HISTORY: SOCIAL SCIENCE: HISTORY TEACHING, BALAS

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in History; History Teaching Concentration

department website: https://www.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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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 this campus.

Students in this concentration must complete the Teacher Education Minor in Secondary School Teaching (39 hours).

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.

Code | Title | Hours
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Foundation Courses

The following courses must be completed or in progress when students apply to the Secondary Education minor.

Select one of the following Political Science courses: 3
PS 100 Intro to Political Science
PS 101 Intro to US Gov & Pol
PS 240 Intro to Comp Politics
PS 241 Comp Politics in Dev Nations
PSYC 100 Intro Psych
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology 4
HIST 200 Intro Hist Interpretation 3

Select one course each from two of the following three categories: 6-8

Global History
HIST 100 Global History

Western Civilization
HIST 140 Western Civ to 1660-ACP
or HIST 142 Western Civ to 1660
HIST 142 Western Civ Since 1660
or HIST 143 Western Civ Since 1660-ACP

United States History
HIST 170 US History to 1877-ACP
or HIST 171 US History to 1877
HIST 172 US History Since 1877
or HIST 173 US History Since 1877-ACP
HIST 174 Black America, 1619-Present

Additional Required coursework

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**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
- or HIST 105 History to 1877
- HIST 172  US History Since 1877
- or HIST 1US History Since 1877-ACP
- HIST 174  Black America, 1619-Present

One 100-400 level course in US history 3

One 100-400 level course in US history focusing on US minorities history 3

- HIST 273  Illinois History
- 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

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**European History**

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

- HIST 140  Western Civ to 1660-ACP
- or HIST 140 Western Civ to 1660
- HIST 142  Western Civ Since 1660
- or HIST 142 Western Civ Since 1660-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 towards 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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