

Program Description:

The B.A. in History and Social Studies Education (HSSE) degree provides students with a strong foundation in both history and education content, preparing them to be a successful career educator. The HSSE major offers students critical content knowledge and develops their ability to understand how the past has shaped the present, how to think critically, how to teach knowledge and skills to others, and how to conduct historical research. Those earning an HSSE degree will be adept critical thinkers and communicators who have developed skills in understanding complexity, diverse global perspectives, and multiple (often conflicting) points of view with an educator's ability to effectively distill and teach the skills as well as content, graduating with the licensing credentials necessary to begin teaching immediately.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of a B.A. Degree in History and Social Studies Education, students will:

1. Demonstrate depth and breadth of subject area and pedagogical content knowledge.
2. Demonstrate understanding of the methods and research for history
3. Demonstrate having met all accreditation and state requirements for licensure

Degree Requirements: 120 credits

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| I. CORE CURRICULUM | 19–21 |
| II. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (3-6 credits) | 3-6 |
| UNIV 110Q The First-Year Experience | 0-3 |
| HIST 201 History of the United States from Discovery to the Present: Discovery through Reconstruction | 3 |
| III. SOCIAL STUDIES CORE REQUIREMENTS (22 credits) | 22 |
| HIST 255Q* Great Debates | 3 |
| ANTH 101 Primates, People and Prehistory | 3 |
| ANTH 101L Primates, People and Prehistory Laboratory | 1 |
| ECON 110 Personal Finance | 3 |
| GEOG 121 World Regional Geography | 3 |
| Choose one of the following: ARTH 105 History of Western Art I or | |

ARTH 106 History of Western Art II or ARTH 107 World Art 3

POLI 201 Introduction to American Government 3

IV. Education Certification Requirements (45 credits) 45

EDUC 111 Exploring Teaching as a Profession 3

EDSP 200Q* Foundations of Special Education 3

EDUC 204Q* Computer Technology and Instruction Media 3

EDSC 349 Foundations of Teaching Social Studies 3

EDSC 308 Foundations in Literacy 3

EDSC 446 Foundations of Secondary Education 3

EDSC 400 Assessment and Action Research 3

EDSC 410 Secondary Adolescent Development and Management in the Classroom 3

EDSC 415 Teaching Diverse Learners 3

EDSC 418 Reading and Writing in the Content Areas 3

EDSC 449 Principles and Methods of Teaching Social Studies 3

EDSC 480 Internship Seminar 3

EDSC 490 Internship 9

V. HISTORY REQUIREMENTS (30 credits) 30

Choose one of the following: HIST 105 Premodern World or HIST 116 History of Science, Medicine, and Technology or HIST 117 History of Sports and Society 3

HIST 106 Q* Modern World 3

HIST 250 Historical Research and Writing 3

300- or 400-level Applied History Courses 3

➤ Choose three hours of 300- or 400-level Applied History Courses from among the following:

- HIST 300 Historical Methods - 3 credits
- HIST 320 Topics in Cold War History - 3 credits
- HIST 321 Topics in Diplomatic History - 3 credits
- HIST 328 Renaissance Europe, 1250-1517 - 3 credits
- HIST 329 Reformation Europe, 1517-1648 - 3 credits
- HIST 335 History of England: 1485-1714 - 3 credits
- HIST 356 History of Latin American Foreign Relations - 3 credits
- HIST 360 The Early Republic 1783-1820 - 3 credits

- HIST 363 Black Atlantic & African Diaspora - 3 credits
- HIST 440 Pacific Front of World War II - 3 credits
- HIST 447 History of Western Medicine from Antiquity to the Renaissance - 3 credits
- HIST 448 Early Modern Science and Medicine - 3 credits
- HIST 455 Q* Special Topics in Latin American History - 3 credits
- HIST 463 Q* Topics in Race and Ethnicity - 3 credits
- HIST 497 Research Seminar in History - 3 credits
- HIST 498 Senior Seminar - 3 credits
- HIST 499 Senior Thesis - 3 credits

300- or 400-level History Communication Methods Courses

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- Choose six hours of 300- or 400-level History Communication Methods Courses from among the following:
- HIST 289 Q* Exploring Careers in History - 3 credits
 - HIST 307 European History (1789-1914) - 3 credits
 - HIST 308 Interwar Europe - 3 credits
 - HIST 322 Medieval Art & Architecture - 3 credits
 - HIST 331 Q* Medieval Islamic World, c. 600-1258 - 3 credits
 - HIST 332 Q* Age of Alexander and The Roman Republic - 3 credits
 - HIST 335 History of England: 1485-1714 - 3 credits
 - HIST 338 War and Memory - 3 credits
 - HIST 339 The Great War - 3 credits
 - HIST 340 Topics in East Asian History - 3 credits
 - HIST 341 Q* History of Modern Korea - 3 credits
 - HIST 345 Intellectual History of Early Modern Europe - 3 credits
 - HIST 348 Q* Modern Japan: From the Last Samurai to the Pacific War - 3 credits
 - HIST 351 The Ottoman Empire, 1281-1923 - 3 credits
 - HIST 354 The Modern Middle East since 1918 - 3 credits
 - HIST 356 History of Latin American Foreign Relations - 3 credits
 - HIST 359 Q History of Latin American Popular Culture - 3 credits
 - HIST 362 Becoming American - 3 credits
 - HIST 364 Readings in American History - 3 credits
 - HIST 368 The Frontier in U.S. History - 3 credits
 - HIST 370 Revolutionary America - 3 credits
 - HIST 371 Civil War and Reconstruction - 3 credits
 - HIST 373 U.S. History 1917-1945 - 3 credits
 - HIST 374 U.S. History 1945 to the Present - 3 credits
 - HIST 378 History of the American Dream - 3 credits
 - HIST 379 World War II America - 3 credits
 - HIST 380 Cultural Politics in Reagan's America - 3 credits
 - HIST 386 History of American Women - 3 credits
 - HIST 392 Q Museums and Communities - 3 credits
 - HIST 401 Q* Rome: The Imperial City - 3 credits
 - HIST 402 Q* History of Early Christianity - 3 credits
 - HIST 403 Q* Gender and Sexuality in the Early Church, c. 30-600 CE - 3 credits

