

# HISTORY MINOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The **minor in History for Secondary teaching** (State Code: CC) consists of a minimum of 26 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 (14 credits) The following five 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		
EDUC 305	Physical Geography	Fall	2		

**WESTERN AND WORLD CIVILIZATIONS Must choose one of the combination 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 to 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 176)	

**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 Gender in United States History	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		

**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**