History - Teacher Licensure
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Degree Path - Catalog 2021-2022

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103 (Foundational Studies: 100 Level Writing)	3	
COMS 100 (Foundational Studies: Oral Communication)	3	
HIST 170 (C&CA)	3	
History 260	3	
BA/BS Requirement	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203 (Foundational Studies: 200 level Writing)	3	
MATH 101 or equivalent (Foundational Studies: Quantitative Literacy)	3	
Hist 171 (C&CA)	3	
HIST 261	3	
BA/BS Requirement	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Semester 3	Credits	To Do
GEOG 101 (N&T)	3	
Hist 395	3	
POLS 100 (S&C) or POLS 150 (C&CA)	3	
ECON 160 (S&C) or ECON 260 (S&C)	3	
BA/BS Requirement	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
GEOG 253 (N&T) or GEOG 202 (S&C)	3	*Students taking GEOG 202 will need to take an additional N&T course to meet Gen-ed Requirements
300/400 level History A	3	
300/400 level History B	3	*Apply to ILAS 201
ECON 261 (S&C) or ECON 425	3	
BA/BS Requirement	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
ILAS 201	1	*Apply to ILAS 301
SESE 457	3	
LTRE 311	3	
PSYC 102 (S&C)	3	
300/400 level History	3	
POLS 260 (S&C) or POLS 285 ((S&C)	1	
Total hours	**16**	
Notes/Comments: *available for general education credit		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
ILAS 301	1	*Apply to HIST 401
Hsitory 495	4	*One 400 level HIST must be taken prior to enrollment iin HIST 495
300/400 level History	3	
LTIC 420	3	*Register to take Content Test
HIST 359 (C Major Elective)	2	
EPS 452 (secondary section)	1	
Total hours	**14**	
Notes/Comments: *available for general education credit		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
HIST 401	1	*Students must pass the content test before they can begin HIST 401/400
HIST 496 (Major Elective)	3	
300/400 level History	3	
ETRA 422	4	
SOCI 170 (S&C) Elective Gen-Ed	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	**17**	

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
	12	*Must pass edTPA prior to being licensed
HIST 400: Student Teaching		
Total hours	**12**	**Total Program Hours 121**

*Students who successfully complete the History & Social Sciences Secondary Teacher Education Program will earn an Illinois Professional Educator License for grades 9-12 in Social Sciences: History.

*Students may earn additional social science high school endorsements by completing at least 18 hours in another social science discipline and passing the cotent test in that discipline.

*All students pursuing licensure are required to meet with the licensure program advisor in the Department of history each semester and are strongly encouraged to select their pathway courses in consultation with that advisor.

*Students pursuing history & social sciences licensure must have a declared major in history or another social science subject.

*All courses required for licensure must be passed with a grade of "C" of higher.

*Of the seven required upper-level (300/400) HIST classes required for the History major, one must be taken in each of the three groups (A,B & C)

***Notes: *This plan is an example of what a schedule of courses for an incoming freshman student could look like. Placement exam scores and previous completion of coursework may change the plan. The plan should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.