

HISTORY EDUCATION

Subject endorsement to teach grades 7-12

The study of history helps us gain a broad understanding of what happened in the past and what it can teach us. The discipline encompasses past and present civilizations and studies aspects of their political, social, economic, and intellectual development. It's an important subject to be taught in school. As the study of what has happened, history can open you up to a deeper understanding of things such as politics, religion, economics, and general culture trends. With a History Education degree from Wayne State, you can become a history teacher in a school setting for grades 7-12.

In addition to choosing the History subject endorsement, you will need to select a second subject endorsement to receive your B.A. or B.S.

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Hours:

45 hours for endorsement
27-33 hours in education core classes
30 hours in general education

At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College.

Degrees offered: B.A. or B.S.

Departments: History, Politics, and Geography; Educational Foundations and Leadership

Schools: Arts and Humanities; Education and Behavioral Sciences

Clinical practice: One semester of student teaching required

Popular pairings: Geography Education (7-12), Political Science Education (7-12), Sociology Education (7-12), Spanish Education (7-12)

focus on results

Skills Learned

- World cultures and civilizations
- American history, cultural groups, and government
- Events and history of the 20th century
- Ancient Greek and Roman history
- Renaissance and medieval European history
- Indian history
- History of American Indian civilizations and cultures
- Research and writing techniques
- Classroom management and curricular development
- Critical thinking

Possible Careers

- History teacher
- History tutor
- Public historian
- Research specialist
- Preservation specialist
- Public policy analyst
- Cultural resource manager
- Archivist
- Curator
- Tour guide

Types of Employers

- Middle schools
- High schools
- Colleges and universities
- Education and learning centers
- Museums and exhibitions
- Historical societies
- Conservation societies
- National parks
- Government / federal agencies
- Libraries

outside the classroom



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Activities / Opportunities

- Multicultural events
- Constitution Day
- Voter registration drive
- Service-Learning
- Study Abroad
- Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA)

Clubs / Organizations

- Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) Aspiring Educators
- Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honorary)
- Pi Gamma Mu (Social Sciences Honorary)

Sample program of study

2023-24 Academic Year

Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. There is no substitute for developing a careful course registration plan in consultation with your advisor. The class sequence listed is suggested only. The final decision rests with the student and academic advisor.

Students should plan to complete some courses during the summer semester if they wish to complete graduation requirements in a four-year period.

Students seeking endorsements in education need to work closely with their advisors regarding the required coursework in the subject endorsements and in professional education.

Students are encouraged to consider taking a foreign language as part of their General Studies program. (See appropriate section of catalog.) Please see catalog for a complete listing of program requirements.

Freshman - 1st semester

ENG 102 Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1).....	3
GEO 120 World Regional Geography (General Studies CAT 10).....	3
HIS 280 America: 15,000 B.C. to 1845 (General Studies CAT 5).....	3
MAT course by advisement (General Studies CAT 3).....	3
Science by advisement (General Studies CAT 7).....	3

Freshman - 2nd semester

CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (General Studies CAT 2).....	3
EDU 150 Introduction to Professional Education.....	3
HIS 281 America: 1845-1945.....	3
General Studies.....	3-6

Sophomore - 1st semester

EDU 250 Human Development and Cognition.....	3
HIS 170 World Civilizations I.....	3
General Studies by advisement.....	3
Second endorsement courses.....	6

Sophomore - 2nd semester

EDU 275 PK-12 Instructional Design.....	3
HIS 171 World Civilizations II.....	3
POS 100 American National Government.....	3
History courses by advisement.....	3-6
Second endorsement course.....	3

Junior - 1st semester

EDU 310 Reading, Writing, Assessment in the Content Areas.....	2
HIS 385 America: 1945 to the Present.....	3
HIS course(s) by advisement.....	3-6
SPD 302 Inclusion and Co-teaching in General Education.....	3
General Studies by advisement.....	3-6
Second endorsement course(s).....	3-6

Junior - 2nd semester

EDU 406 Classroom Management.....	3
HIS course(s) by advisement.....	6
Second endorsement course(s).....	6

Senior

EDU 409 Content Area Methods and Assessment.....	3
EDU 414 Content Area Practicum Experience.....	1
HIS course by advisement.....	3
SSC 490 Advanced SSC Research Seminar.....	3
Second endorsement course(s).....	3-6

Continue coursework to fulfill remaining endorsement, second endorsement, education, and graduation requirements.

All persons seeking Nebraska certification are required to provide proof of a passing score on the Praxis II content test designated for the area(s) of endorsement. For information about the test requirements, please visit the Nebraska Department of Education website at www.education.ne.gov.

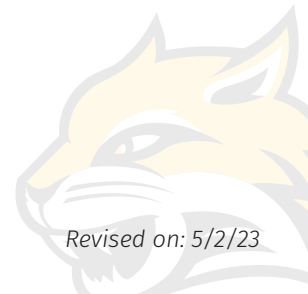
history faculty



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