

HISTORY-POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A.

This major is intended solely for students who want to be licensed to teach history, government, and one additional social science at the middle and high school levels.

Individuals interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete a degree in the content area they want to teach plus the Teacher Education Program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Individuals must complete the 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, students 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/seced/default.php>)
- Licensure Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>)

Bachelor of Arts - History-Political Science

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.

Summary

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| | American History Elective | |
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| | European History Elective | |
| | Advanced Writing in History Requirement | |
| | Political Science Requirements | 30 |
| | Lower-Division Core Political Science Requirements | |
| | American Government/Public Law Electives | |
| | Comparative/International Relations Electives | |
| | Additional Social Science Field Electives | 9 |
| | Economics | |
| | Geography | |
| | Psychology | |
| | Sociology | |
| | Education Methods | 4 |
| | Secondary Teaching Licensure | |
| | Total Hours | 71 |

Degree Specific Credits: 71

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Notes:

- This major is intended solely for students who want to be licensed to teach history, government, and one additional social science at the middle and high school levels.
- 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 Teaching and Learning for more information.

History Requirements

Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 32 total credits required.

Lower-Division Core History Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete all of the following courses: | | |
| HSTA 255 | Montana History | 3 |
| HSTR 200 | Intro: Historical Methods | 1 |
| Total Hours | | 4 |

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.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete two of the following courses: | | |
| HSTA 101H | American History I | |
| | or HSTA 103 Honors American History I | |
| HSTA 102H | American History II | |
| | or HSTA 104 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.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete one of the following courses: | | |
| HSTR 101H | Western Civilization I | |
| | or HSTR 103 Honors Western Civilization I | |
| HSTR 102H | Western Civilization II | |
| | or HSTR 104 Honors Western Civilization II | |
| Total Hours | | 4 |

Minimum Required Grade: C-

American History Elective

| Code | Title | Hours | |
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| Complete 3 credits of the following courses: | | | |
| HSTA 307Y | The American Revolution and Founding Era | 3 | |
| 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 | African American History to 1865 | | |
| HSTA 343H | African American History Since 1865 | | |
| HSTA 344 | African-American Struggle for Equality | | |
| HSTA 347 | Voodoo, Muslim, Church: Black Religion | | |
| HSTA 361 | The American South | | |
| HSTA 370H | Women in America: Colonial Period to Civil War | | |
| HSTA 371H | Women in America: From the Civil War to the Present | | |
| HSTA 377 | Alcohol in American History | | |
| HSTA 380 | American Constitutional History | | |
| HSTA 382 | 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 Century American West | | |
| Total Hours | | | 3 |

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World History Elective

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete 3 credits of the following courses: | | |
| ANTY 141H | The Silk Road | 3 |
| HSTR 191 | Special Topics | |
| HSTR 210E | History of the Bible | |
| HSTR 211L | Early Christianity | |
| HSTR 221H | God- Past, Puzzle, Present | |
| HSTR 230H | Colonial Latin America | |
| HSTR 231H | Modern Latin America | |
| HSTR 240H | East Asian Civilizations | |
| HSTR 262H | Islamic Civilization: Classical Age | |
| HSTR 272E | Terrorism: Violence in the Modern World | |
| HSTR 291 | Special Topics | |
| HSTR 300 | Writing For History | |
| HSTR 309 | The First Historians | |
| HSTR 313 | Religion and Violence | |

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| HSTR 314 | Origins of Western Religion | |
| HSTR 319 | Prophets and Prophecy | |
| HSTR 334 | Latin America: Reform & Revolution | |
| HSTR 335 | Latin America: Workers & Labor | |
| HSTR 365 | History of the Ancient Near East | |
| HSTR 368 | Iran Between Two Revolutions | |
| HSTR 386 | Nationalism and the Modern Middle East | |
| HSTR 391 | Special Topics | |
| HSTR 491 | Special Topics | |
| HSTR 435 | Latin American Human Rights & Memory | |
| Total Hours | | 3 |

