HISTORY: SOCIAL SCIENCE:
HISTORY TEACHING, BALAS

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To remain in good standing in this program and be recommended for certification, candidates are required to maintain UIUC, cumulative, content area, and professional education, grade-point averages of 2.5 (A=4.0). Candidates should consult their advisor or the Council on Teacher Education for the list of courses used to compute these grade-point averages.

Departmental distinction: To be eligible for distinction, a student must be admitted to the Honors Program in History and complete its required coursework. Those admitted (ideally before the beginning of the junior year) must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA in History and a 3.25 GPA overall. They will then pursue a sequence consisting of HIST 498, HIST 492 and successful completion of either

1. HIST 493 and HIST 499 in two consecutive semesters (in which case, the level of distinction awarded to student will be decided by the examining committee) OR
2. The completion of two approved independent research projects under the supervision of two different advisors (HIST 490) (in which case, students will be eligible for an award of distinction only, but not high or highest distinction).

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Students are required to take a minimum of 33 hours in History courses. Only one of the following Advanced Composition courses (HIST 140, HIST 143, HIST 170, HIST 173) will count toward the 33 hours required in History courses.

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level in the major must be taken on campus. Additional Required coursework

Select one of the following Political Science courses:

Select one course each from two of the following three categories:

Global History

HIST 100 Global History

Western Civilization

HIST 140 Western Worlds: Ancient and Medieval Societies from the Mediterranean to Northern Europe (ACP)

or HIST 141 Western Worlds: Ancient and Medieval Societies from the Mediterranean to Northern Europe

United States History

HIST 170 US History to 1877-ACP

HIST 172 US History Since 1877

HIST 173 US History Since 1877-ACP

HIST 174 Black America, 1619-Present

Additional Required coursework

Teacher Education Minor in Secondary School Teaching (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/education/secondary/) 39

United States History

Select one of the following (A US History survey course if not taken as a foundation course): 3-4

HIST 170 US History to 1877-ACP

HIST 172 US History Since 1877

HIST 174 Black America, 1619-Present

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One 100-400 level course in US history 3
One 100-400 level course in US history focusing on US minorities 3
HIST 273 Illinois History 3
or HIST 288 American Indians of Illinois
or HIST 382 Race and Migration in Chicago

Nonwestern and Global History
HIST 100 Global History (if not taken as a foundation course) 3
One 100-400 level course in global or nonwestern history 3

European History
Select one of the following (A Western Civ survey course if not taken as a foundation course): 3-4
HIST 140 Western Worlds: Ancient and Medieval Societies from the Mediterranean to N. Europe (ACP)
or HIST 141 Western Worlds: Ancient and Medieval Societies from the Mediterranean to Northern Europe
HIST 142 Modern Europe and the World
or HIST 143 Modern Europe and the World - ACP
One 100-400 level course in European history 3
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Students must take HIST 498 - Research and Writing Seminar. Students may count the 3 hours toward any of the history areas noted above: US, Nonwestern/Global, or European. Students must complete 12 hours of advanced (300+) coursework in History. HIST 498 may count toward those 12 hours.

Pre modern requirement: One History course must have a significant pre-1800 component.

Social Science Requirement
ECON 102 Microeconomic Principles 3
or ECON 103 Macroeconomic Principles
One 100-400 level Geography course 3-4

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Sample Sequence
This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a fourth level of a language other than English. See the corresponding section on the Degree General and Education Requirements page (http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/).
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Total Hours 120

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department website: https://www.history.illinois.edu/ (https://history.illinois.edu/)
department faculty: History Faculty (https://history.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/)
advising: History advising (https://history.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/academic-advising/)
overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/)
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