

# HISTORY MAJOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The **major in History for Secondary teaching** (State Code: CC) consists of a minimum of 38 credits.

Teacher candidates for certification in History at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in History (Test #009). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: ([http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI\\_field009\\_SG.pdf](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field009_SG.pdf)).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions
1. Historical Concepts and Skills	10%
2. World History	33%
3. U.S. History	33%
4. Interdisciplinary Perspectives	24%

The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average.

**PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DEGREE EVALUATION IN KNOWHOPE PLUS IN ADDITION TO THIS DOCUMENT TO DETERMINE FULFILLMENT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

## REQUIRED COURSES (18 credits) *The following four courses are required.*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
HIST 140	History Workshop	Both	2		
HIST 160	U.S. History to 1877	Fall	4		
HIST 161	U.S. History 1877 to Present	Spring	4		
HIST 175	Michigan History	Both*	2		
HIST 495	Seminar in History	Both	4		
EDUC 305	Physical Geography	Fall	2		

\*Only offered Fall of 2020/2021 school year

## WESTERN AND WORLD CIVILIZATIONS *Must choose one of the following combinations of courses from the following: (8 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
HIST 130 and HIST 208	Intro to Ancient Civilization	TBD	4		
	World Civilizations since 1500	TBD	4		
Note: CH1 & CH2 (when taken w/ IDS 171, 172, 175 or 176)					
<b>OR</b>					

HIST 131 and HIST 207	Intro to Modern European Civilization	TBD	4		
	World Civilizations to 1500	TBD	4		
	Note: CH1 & CH2 (when taken w/ IDS 171, 172, 175 or 176)				

**FLAGGED FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT** *Must choose one course from the following: (4 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
HIST 256	Recent America: The Challenge of Power	TBD	4		
HIST 351	Slavery and Race in America, 1619 - Present	TBD	4		
HIST 352	Women, Gender and Sex in United States History	TBD	4		
HIST 355	History of U.S. Foreign Policy	TBD	4		
HIST 357	U.S. Cultural History: Ideas of Race, Gender and Class	TBD	4		

**NOTE: Students may NOT use more than TWO HIST 200 (2-credit hour) courses toward the major.**

**NON-WESTERN HISTORY** *Must choose one course from the following: (2-4 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
HIST 200***	Historical Snapshots	Both	2		
HIST 221	Colonial & Post-Colonial Africa: African Perspectives on Colonialism	TBD	4		
HIST 260	History of Latin America	TBD	4		
HIST 270	Modern China	TBD	4		
HIST 280	Modern Imperialism	TBD	4		
HIST 314	The History of Japan and Korea since 1600: At the Origins of Modernity	TBD	4		
HIST 321	The Making of Modern Africa: Politics, Culture & Society	TBD	4		
HIST 370	Modern Middle East	TBD	4		
HIST 371	Paris and Shanghai: A Tale of Two Cities	TBD	4		

**EUROPEAN HISTORY SINCE 1500** *Must choose one course from the following: (2-4 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
HIST 200***	Historical Snapshots	Both	2		
HIST 210	The Greek World	TBD	4		
HIST 215	The Roman World	TBD	4		
HIST 218	The Middle Ages: Europe, Byzantium and Islam	TBD	4		
HIST 242	Twentieth Century Europe	TBD	4		
HIST 280	Colonizers & Colonized: Perspectives on Modern Imperialism	TBD	4		
HIST 341	World War II: Collaboration & Resistance	TBD	4		
HIST 344	Genocide in the Modern World	TBD	4		
HIST 371	Paris and Shanghai: A Tale of Two Cities	TBD	4		
HIST 372	Social History in Early Modern Europe	TBD	4		

**U.S. HISTORY** *Must choose one course from the following: (2-4 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
HIST 200***	Historical Snapshots	Both	2		
HIST 251	Revolutionary America: Visionaries, Rebels and Ruffians	TBD	4		
HIST 252	Civil War America: Disruption and Destiny	TBD	4		
HIST 255	World War I America: A Nation in Transition	TBD	4		
HIST 361	U.S. Military History: Rise of a Warrior Democracy	TBD	4		

**A METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED (4 credits) (The Social Studies methods course is considered pedagogy and will be counted with your education courses for certification.)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
EDUC 321	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School	Spring**	3		
EDUC 322	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School Field Placement	Spring**	1		

**This MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!**

**\*\*Offered in Fall 2020 and then Only Spring going forward**

**\*\*\*The requirement HIST 200 fulfills is dependent on the topic covered. Three topics are being offered during the 2020/2021 school year: The Crusades (Offered in the Fall - fulfills Non-Western or European History), The Two Koreas (Offered in the Spring - fulfills Non-Western History), and Peacemakers in the 20<sup>th</sup> C. United States (Offered in the Fall - fulfills U.S. History).**