- HIST 404 Q* Topics in Late Antiquity - 3 credits
- HIST 405 Topics in Late Antique Religious History - 3 credits
- HIST 442 Sexuality and Gender in Medieval Europe - 3 credits
- HIST 443 Modern Colonialism - 3 credits
- HIST 448 Early Modern Science and Medicine - 3 credits
- HIST 449 Ancient Egypt - 3 credits
- HIST 451 History of Modern Medicine and the Body - 3 credits
- HIST 453 Topics in Public History - 3 credits
- HIST 456 Genocide in Comparative Perspective - 3 credits
- HIST 460 American Military History - 3 credits
- HIST 493 Q* Topics in History - 1 to 3 credits

300- or 400-level Cultural Fluency and Diversity History Courses

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- Choose six hours of 300- or 400-level Cultural Fluency and Diversity from among the following:
 - HIST 302 The Middle Ages (500-1250) - 3 credits
 - HIST 307 European History (1789-1914) - 3 credits
 - HIST 308 Interwar Europe - 3 credits
 - HIST 314 The History of Modern Russia and the Soviet Union Since 1855 - 3 credits
 - HIST 326 History of Germany Since 1870 - 3 credits
 - HIST 328 Renaissance Europe, 1250-1517 - 3 credits
 - HIST 329 Reformation Europe, 1517-1648 - 3 credits
 - HIST 331 Q* Medieval Islamic World, c. 600-1258 - 3 credits
 - HIST 332 Q* Age of Alexander and The Roman Republic - 3 credits
 - HIST 333 Modern France: 1715 to the Present - 3 credits
 - HIST 334 Paris as Text and Context - 3 credits
 - HIST 339 The Great War - 3 credits
 - HIST 340 Topics in East Asian History - 3 credits
 - HIST 341 Q* History of Modern Korea - 3 credits
 - HIST 342 Twentieth Century Europe - 3 credits
 - HIST 344 Conflict and Society - 3 credits
 - HIST 345 Intellectual History of Early Modern Europe - 3 credits
 - HIST 347 Pre-modern Japan: The Rise and Fall of the Samurai - 3 credits
 - HIST 348 Q* Modern Japan: From the Last Samurai to the Pacific War - 3 credits
 - HIST 349 Modern China: Reform and Revolution in the Modern Age - 3 credits
 - HIST 351 The Ottoman Empire, 1281-1923 - 3 credits
 - HIST 354 The Modern Middle East since 1918 - 3 credits
 - HIST 357 Exploring Middle Eastern Conflict - 3 credits
 - HIST 359 Q History of Latin American Popular Culture - 3 credits
 - HIST 362 Becoming American - 3 credits
 - HIST 363 Black Atlantic & African Diaspora - 3 credits
 - HIST 367 Colonial America - 3 credits
 - HIST 369 Native American History - 3 credits
 - HIST 372 U.S. History 1876-1917 - 3 credits
 - HIST 373 U.S. History 1917-1945 - 3 credits

- HIST 374 U.S. History 1945 to the Present - 3 credits
- HIST 375 Exploring Peace in the Middle East - 3 credits
- HIST 378 History of the American Dream - 3 credits
- HIST 379 World War II America - 3 credits
- HIST 380 Cultural Politics in Reagan's America - 3 credits
- HIST 381 Topics in Slavery - 3 credits
- HIST 382 Gender and Global Capitalism - 3 credits
- HIST 386 History of American Women - 3 credits
- HIST 389 The New South - 3 credits
- HIST 393 Crime and Punishment in Early America - 3 credits
- HIST 395 Q Introduction to Public History - 3 credits
- HIST 401 Q* Rome: The Imperial City - 3 credits
- HIST 402 Q* History of Early Christianity - 3 credits
- HIST 403 Q* Gender and Sexuality in the Early Church, c. 30-600 CE - 3 credits
- HIST 404 Q* Topics in Late Antiquity - 3 credits
- HIST 405 Topics in Late Antique Religious History - 3 credits
- HIST 443 Modern Colonialism - 3 credits
- HIST 444 The Norman Conquests of England, Sicily and South Italy - 3 credits
- HIST 446 Age of Crusades - 3 credits
- HIST 449 Ancient Egypt - 3 credits
- HIST 450 The City in European History - 3 credits
- HIST 451 History of Modern Medicine and the Body - 3 credits
- HIST 452 Death and Human Remains in Public History - 3 credits
- HIST 454 Seminar in Conflict, Peace, and Social Justice in Latin America - 3 credits
- HIST 455 Q* Special Topics in Latin American History - 3 credits
- HIST 456 Genocide in Comparative Perspective - 3 credits
- HIST 462 The Causes, Conduct, and Consequences of War - 3 credits
- HIST 463 Q* Topics in Race and Ethnicity - 3 credits
- HIST 494 Topics in History - 1 to 3 credits
- HIST 496 The Byzantine Empire (c300-1453) - 3 credits

300- or 400-level Critical Analysis Intensive History Courses

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- Choose six hours of 300- or 400-level Critical Analysis Intensive from among the following:
- HIST 490 Readings Seminar in History - 3 credits OR
- Any additional 300 or 400 level History course

Electives

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