Individuals interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete a degree in the content area they want to teach plus the teacher preparation program through the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Individuals must complete the teaching major/teaching track within that degree program, which may contain different course requirements than the academic major since the sequence of courses is designed to meet state standards. Upon completion of the degree program with the teaching track and the secondary licensure program, one will be eligible for a standard Montana teaching license in this content area.

- Secondary Education Licensure Program (http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/second/default.php)
- Licensure Degree Requirements (http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure)

Students may earn a teaching major in history by completing the requirements for the BA in history, to include the following:

- HSTA 101H or HSTA 102H;
- HSTR 101H or HSTR 102H;
- HSTR 200;
- HSTA 255;
- 9 credits in world history;
- 6 upper-division credits in American history;
- 6 upper-division credits in European history;
- 6 additional credits upper-division history electives;
- one HSTA/HSTR 400-level approved writing course; and
- EDU 497.

All requirements for the history major apply. Students with a teaching major in history must also complete a teaching major or minor in a second field. For the history teaching major, students must be formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program and complete all of the professional education licensure requirements. Students may also earn a teaching minor in history. See the Department of Teaching and Learning (http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning) in the College of Education and Human Sciences for more information. A major GPA of 2.75 is required to be eligible for student teaching. Students who choose to complete a teaching major in history must also complete a teaching major or minor in a second field.

**General Education Requirements**

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

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**Bachelor of Arts - History; History Education Option**

**College Humanities & Sciences**

**Degree Specific Credits:** 46

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.0

**Catalog Year:** 2017-2018

**Note:** A maximum of 60 credits in History are allowed. Penalties will apply for more than 60 credits. Students must be formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program and complete all of the professional education licensure requirements. See the Department of Teaching and Learning (http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning) in the College of Education and Human Sciences for more information.
Montana History

**Rule:** Complete the following course.

**HSTA 255  Montana History**  
Total Hours 3  
Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Historical Methods Course**

**Rule:** Complete the following course.

**HSTR 200  Intro: Historical Methods**  
Total Hours 1  
Minimum Required Grade: C-

**American History Upper Division Electives**

Select at least 6 credits from the following:

- **HSTA 315**  Early American Republic
- **HSTA 316**  American Civil War Era
- **HSTA 320**  Birth of Modern US
- **HSTA 321**  America in Crisis
- **HSTA 322**  U.S. History: WWII to Present
- **HSTA 323**  U.S. in the 1950s
- **HSTA 324**  U.S. in the 1960s
- **HSTA 333**  American Military History
- **HSTA 335**  Movie America
- **HSTA 342H**  Afr Amer Hist to 1865
- **HSTA 343H**  Afr Amer Hist Since 1865
- **HSTA 347**  Voodoo, Muslim, Church: Black Religion
- **HSTA 361**  The American South
- **HSTA 370H**  Wmnn Amer Colonial to Civil War
- **HSTA 371H**  Wmnn Amer Civil War to Present
- **HSTA 377**  Alcohol in American History
- **HSTA 380**  American Constitutional History
- **HSTA 382H**  History of American Law
- **HSTA 385**  Families & Children in America
- **HSTA 391**  Special Topics
- **HSTA 491**  Special topics
- **HSTA 494**  Seminar
- **HSTR 364**  Environmental History
- **HSTR 369**  20th Cent Amer West

**Total Hours 6**  
Minimum Required Grade: C-

**World History Electives**

Select at least 9 credits from the following:

- **HSTR 262H**  Islamic Civil: Classical Age
- **HSTR 264H**  Islamic Civ: Modrn Era
- **HSTR 272E**  Terrorism: Viol Mod Wrld
- **HSTR 291**  Special Topics
- **HSTR 334**  Latin America: Reform & Revolution
- **HSTR 345H**  Modern China
- **HSTR 391**  Special Topics
- **HSTR 392**  Independent Study
- **HSTR 435**  Lat Am Human Rgts & Memory
- **HSTR 437**  US-Latin America Relations
- **HSTR 491**  Special Topics
- **HSTR 492**  Independent Study

**Total Hours 9**  
Minimum Required Grade: C-

**European Upper Division History Electives**

Select at least 6 credits from the following:

- **HSTR 302H**  Ancient Greece
- **HSTR 312**  Age of Absolut 1648-1789
- **HSTR 320**  Europ Social & Intellect Hist
- **HSTR 323**  Europ Social & Intellect Hist
- **HSTR 348**  Britain 1485-1688
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- **HSTR 352**  France Revol 1789-1848
- **HSTR 353**  Modern France
- **HSTR 354**  Italy: 1300-1800
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- **HSTR 357**  Russia to 1881
- **HSTR 358**  Russia Since 1881
- **HSTR 361**  Germ:Augsburg-Bismarck
- **HSTR 363**  Eastern Europe
- **HSTR 377**  European Internal Relat
- **HSTR 391**  Special Topics
- **HSTR 491**  Special Topics

**Total Hours 6**  
Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Upper Division History Electives**

**Rule:** Complete two additional upper division history courses

**Note:** Courses can be selected from HSTA or HSTR 300-level and above.  
Minimum Required Grade: C-

6 Total Credits Required

**Teaching Methods Requirement**

**Rule:** Complete the following course.

**Note:** The EDU 497 course number is used for multiple courses. Students should register for EDU 497 Methods: 5-12 Social Studies.
EDU 497  Teaching and Assessing  4
Total Hours  4
Minimum Required Grade: C-

**History Upper Division Writing Requirement**

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Minimum Required Grade: C-