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**Bachelor of Arts - Political Science - History; Track: Teaching Social Studies**

**College Humanities & Sciences**

**Degree Specific Credits:** 74

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.0

**Catalog Year:** 2017-2018

**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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**Lower Division Core Courses**

**Rule:** Must complete the following subcategories

**28 Total Credits Required**

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**Total Hours** 16

**Minimum Required Grade:** C-

**American History Introductory Courses**

**Note:** Student must select either the regular or honors version of a course to apply to the requirement.

Select two of the following: 8

| HSTA 101H      | American History I |     |
| HSTA 102H      | American History II|     |
| HSTA 103H      | Honors American History I | |
| HSTA 104H      | Honors American History II| |

**Total Hours** 8

**Minimum Required Grade:** C-

**Western History Introductory Courses**

**Note:** Student must select either the regular or honors version of a course to apply to the requirement.

Select one of the following: 4

| HSTR 101H     | Western Civilization I |    |
| HSTR 102H     | Western Civilization II|    |
| HSTR 103H     | Honors Western Civilization I | |
| HSTR 104H     | Honors Western Civilization II| |

**Total Hours** 4

**Minimum Required Grade:** C-
Upper Division History Elective

Rule: Must complete at least 3 credits of upper division HSTA or HSTA electives

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3 Total Credits Required

American History Elective

Note: Students are expected to take 3 additional Upper Division History credits beyond those specified and may be selected from this category.

Note: HSTR 391, HSTR 392, HSTR 491, HSTR 492 and HSTA 391 and HSTA 491 may apply to this requirement depending on the course content.

Select at least 3 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
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- HSTA 361 The American South
- HSTA 370H Wmn Amer Colonial to Civil War
- HSTA 371H Wmn 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 494 Seminar
- HSTR 364 Environmental History
- HSTR 369 20th Cent Amer West
- NASX 354X Indians of MT since Rsrvtn Era

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

European History Elective

Note: Students are expected to take 3 additional Upper Division History credits beyond those specified and may be selected from this category.

Note: HSTR 391, HSTR 392, HSTR 491, HSTR 492 may apply to this requirement depending on the course content.

Select at least 3 credits from the following:

- HSTR 312 Age of Absolut 1648-1789
- HSTR 320 Europ Social & Intellect Hist
- HSTR 323 Europ Social & Intellect Hist
- HSTR 348 Britain 1485-1688
- HSTR 349 Britain from Rev - Reform 1688
- HSTR 352 France Revol 1789-1848
- HSTR 353 Modern France
- HSTR 354 Italy: 1300-1800
- HSTR 355 Italy: 1800-Present
- HSTR 357 Russia to 1881
- HSTR 358 Russia Since 1881
- HSTR 361 Germ:Augsburg-Bismarck
- HSTR 363 Eastern Europe
- HSTR 377 European Internal Relat

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

World History Elective

Note: Students are expected to take 3 additional Upper Division History credits beyond those specified and may be selected from this category.

Note: HSTR 391, HSTR 392, HSTR 491, HSTR 492 and HSTA 391 and HSTA 491 may apply to this requirement depending on the course content.

Select at least 3 credits from the following:

- HSTR 146H The Silk Road
- HSTR 230H Colonial Latin America
- HSTR 231H Modern Latin America
- HSTR 240 East Asian Civilizations
- HSTR 241H Central Asian Cult & Civ
- HSTR 262H Islamic Civil: Classical Age
- HSTR 264H Islamic Civ: Modrn Era
- HSTR 272E Terrorism: Viol Mod Wrld
- HSTR 334 Latin America: Reform & Revolution
- HSTR 345H Modern China
- HSTR 435 Lat Am Human Rghts & Memory

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

American Government/Public Law Electives

Select 9 credits from the following:

- PSCI 340 Exp Offering: American Govt
- PSCI 341 Political Parties and Election
- PSCI 342 Media, Public Opinion, Polling
- PSCI 344 State and Local Government
- PSCI 345 American Political System
- PSCI 348 US Multicultural Politics
- PSCI 352 American Political Thought
- PSCI 365 Pub Policy Issues and Analysis
- PSCI 370 Courts and Judicial Politics
- PSCI 433 International Law & Org
- PSCI 440 Exp Offering: American Govt
- PSCI 443 Politics of Social Movements
- PSCI 444 Am Political Participation
- PSCI 445 Political Psychology
- PSCI 461 Administrative Law
- PSCI 462 Human Resource Management
PSCI 468  Public Policy Cycle and the Climate  
PSCI 471  American Constitutional Law  
PSCI 474  Civil Rights Seminar  

