

History, Secondary Certification Option

Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History (secondary certification option) is designed to prepare graduates for careers teaching history at the secondary education level. The degree requires coursework in both U.S. and world history and includes three semesters of field experience in the classroom with a fourth semester dedicated to a teaching internship. Coursework is designed to prepare students to succeed as teachers and to provide them with skills in research, writing, communication, interpretation, and analysis.

The B.A. degree in History with teacher certification track is approved by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC).

IMPORTANT: Effective Fall 2014, all students who are majoring or minoring in History will be required to take HIST 3000: The Study of History either as a prerequisite or as a co-requisite for all 3000- and 4000-level history courses. Non-majors are permitted to enroll in 3000- and 4000-level history courses as electives without having to satisfy this requirement.

Area A: Essential Skills

Grades of C or better are required.

ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
or MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills/Reasoning	
or MATH 1101	Intro to Mathematical Modeling	

Area B: Institutional Options

COMM 1110	Fundamentals of Speech **	3
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One of the following electives: 1

COMM 1120	Argumentation and Advocacy	
ENGL 1105	Intro to Greek Mythology	
ENGL 1110	Creative Writing	
GEOL 1000	Natural Hazards	
HIST 1050	Appalachian Hist-Special Topic	
HIST 1051	Sports Hist & Amer Character	
HLTH 1030	Health and Wellness Concepts	
HUMN 1000	Mystery Fiction in Pop Culture	
HUMN 1100	Political and Social Rhetoric	
HUMN 1300	Christian Fiction/Pop Culture	
SOCI 1000	Race and Ethnicity in America	

PRSP Elective (See advisor)

Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts

Choose one to two ENGL course(s):		3-6
ENGL 2000	Topics in Literature & Culture	
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ENGL 2120	British Literature I	
ENGL 2121	British Literature II	
ENGL 2130	American Literature I	
ENGL 2131	American Literature II	
ENGL 2201	Intro to Film as Literature	
If only one ENGL course chosen, add one of the following:		0-3
ARTS 1100	Art Appreciation	
HUMN 1201	Expressions of Culture I	
HUMN 1202	Expressions of Culture II	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
MUSC 1110	World Music	
MUSC 1120	American Music	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	
Area D: Science/Mathematics/Technology		
Eight Credit Hours of Lab Science Electives:		8
ASTR 1010 & 1010L	Astronomy of the Solar System and Astronomy of Solar Sys. Lab	
ASTR 1020 & 1020L	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy and Stellar & Galac. Astronomy Lab	
BIOL 1105K	Environmental Studies	
BIOL 1107K	Principles of Biology I	
BIOL 1108K	Principles of Biology II	
BIOL 1203K	Principles of Botany	
BIOL 1224K	Entomology	
CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry	
CHEM 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I	
CHEM 1212K	Principles of Chemistry II	
GEOL 1121K	Principles of Geology	
GEOL 1122K	Historical Geology	
GEOL 1131K	Geology & the Environment	
PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I	
PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics II	
PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I	
PHYS 2212K	Principles of Physics II	
One of the following electives:		3-4
ASTR 1010	Astronomy of the Solar System	
ASTR 1020	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy	
BIOL 1105K	Environmental Studies	

BIOL 1203K	Principles of Botany	
BIOL 1107K	Principles of Biology I	
BIOL 1108K	Principles of Biology II	
BIOL 1224K	Entomology	
CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry	
CHEM 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I	
CHEM 1212K	Principles of Chemistry II	
CMPS 1130	Computer Concepts/Programming	
CMPS 1301	Principles of Programming I	
CMPS 1302	Principles of Programming II	
GEOL 1121K	Principles of Geology	
GEOL 1122K	Historical Geology	
GEOL 1131K	Geology & the Environment	
MATH 1113	Precalculus Mathematics	
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 2181	Applied Calculus	
MATH 2253	Calculus and Analytic Geom I	
MATH 2254	Calculus and Analytic Geom II	
PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I	
PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics II	
PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I	
PHYS 2212K	Principles of Physics II	
Area E: Social Sciences		
HIST 2111	United States History to 1877 *	3
or HIST 2112	United States Hist since 1877	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology **	3
One of the following electives:		3
ANTH 1103	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
GEOG 1100	Introduction to Geography	
GEOG 1101	Intro to Human Geography	
GEOG 1111	Intro to Physical Geography	
PHIL 1103	Intro to World Religions	
POLS 2201	State and Local Government	
Area F: Major Field		
Three of the following History Electives:		9
HIST 1111	World Civilization to 1500 CE *	
HIST 1112	World Civilization since 1500 *	
HIST 2111	United States History to 1877 *	
HIST 2112	United States Hist since 1877 *	

