33%
4. Interdisciplinary Perspectives	24%

The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average.

**PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DEGREE EVALUATION IN KNOWHOPE PLUS IN ADDITION TO THIS DOCUMENT TO DETERMINE FULFILLMENT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

## REQUIRED COURSES (18 credits) The following four courses are required.

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
HIST 140	History Workshop	Both	2		
HIST 160	U.S. History to 1877	Fall	4		
HIST 161	U.S. History 1877 to Present	Spring	4		
HIST 175	Michigan History	Both	2		
HIST 495	Seminar in History	Both	4		
EDU 305	Physical Geography	Fall	2		

## WESTERN AND WORLD CIVILIZATIONS Must choose one of the following combinations of courses from the following: (8 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
HIST 130 and HIST 208	Intro to Ancient Civilization  World Civilizations since 1500	Both  Spring	4  4		CH1 & CH2 (when taken w/ IDS 171, 172, 175 or 176)
<b>OR</b>					
HIST 131 and HIST 207	Intro to Modern European Civilization  World Civilizations to 1500	Both  Fall	4  4		CH2 & CH1 (when taken w/ IDS 171, 172, 175 or

**FLAGGED FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT** *Must choose one course from the following: (4 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
HIST 256	Recent America: The Challenge of Power	Spring, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 351	Slavery and Race in America, 1619 - Present	Spring, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 352	Woman and Social Change	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 355	History of U.S. Foreign Policy	Spring, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 357	U.S. Cultural History: Ideas of Race, Gender and Class	Fall, Even Yrs	4		

**NOTE: Students may NOT use more than TWO HIST 200 (2-credit hour) courses toward the major.**

**NON-WESTERN HISTORY** *Must choose one course from the following: (2-4 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
HIST 200	Historical Snapshots	Both	2		
HIST 221	Colonial & Post-Colonial Africa: African Perspectives on Colonialism	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 225	Western African Economy & Society: Commerce, Colonialism & Christianity	Offered when feasible	4		
HIST 260	History of Latin America	Fall, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 263	Colonial Latin American History	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 270	Modern China	Spring, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 280	Colonizers and Colonized: Perspectives on Modern Imperialism	Fall, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 312	Myth and Culture in Pre-Colonial Africa (may count as Pre-1500 or non-Western, but not both)	Offered when feasible	4		
HIST 321	The Making of Modern Africa: Politics, Culture & Society	Spring, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 364	Latino Identities: Ethnic Diversity in Latin America and U.S. History	Spring, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 365	Gender and Power in Latin American History	Spring, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 370	Modern Middle East	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 371	Paris and Shanghai: A Tale of Two Cities	Fall, Even Yrs	4		

**EUROPEAN HISTORY SINCE 1500** *Must choose one course from the following: (2-4 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
HIST 200	Historical Snapshots	Both	2		
HIST 205	British and Irish History to 1700	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 206	British and Irish History Since 1700	Spring, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 210	The Greek World	Fall, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 215	The Roman World	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 218	The Middle Ages: Europe, Byzantium and Islam	Spring, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 242	Twentieth Century Europe	Spring, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 248	Europe in the Age of Reformation	Fall, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 280	Colonizers & Colonized: Perspectives on Modern Imperialism	Fall, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 285	Women in Antiquity	Spring, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 341	World War II: Collaboration & Resistance	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 344	Genocide in the Modern World	Spring, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 371	Paris and Shanghai: A Tale of Two Cities	Fall, Even Yrs	4		

**U.S. HISTORY** *Must choose one course from the following: (2-4 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
HIST 200	Historical Snapshots	Both	2		
HIST 251	Revolutionary America: Visionaries, Rebels and Ruffians	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 252	Civil War America: Disruption and Destiny	Fall, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 255	World War I America: A Nation in Transition	Spring, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 361	U.S. Military History: Rise of a Warrior Democracy	Spring, Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	4		

**A METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED** (4 credits) *(The Social Studies methods course is considered pedagogy and will be counted with your education courses for certification.)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 321*	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School	Fall	3		
EDUC 322	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School Field Placement	Fall	1		

**This MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!**

**\*Effective for students entering Fall 2015, EDUC 321 changed from a 2 credit course to a 3 credit course**