

# ISU History/Social Sciences Teacher Licensure Requirements

Students seeking teacher licensure in History/Social Sciences at Iowa State University must complete a degree in either 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: Major in History

*Students who major in History earn endorsements in American History, World History, and a third Social Science field. They must complete the following content requirements:*

- **American History Endorsement:** HIST 221 and 222, and at least 9 additional credits of U.S. History (a mix of courses covering both Pre-1870 and Post-1870 U.S. History is encouraged):
  - *Recommended courses:* 307, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 360, 361, 386, 391(X), 450, 451, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466.
  - *Other courses that apply:* 240, 345, 365, 366, 370, 380, 389, 453, 454, 455, 456, 458, 459, 460, 461, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 488, 489.
- **World History Endorsement:** HIST 201 and 202 and at least 9 additional credits of World History (a mix of courses covering such areas as Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Europe is encouraged):
  - *Recommended courses:* 304, 305, 325, 336, 337, 338, 340, 341, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 408, 410, 414, 417, 419, 420(X), 421, 422, 424, 425, 431, 441, 474, 479.
  - *Other courses that apply:* 207, 245, 280, 281, 323, 339, 383, 388, 390, 427, 428, 429(X), 442.
- **A Third Endorsement:** Course work from approved lists leading to an endorsement in one of the Social Sciences with the option of a minor (see appropriate department for additional minor requirements):
  - **American Government (recommended):** See approved American Government list below.
  - **Anthropology:** 201 & 202; 306 or 309; 307 or 308; and 3 additional credits of Anthropology.
  - **Economics:** 101 & 102 and 9 credits from: 301, 302, 312, 320, 321, 344, 353, 355, 370, 376, 415.
  - **Psychology (excluding 230 & 333):** 101, 301, & 440; and 6 additional credits of Psychology.
  - **Sociology:** 130 or 134 and 12 credits from: 235, 302, 305, 310, 327, 330, 331, 340, 345, 377, 380, 381, 401, 411, 415, 420, 435, 461, 484, 485.
- **Additional courses to meet remaining degree requirements. See Department of History.**
- **Earn a grade of C or above in all content courses.**

## Option II: Major in Political Science

*Students who major in Political Science earn endorsements in American government and either American History or World History. They must complete the following content requirements:*

- **American Government Endorsement:** POL S 215 and 12 credits from: 241, 251, 305, 310, 320, 344, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 371, 381, 385, 406, 410, 413, 420, 421, 433, 453, 464.
- **A Second Endorsement in History:** Approved course work for an endorsement in American or World History (see above). A minor requires 15 credits of History, including 9 taken at ISU at the 300+ level.
- **Additional courses to meet remaining degree requirements. See Department of Political Science.**
- **Earn a grade of C or above in all content courses.**

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## ISU History/Social Sciences Teacher Licensure Requirements Checklist:

While completing Iowa State University, LAS College, and Departmental requirements for a bachelor's degree in either History or Political Science (see front for content requirements), all students seeking teacher licensure in History and the Social Sciences must fulfill the following specific program requirements:

### General Education

- English 150 (3 cr. – previously Engl 104)
- English 250 (3 cr. – previously Engl 105)
- 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.)
- Maintain a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average

### History & Social Sciences Core

- History 201 (3 cr.)
- History 202 (3 cr.)
- History 221 (3 cr.)
- History 222 (3 cr.)
- Political Science 215 (3 cr.)
- One course in World Politics. Choose from: POL S 241, 251, 340, 341, 342, 343, 346, 349, 350, 356, 422, 430, 431, 440, 451, or 452 (3 cr.)
- Earn a grade of C or above in all History/Social Sciences content courses

### Basic courses in Curriculum & Instruction (C I) and UTEP admission prerequisites

- C I 202 (3 cr. – previously C I 201)
- C I 204 (3 cr.)
- C I 280L (0.5 cr.): Prerequisite for admission to University Teacher Education Program (UTEP)
- C I 219 (R cr.): Taken concurrently with C I 280L
- Take Praxis I (PPST) Exam. **See: <http://www.teacher.hs.iastate.edu/praxis.php>**
- Apply for admission to the University Teacher Education Program (UTEP) at least two semesters prior to student teaching. **See: <http://www.teacher.hs.iastate.edu/admission.php>**
- Participate in an international experience, including international student teaching, course-related travel abroad, or volunteer work with an international program on campus.
- Earn a grade of C or above in all C I, SP ED, HD FS, or other professional courses

### Professional courses (must be taken following admission to UTEP)

- C I 280A (1 cr.)
- C I 333 (3 cr.)
- C I 406 (3 cr.)
- C I 426 (3 cr.)
- SP ED 450 (3 cr.): Recommended to be taken concurrently with C I 496.
- C I 496 (3 cr.): Taken the term immediately prior to student teaching experience.
- C I 480A (2 cr.): Taken in conjunction with C I 496.
- C I 417A (16 cr.): Student Teaching (normally completed one's last semester).

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