

ISU History/Social Sciences Teacher Licensure Requirements

Students seeking teacher licensure in History/Social Sciences at Iowa State University must complete a degree in History or Political Science and meet requirements for teacher licensure established by the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Human Sciences (see back for full licensure checklist).

Option I: History Major:

- Complete all requirements for a degree in History from ISU. See Department.
- Complete EPP requirements for teacher licensure in History/Social Science (over)
- Complete endorsements in American History, World History, and a third field. See requirements below.
- Earn minimum grades of C in all licensure courses and B- in all content courses.

Option II: Political Science Major:

- Complete all requirements for a degree in Political Science from ISU. See Department.
- Complete EPP requirements for teacher licensure in History/Social Science (over)
- Complete endorsements in American Government and American History or World History. See requirements below.
- Earn minimum grades of C in all licensure courses and B- in all content courses.

Endorsement Fields and Requirements:

American Government: POL S 215 & 12 credits from: 241, 251, 305, 306, 310, 319, 320, 333, 335, 344, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 363, 364, 371, 381, 383, 385, 413, 420, 421, 430, 431, or 453.*

American History:

Take HIST 221 & one U.S. pre-1870: 353, 355, 356, 365, 450, 451, 460, 461, or 465.*

Take HIST 222 & one U.S. post-1870: 354, 360, 361, 366, 391, 460, 461, or 465.*

Take one U.S. topical: 307, 367, 370, 371, 380, 386, 389, 396B, 453, 456, 472, 473, 488, 489, or 496B.*

Anthropology: ANTHR 201 & 202; 306 or 309; 307 or 308; & 3 additional credits of Anthropology.*

Economics: ECON 101 & 102 and 9 credits from: 301, 302, 312, 320, 321, 344, 353, 355, 370, 376, or 415.*

Psychology (excluding 230 & 333): PSYCH 101, 301, and 9 additional credits of Psychology (PSYCH 440 is recommended).*

Sociology: SOC 134 & 12 credits from: 219, 230, 235, 302, 305, 310, 325, 327, 328, 330, 331, 332, 340, 345, 377, 380, 381, 382, 401, 411, 415, 420, 435, 484, or 485.*

World History:

Take HIST 201 & one pre-1500: 304, 305, 316, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, or 421.*

Take HIST 202 or 207 & one post-1500: 318, 320, 321, 323, 325, 382, 383, 388, 390, 408, 414, 419, 420, 422, 424, 427, 428, 429, or 431.*

Take one from Non-Europe: 311, 331, 336, 337, 338, 339, 396C, 340, 341, 441, 442, 471, 474, 479, or 496C.*

~Coaching (optional addition to required History/Social Science fields): PSYCH 230, BIOL 155, A TR 220, and KIN 315

*Experimental (X) courses may count. Consult Dr. Bremer or Dr. Rutenberg (see below).

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ISU History/Social Sciences Teacher Licensure Requirements Checklist:

All undergraduate and post-bachelor's students seeking teacher licensure in History and the Social Sciences from ISU must fulfill the following program requirements regardless of major or endorsement fields:

Educator Preparation Program (EPP) General Education Checklist:

- English 150 (3 cr.)
- English 250 (3 cr.)
- Psychology 230 (3 cr.)
- Mathematics or Statistics (3 cr. minimum from approved LAS list)
- Natural Science (6 cr. minimum from approved LAS list)
- Sp Cm 212, Sp Cm 313, or Thtre 358 (3 cr.)
- History 201 (3 cr.)
- History 202 or 207 (3 cr.)
- History 221 (3 cr.)
- History 222 (3 cr.)
- Political Science 215 (3 cr.)
- World Politics (3 cr.). Recommended: POL S 241 or 251.*
- World Cultures (3 cr.). Recommended: RELIG 205 or CHIN 272.*
- C I 202 (3 cr.)
- C I 204 (3 cr.)
- C I 280L (0.5 cr.): Prerequisite for admission to ISU's Educator Preparation Program (EPP)
- C I 219 (1 cr.): Must be taken in conjunction with C I 280L
- C I 333 (3 cr.) – Prerequisite: Psychology 230
- Take Praxis CORE Exam.*

Educator Preparation Program Admission Prerequisite Checklist:

- Minimum cumulative grade point average: 2.5
- Credit or enrollment in C I 219 and C I 280L
- Passing Praxis CORE Exam scores
- A grade of C or above in all C I, SP ED, or HD FS courses
- A grade of B- or above in ALL History/Social Science courses – no exceptions
- A criminal background check (usually completed as part of C I 280L)
- Upload one graded artifact to CyBox, and “share” with both *historyedu* and *takahler*
- Apply at least two semesters prior to student teaching, usually by early junior year.

Post-admission Educator Preparation Program Checklist:

- Maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average**
- Earn a grade of C or above in all C I, SP ED, HD FS, or other professional courses**
- Maintain a 2.75 minimum grade point average in content courses**
- Earn a grade of B- or above in all History/Social Sciences content courses**
- C I 280A (2 cr.) – Prerequisite: EPP admission
- C I 406 (3 cr.) – Prerequisite: EPP admission
- C I 426 (3 cr.) – Prerequisite: EPP admission
- SP ED 401 (3 cr.): Prerequisite: EPP admission
- Upload 12 graded artifacts to CyBox prior to HIST/C I 498**
- C I 498 (3 cr.): Prereq.: EPP admission
- C I 480A (2 cr.): Prerequisite: EPP admission & taken in conjunction with C I 498
- Take and pass the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment Exams.*
- C I 417A/417P (16 total cr.): Student Teaching – Prerequisite: Successful completion of all the above

*Links to complete lists and requirements: http://history.public.iastate.edu/Teacher_Ed.html

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