Choose French, German, or Spanish Language Sequence:		6
FREN 1001	Elementary French I	
FREN 1002	Elementary French II	
FREN 2001	Intermediate French I	
FREN 2002	Intermediate French II	
OR		
GRMN 1001	Elementary German I	
GRMN 1002	Elementary German II	
OR		
SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I	
SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II	
SPAN 1003	Accelerated Elementary Spanish	
SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II	
One of the following electives:		3
ANTH 1103	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
GEOG 1100	Introduction to Geography	
GEOG 1101	Intro to Human Geography	
GEOG 1111	Intro to Physical Geography	
PHIL 1103	Intro to World Religions	
POLS 2201	State and Local Government	
Major Field Courses		
HIST 3930	History of Georgia	3
HIST 3000	The Study of History	3
U.S. History		
Four of the following courses:		12
HIST 3350	History of Appalachia	
HIST 3710	Amer Indian History to 1840	
HIST 3720	Amer Indian History since 1840	
HIST 3730	Colonial America	
HIST 3735	Revolutionary America	
HIST 3740	Jeffersonian/Jacksonian Amer	
HIST 3750	Civil War & Reconstruction	
HIST 3755	American Foreign Policy	
HIST 3760	Gilded Age/Progres Era America	
HIST 3770	America from WWI to WWII	
HIST 3780	Cold War America	
HIST 3830	The Old South	
HIST 3835	The New South	
HIST 3840	African-American Hist to 1877	

HIST 3845	African-Amer Hist since 1877	
HIST 3850	U.S. Women's History to 1877	
HIST 3855	U.S. Women's Hist since 1877	
Non-U.S. History		
Select one Africa course:		3
HIST 3150	History of Africa	
HIST 3160	The African Diaspora	
Select one Latin American or Middle Eastern course:		3
HIST 3110	Colonial Latin America	
HIST 3120	Modern Latin America	
HIST 3230	History of the Middle East	
Select one European course:		3
HIST 3310	Tudor-Stuart England	
HIST 3300	English History to 1485	
HIST 3320	History of Britain since 1714	
HIST 3340	The British Empire	
HIST 3440	Europe in the Middle Ages	
HIST 3460	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST 3480	Europe in the 19th Century	
HIST 3490	Europe in the 20th Century	
Select one from the following:		3
HIST 3050	The Ancient Mediterranean	
HIST 3200	Traditional China	
HIST 3210	Modern China	
HIST 3495	World War I Era	
HIST 3500	World War II Era	
HIST 3520	France: 1660-1815	
HIST 3540	Modern Russia	
HIST 3550	Modern Germany	

Education Courses

** Prior to enrollment in EDUC 2110 and EDUC 2120 students must have taken ENGL 1101. For EDUC 2130, students must have taken ENGL 1101 and PSYC 1101 with grades of C or better. Approved Background check, proof of professional Liability Insurance, completion of the mandated reporter training course, and a passing score on an Ethics assessment are also required. EDUC 2110, EDUC 2120, EDUC 2130 must be completed with grades of C or better prior to acceptance into PES 1.

EDUC 2110	Investig Critical/Contem Issue (Includes 10 hrs of practicum)	3
EDUC 2120	Expl Socio-Cultural Perspect (Includes 10 hrs of practicum)	3
EDUC 2130	Exploring Learning/Teaching (Includes 10 hrs of practicum)	3

Professional Education Semester 1 (PES I) - Fall Semester

Prior to enrollment in PES I courses, students must be accepted into the Teacher Education Program and have completed [HIST 3000](#) and 3 credit hours of 3000-level history courses with grades of C or better.

EDUC 3902	Curric/Asses Secondary Teacher	3
EDUC 3272	Class Mgmt Sec Ed Field Exp I	2

Professional Education Semester 2 (PES II) - Spring Semester

Prior to enrollment in PES II courses, students must have completed [EDUC 3902](#) and [EDUC 3272](#) with grades of C or better and must have completed 12 credit hours (3000-level) of history courses with grades of C or better.

EDUC 4901	Methods/Strat Teach Sec Stu	3
EDUC 3273	Class Mgmt Sec Ed Field Exp II	2

Professional Education Semester 3 (PES III) - Fall Semester

Prior to enrollment in PES III, students must have completed [EDUC 3273](#) and [EDUC 4901](#) with a C or better and must have completed 21 credit hours (3000-level) of history courses with grades of C or better.

EDUC 3120	Teaching Diverse Learners(Sec)	3
EDUC 3274	Class Mgm Sec Ed Field Exp III	2

Professional Education Semester 4 (PES IV) - Spring Semester

Prior to enrollment in PES IV, students must have completed [EDUC 3120](#), [EDUC 3274](#), and 30 credit hours of 3000-level history courses with grades of C or better.

READ 3456	Reading across Curric Sec Educ	3
EDUC 4956	Internship Sec School History	8
EDUC 4953	Teaching Internship Seminar	1

Physical Education

PHED Activity Elective	1
Total Hours	127- 128

* C or better required for HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, and 2112.