Total Hours: 9  

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Comparative/International Relations Electives**
Select 9 credits from the following:  
PSCI 311  Rev & Reform Modern China  
PSCI 320  ExpOffering: CompPolitics  
PSCI 322  Politics of Europe  
PSCI 324  Climate Policies: China & U.S.  
PSCI 325  Politics of Latin America  
PSCI 326  Politics of Africa  
PSCI 327  Politics of Mexico  
PSCI 328  Politics of China  
PSCI 330  ExpOffering: IntrntRelations  
PSCI 332  Global Environmental Pol.  
PSCI 334  International Security  
PSCI 335  American Foreign Policy  
PSCI 336  European Union  
PSCI 337  Model United Nations  
PSCI 381  State Formation  
PSCI 420  ExpOffering: CompPolitics  
PSCI 430  ExpOffering: IntrntRelations  
PSCI 431  Politics of Global Migration  
PSCI 433  International Law & Org  
PSCI 456  Chinese Polit & Soc Thought  
PSCI 463  Development Administration  
PSCI 481  Origins of Democracy and Authoritarianism  
PSCI 482  Politics of the World Economy  

Total Hours: 9  

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Additional Electives**

**Economics**
Note: ECNS 191, ECNS 391, ECNS 392, ECNS 491, and ECNS 492 may apply to this requirement depending on the course content.

Select 9 credits from the following:  
ECNS 101S  Economic Way of Thinking  
ECNS 201S  Principles of Microeconomics  
ECNS 202S  Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECNS 217X  Issues in Economic Development  
ECNS 301  Intermediate Micro with Calc  
ECNS 302  Intermediate Macroeconomics  
ECNS 310  Intro Health Economics  
ECNS 312  Labor Economics  
ECNS 313  Money and Banking  
ECNS 320  Public Finance  
ECNS 403  Introduction to Econometrics  
ECNS 405  Game Theory  
ECNS 406  Industrial Organization  
ECNS 431  International Trade  
ECNS 433  Economics of the Environment  
ECNS 445  Int Env Econ & Clim Change  
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Total Hours: 9  

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Geography**
Note: GPHY 391, GPHY 491, and GPHY 492 may apply to this requirement depending on the course content.

Select 9 credits from the following:  
GPHY 111N  Intro to Physical Geography  
GPHY 112N  Intro to Phys Geography Lab  
GPHY 121S  Human Geography  
GPHY 141S  Geography of World Regions  
GPHY 144  Glacier National Park in Winter  
GPHY 241  Montana  
GPHY 245X  The Middle East  
GPHY 284  Intro to GIS and Cartography  
GPHY 291  Special Topics  
GPHY 314  Global Mountain Environments  
GPHY 317  Geomorphology  
GPHY 323S  Economic Geography of Rural Areas  
GPHY 335  Water Policy  
GPHY 338  Mountains and Society  
GPHY 342  North America  
GPHY 344  Crown of the Continent  
GPHY 347  Regional Geography (Multiple Regions)  
GPHY 348  Field Studies in Geography  
GPHY 378  Preceptorship in Geography  
GPHY 385  Field Techniques  
GPHY 421  Sustainable Cities  
GPHY 432  Human Role Environmental Change  
GPHY 433  Cultural Ecology  
GPHY 434  Food and Famine  
GPHY 438  Mountain Field Study  
GPHY 444  High Asia  
GPHY 466  Environmental Planning  
GPHY 468  Community & Regional Analysis  
GPHY 469  Planning & Analysis Laboratory  
GPHY 481  Advanced Cartographic Design  
GPHY 482  Spatial Analysis & GIS  
GPHY 485  Internet GIS  
GPHY 486  Transport, Planning & GIS  
GPHY 487  Remote Sensing/Raster GIS  
GPHY 488  Applications of GIS  
GPHY 489  Cartography/GIS Laboratory  

Total Hours: 9  

Minimum Required Grade: C-
GPHY 497 Workshop in Teaching Geography

Total Hours 9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Psychology

Note: PSYX 191, PSYX 192, PSYX 290, PSYX 291, PSYX 292, PSYX 390, PSYX 391, PSYX 392, and PSYX 491 may apply to this requirement depending on the course content.

Select 9 credits from the following:

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Sociology

Note: SOCI 191, SOCI 291, SOCI 391, SOCI 491, and SOCI 492 may apply to this requirement depending on the course content.

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- **in political science**, a minimum of 30 credits, including:
  - PSCI 210S, PSCI 220S, PSCI 230X, PSCI 250E,
  - three upper-division elective courses in American government or public law, and
  - three upper-division elective courses in comparative or international relations;

- **in history**, a minimum of 31 credits, including:
  - HSTR 101H or HSTR 102H,
  - HSTA 101H and HSTA 102H, HSTR 200, HSTA 255,
  - one elective course in world history,
  - three upper-division elective courses to include at least one American and one European course, and
  - one HSTA/HSTR 400-level approved writing course;

- **in one additional social science**, a minimum of 9 elective credits in economics or geography or psychology or sociology; and EDU 497.

Students must be formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program and complete all of the professional education licensure requirements. Students are eligible for a teaching license in social studies broadfield. See the Department of Curriculum & Instruction (http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning) for more information.

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**Education Methods**

**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.

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