

HISTORY WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION (BACHELOR OF ARTS, B.A.)

*Effective Fall 2020, this program is being phased out and has a 3-year teach out plan. More information can be found here (<https://www.missouriwestern.edu/acadaff/phased-out-programs/>).

The Bachelor of Arts degree with Teacher Certification leads to certification to teach History in schools. Students who pursue this program should consider teaching as their immediate career goal.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Studies		
Students must complete General Studies courses (http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies)		42-47
Major Requirements		
HIS 140	American History to 1865	3
HIS 150	American History since 1865	3
HIS 200	Ancient and Medieval Civilization	3
HIS 210	Early Modern Civilization	3
HIS 230	Modern Europe: 1789 to the Present	3
HIS 290	The Historian's Craft	3
HIS 365	Methods of Teaching Social Studies	5
PSC 101	American National Government	3
PSC 110 or PSC 200	American State and Local Government International Politics	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
ECO 260	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 261	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEO 100	World Geography	3
GEO 210 or GEO 310 or GEO 320	Geography of the United States and Canada Geography of Asia Geography of Europe	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
Select fifteen credit hours of History courses with twelve credit hours numbered 300 or higher ¹		15
Bachelor of Arts Foreign Language Requirement		
Credit hours in one foreign language		12
Education Professional Sequence		
Students must complete the Professional Sequence (http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/professional-studies/education/secondary-education/)		36

¹ Must include two US history 300 level or higher courses and two Non-US History 300 level or higher courses and any other history course.

NOTE: A grade of C or higher must be earned in all major coursework, foreign language courses and Education courses in order to be approved for junior and senior teaching experiences.

Program Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a grade of C or higher in all major coursework, including History coursework not used within the major.
2. Earn a grade of C or higher in all foreign language coursework.
3. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.75, a major GPA of 3.0 and a minimum 3.0 GPA in Education coursework.
4. Earn 12 credit hours of foreign language.

University Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
2. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
3. Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
4. Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
5. Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
6. Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.