

Augustana College

SECONDARY HISTORY EDUCATION

Courses required for the first year:

PSYC-100; 100-level History, select from HIST-114, HIST-115, HIST-116 and/or HIST-130, HIST-131; second language requirement

Courses recommended for the first year:

POLS-101, SOAN-101, GEOG-120 or GEOG-130

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*Students interested in this major are strongly encouraged to contact Dr. Scarlett prior to registration for Spring Semester.

The Major in History Education

32 credits, distributed as follows: 4 credits from HIST-130 or 131; 4 credits from HIST-114, HIST-115, or HIST-116; HIST-300; HIST-305 or HIST-306; 4 credits from a 300-level U.S. history course in a period other than the ones taken at the 100-level; 8 credits from 2 of the following geographic areas: Asia, Africa, Latin America, or World history; 4 additional credits from a history course selected in consultation with the advisor; at least 12 credits at the 300 level. See Department of Secondary Education for required supporting courses.

Majors may count up to 8 AP/IB (score of 4 or 5) credits towards the major. These students should choose a 100 or 200-level course from an area outside of their AP/IB subject area.

Completion of this major will fulfill all requirements for the Middle Grades: Social Science major.

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
Take one:					
HIST-130	Problems in US History, pre-colonial-1865	PP		Varies	4
HIST-131	U.S. History, Reconstruction to the Present	PP		Varies	4

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Take one course from a period not covered by HIST-130/HIST-131:					
HIST-333	Disease and Health			Varies	4
HIST-335	History of the American West	PP		Varies	4
HIST-336	The Consumer's Republic	PP		Varies	4
HIST-337	Images as History	PA		Varies	4
HIST-338	American's Long 1960s	PP		Varies	4
HIST-340	Gender in U.S. History	PP, D		Varies	4
HIST-345	African American History	PP, D		Varies	4
Take one					
HIST-305	Ancient Greece	PP		SP	4
HIST-306	Ancient Rome	PP		SP	4
Take two courses from different geographic regions					
HIST-120	Social Histories of the "New" World, 1492-1820	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-121	Post-Colonial Problems and Conditions in Latin America, 1820-Present	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-123	What's Love Got to Do With It?: Women and Gender in Latin America	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-124	Shades of Black and Brown: Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latino Experiences, 1492-Present	G		Varies	4
HIST-150	Problems in East Asian History to 1800	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-151	Problems in East Asian History 1800 to Present	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-170	World History Since 1500	PP, G		Varies	4

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HIST-323	Dictators, Death, and Dirty Wars	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-324	Borders and Crossings, 1830-Present			Varies	4
HIST-350	Modern China in a Century of Revolution	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-355	Japanese Empire and Its Ashes	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-358	Perspectives from East Asia	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-361	African History			Varies	4
Take all					
HIST-300	Gateway: Intro to Historical Research		Any 100-level History course (not including AP or transfer courses)	Varies	4
HIST	Elective History			Varies	4
Take one					
HIST-114	Problems in European History, 200-1300: Late Antiquity to the Medieval Era	PP		Varies	4
HIST-115	Problems in European History, 1300-1800: Renaissance to Revolution	PP		Varies	4
HIST-116	Problems in European History: Democracy, Modernity, and Catastrophe	PP		Varies	4
HIST-316 (if you have credit for AP Euro)	HIST-316 Germany 1500-1914	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-317 (if you have credit for AP Euro)	HIST-317 Germany 1914-Present	PP, G		Varies	4
HIST-370 (if you have credit for AP Euro)	HIST-370 European Revolutions in Comparison	PP		Varies	4

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Take all					
POLS-101	American Government	PS		F, J, SP, SU	4
PSYC-100	Introduction to Psychology	PS		F/SP	4
SOAN-101	Introduction to Sociology	PS		F/SP	4
ECON-200	Principles of Economics	PS		F, SP, SU	4
Take one					
GEOG-120	Human Geography of Global Issues	PS, G		F or SP	4
GEOG-130	Geography of World Regions	PS, G		F or SP	4

Education Professional Sequence (Required)

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
EDUC-301	Educational Psychology and Assessment		Sophomore Status, Declared Education Major	F/SP	4
EDUC-310	Computers in Education		EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	SP	1
EDUC-340	Methods of Inclusion	D	EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	F/SP	4
EDUC-370	General Methods		EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	F	4
EDUC-387	Methods 5-12 Social Studies		EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	SP	4
EDUC-396	Clinical Experience 5-8		EDUC 301 and EDUC 340; Retention in Teacher Education	F/SP	1
EDUC-397	Clinical Experience 9-12		EDUC 301 and EDUC 340; Retention in Teacher Education	F/SP	1

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
EDUC-412	Methods of Literacy: 5-12		EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	F	4
INTR-EDA 90	Student Teaching	PH	EDUC 396 and EDUC 397; Retention in Teacher Education	F/SP	12
EDUC-422	Clinical Seminar	PH	Co-requisite: Student Teaching and EDUC 450	F/SP	1
EDUC-450	School and Society	PH	Co-requisite: Student Teaching and EDUC 422	F/SP	2

Major Overview

Students who complete all of the requirements of this major are eligible for licensure in Illinois to teach history, geography, political science, sociology, psychology, economics and anthropology in grades 9-12. Most majors will also complete the major in middle grades: social science, enabling them to teach history and the social sciences in grades 5-8.

*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates

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