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European History Elective

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete 3 credits of the following courses: | | |
| HSTR 300 | Writing For History | 3 |
| HSTR 301 | Ancient Greek Social History | |
| HSTR 302H | Ancient Greece | |
| HSTR 304H | Ancient Rome | |
| HSTR 312 | Age of Absolut 1648-1789 | |
| HSTR 315 | Reformation | |
| HSTR 321 | The Roman Empire | |
| HSTR 323 | European Social and Intellectual History: The 19th Century | |
| HSTR 325 | European Social and Intellectual History: The 20th Century | |
| HSTR 326 | Contemporary Europe | |
| HSTR 348 | Britain 1485-1688 | |
| HSTR 349 | Britain from Revolution to Reform 1688 | |
| HSTR 352 | France Revolution 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 | Germany: Augsburg-Bismarck | |
| HSTR 363 | Eastern Europe | |
| HSTR 377 | European Internal Relations | |
| HSTR 391 | Special Topics | |
| HSTR 491 | Special Topics | |
| Total Hours | | 3 |

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Advanced Writing in History Requirement

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete one of the following courses: | | |
| HSTA 415 | The Black Radical Tradition | 3 |
| HSTA 417 | Prayer & Civil Rights | |
| HSTA 461 | Research in Montana History | |
| HSTA 471 | Writing Women's Lives | |
| HSTR 400 | Historical Research Seminar | |

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| HSTR 418 | Britain 1500 - 1800 | |
| HSTR 437 | US-Latin America Relations | |
| Total Hours | | 3 |

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Political Science Requirements

Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 30 total credits required.

Lower-Division Core Political Science Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete all of the following courses: | | |
| PSCI 210S | Intro to American Government | 3 |
| PSCI 220S | Intro to Comparative Government | 3 |
| PSCI 230X | Intro to International Relations | 3 |
| PSCI 250E | Intro to Political Theory | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 12 |

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American Government/Public Law Electives

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete 9 credits of the following courses: | | |
| PSCI 340 | Experimental Offering: American Government | 9 |
| 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 352Y | American Political Thought | |
| PSCI 365 | Public Policy Issues and Analysis | |
| PSCI 370 | Courts and Judicial Politics | |
| PSCI 433 | International Law & Organization | |
| PSCI 440 | Experimental Offering: American Government | |
| PSCI 443 | Politics of Social Movements | |
| PSCI 444 | American Political Participation | |
| PSCI 445 | Political Psychology | |
| PSCI 461 | Administrative Law | |
| PSCI 462 | Human Resource Management | |
| PSCI 468 | Public Policy Cycle | |
| PSCI 471 | American Constitutional Law | |
| PSCI 474 | Civil Rights | |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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Comparative/International Relations Electives

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete 3 credits of the following courses: | | |
| PSCI 311 | Revolution & Reform in Modern China | |
| PSCI 320 | Experimental Offering: Comparative Politics | |
| PSCI 322 | Politics of Europe | |
| PSCI 325 | Politics of Latin America | |

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| PSCI 326 | Politics of Africa | |
| PSCI 327 | Politics of Mexico | |
| PSCI 328 | Politics of China | |
| PSCI 330 | Experimental Offering: International Relations | |
| PSCI 332 | Global Environmental Politics | |
| PSCI 334 | International Security | |
| PSCI 335 | American Foreign Policy | |
| PSCI 336 | European Union | |
| PSCI 337 | Model United Nations | |
| PSCI 381 | State Formation | |
| PSCI 420 | Experimental Offering: Comparative Politics | |
| PSCI 430 | Experimental Offering: International Relations | |
| PSCI 431 | Politics of Global Migration | |
| PSCI 433 | International Law & Organization | |
| PSCI 456 | Chinese Politics & Societal Thought | |
| PSCI 463 | Development Administration | |
| PSCI 481 | Origins of Democracy and Authoritarianism | |
| PSCI 482 | Politics of the World Economy | |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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Additional Social Science Field Electives

Note: Special Topics courses, Independent Study courses, Seminars, and Internships may apply to this requirement depending on the course content at the discretion of the program director.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete 9 credits of courses in any one of the following fields: | | |
| | Anthropology (ANTY) | |
| | Economics (ECNS) | |
| | Geography (GPHY) | |
| | Native American Studies (NASX) | |
| | Psychology (PSYX) | |
| | Sociology (SOCL) | |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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Education Methods

Note: The EDU 497 course number is used for multiple courses. Students should register for EDU 497 Methods: 5-12 Social Studies.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete the following course: | | |
| EDU 497 | Teaching and Assessing | 4 |
| Total Hours | | 4 |

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Secondary Teaching Licensure

Note: For endorsement to teach Biology, a student also must gain admission to the Teacher Education Program and meet all the requirements for secondary teaching licensure (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>). For more information, see the Teaching and Learning Department (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/>).