

HISTORY COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR: SECONDARY LICENSURE EMPHASIS (WITH A 3+2 MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION)

The 3+2 Secondary and K-12 Licensure Program allows students to complete a B.A. in their academic major with an emphasis in Secondary and K-12 Licensure and a Master of Arts in Education in five years. Students apply to the program by December of their junior year. MUS majors interested in the program need to set up an individualized plan with their MUS and EDUC advisors. To be accepted into the 3+2 Program, each student must:

- Provide letters of recommendation from at least one Education Department faculty member and one faculty member from the student's major
- Prove content, as defined by the Colorado Department of Education
- Be accepted into Western's Teacher Licensure Program
- Successfully complete EDUC 340 (by Spring of junior year)
- Be on track to complete all coursework required within the academic major

Upon satisfactory completion of these requirements, students will be designated as "MAED candidates with provisional acceptance." Upon completion of the final undergraduate credits for the Western B.A., students will be designated as "MAED degree-seeking students." Students who have completed all other requirements of the 3+2 Secondary and K-12 Licensure Degree Program and all Western undergraduate requirements, yet choose to leave the MAED program before Year Five, will still have completed the BA in Secondary and K-12 Licensure, have earned 120 credits necessary for a Western undergraduate degree, and be eligible to apply for initial teacher licensure.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 202	Past, Present, and Future of Schooling in the US (GT-SS3)	3
HIST 126	American History through Reconstruction (GT-HI1)	3
HIST 127	U.S. History from the Civil War (GT-HI1)	3
HIST 200	Historical Inquiry	3
HIST 300	History Lab	3
HIST 402	Engaging the Past	3
Select two of the following regional history courses:		6
HIST 250	HIST OF THE MIDDLE EAST GH11	
HIST 251	History of Europe (GT-HI1)	
HIST 254	History of Africa (GT-HI1)	
HIST 257	East Asia, 1500 - present	
HIST 258	Southeast Asia, 1500 - present	
HIST 260	History of Latin America GH11	
HIST 301	Ancient History: Topics	
HIST 302	World History: Topics	
HIST 311	Medieval Europe: Topics	

HIST 313	Early Modern Europe: Topics	
HIST 317	Modern Europe: Topics	
HIST 355	African History: Topics	
HIST 367	Latin American History: Topics	
Select two of the following:		6
HIST 327	Colorado History	
HIST 330	The Atlantic World	
HIST 335	Early America: Topics	
HIST 337	Modern America: Topics	
HIST 348	History of the American West	
HIST 349	History of the Hispanic Southwest	
HIST 350	Environmental History of the Borderlands	
HIST 373	History of the National Park Service	
HIST 374	History of U.S. Public Lands	
Total Credits		30

In addition, the student must fulfill the requirements of the Secondary Licensure 3+2 Program (https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/programs/education/elementary-education-comprehensive-secondary-k-12-licensure-3_2/) (see description under Education), and the following:

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 201	Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3
ECON 202	Microeconomics	3
ECON 303	International Economics and Globalization	3
GEOG 110	World Regional Geography (GT-SS2)	3
GEOG 120	Introduction to Human Geography (GT-SS2)	3
GEOG 250	Geography of North America (GT-SS2)	3
POLS 180	Introduction to American Politics (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 282	Issues in State and Local Government	3
POLS 255	Introduction to Comparative Politics (GT-SS1)	3
Total Credits		27

No more than six credits of independent study or correspondence can be counted toward any History Major.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
HIST 100	Topics in World History (GT-HI1)	3
HIST 126	American History through Reconstruction (GT-HI1)	3
EDUC 000	Education Gateway Course	0
HWTR 100	First Year Seminar	1
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GT-CO1)	3
MATH 113	Statistical Thinking (GT-MA1)	3
POLS 180	Introduction to American Politics (GT-SS1)	3
Credits		16
Spring		
HIST 127	U.S. History from the Civil War (GT-HI1)	3
HIST 200	Historical Inquiry	3
HIST 2XX	200-level regional HIST (GT-HI1)	3
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-CO2)	3
GEOG 110	World Regional Geography (GT-SS2)	3
POLS 282	Issues in State and Local Government	3
Credits		18
Year Two		
Fall		
HIST 2XX	200-level regional HIST (GT-HI1)	3

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HIST 300	History Lab	3
HIST 3XX	Upper-division history elective (U.S.)	3
ECON 201	Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3
GEOG 120	Introduction to Human Geography (GT-SS2)	3
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
Credits		18
Spring		
HIST 3XX	Upper-division history elective (U.S.)	3
HIST 3XX	Upper-division history elective (non-U.S.)	3
ECON 202	Microeconomics	3
GEOG 250	Geography of North America (GT-SS2)	3
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
Credits		15
Year Three		
Fall		
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences w/lab	4
HIST 3XX	Upper-division history elective (non-U.S.)	3
HIST 3XX	Upper-division history elective (open)	3
HIST 3XX	Upper-division history elective (U.S.)	3
POLS 255	Introduction to Comparative Politics (GT-SS1)	3
Credits		16
Spring		
ECON 303	International Economics and Globalization	3
EDUC 340	Application of Pedagogy and Practice	3
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences w/lab	4
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
HIST 402	Engaging the Past	3
Credits		16
Year Four		
Fall		
EDUC 403	Instruction & Assessment in Content Area	3
EDUC 405	Data-driven Instructional Practices	3
EDUC 604	Learning Environments	3
EDUC 609	Secondary Student Teaching	3
EDUC 624	Managing to Differentiate	3
Credits		15
Spring		
EDUC 606	Reading and Writing Across the Content Areas	3
EDUC 607	Rethinking Learning in the 21st Century	3
EDUC 609	Secondary Student Teaching	3
EDUC 629	Inclusion and English Learners	3
Credits		12
Total Credits		126