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Teacher Education - HISTORY WITH GOVERNMENT

The B.A. in History and Government with Tennessee teaching licensure (dual licensure in History and Government, Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Political Science/History major and the King Core Curriculum as well as successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. An endorsement in geography may also be added to the history license. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states.

Declaration of the Education minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of both the bachelor’s degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the “Admission to the Teacher Education Program” section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

Student Learning Outcomes for Teacher Education

In addition to the discipline specific student learning outcomes for History and/or Political Science/History, teacher candidates will demonstrate mastery of the following Student Learning Outcomes, which are aligned with the both Tennessee Teacher Licensure Standards: Professional Education and InTASC Standards: Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium.

1. The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make the discipline(s) accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.
2. The teacher uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.
3. The teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.

Core Curriculum Requirements

Political Science/History majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill the U.S. and Global Citizenship category of the King Core Curriculum by taking the course indicated below. See the “The Core Curriculum” section of the catalog for additional details on fulfilling other categories of the Core.

- U.S. and Global Citizenship**
 IDST 2100
 Cultural Identity..... 4 s.h.

BA in History with Government Major Requirements for 6-12 Teaching Licensure

ECON 2000	
Introduction to Economic Principles	4 s.h.
GEOG 2010	
Physical Geography	3 s.h.
HIST 2110	
Twentieth Century Global History	4 s.h.
HIST 2161	
An American Nation: Beginnings to 1877	4 s.h.
HIST 2162	
An American Nation: 1877 to the Present	4 s.h.
PSCI 2010	
United States Government	4 s.h.
PSCI 2020	
World Politics	4 s.h.
PSCI 3500	
Comparative Politics	4 s.h.
<i>Choose from the following courses</i>	<i>4 s.h.</i>
PSCI 3710	
Ancient Political Thought (4 s.h.)	
PSCI 3720	
Modern Political Thought (4 s.h.)	
<i>Choose from the following courses</i>	<i>4 s.h.</i>
HIST 3000	
The Professional Historian: Historical Study and Writing (4 s.h.)	
HIST 4001	
History Seminar (4 s.h.)	
<i>Choose from the following courses</i>	<i>4 s.h.</i>
HIST 3110	
Age of Revolutions: Europe 1789-1914 (4 s.h.)	
HIST 3120	
Europe, 1914 to the Present (4 s.h.)	
<i>Choose from the following courses</i>	<i>4 s.h.</i>
SAIS 3250	
Politics and History of China (4 s.h.)	
HIST 3650	
A Survey of Modern African History (4 s.h.)	
PSCI or HIST	
Elective at the 3000 or 4000 level (4 s.h.)	

Secondary Education Minor

EDUC 2030	
Introduction to Teaching: Grades K-12	2 s.h.
EDUC 2031	
Introduction to Teaching Practicum: Grades PreK-12	1 s.h.
EDUC 2100	
Survey of Exceptional Children	4 s.h.
EDUC 2370	
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction.....	3 s.h.

EDUC 2900	
Foundations of Education	3 s.h.
EDUC 2950	
Technology for Teachers	2 s.h.
EDUC 3390*	
Secondary Curriculum and Methods	3 s.h.
EDUC 3590*	
Content Area Reading	3 s.h.
EDUC 3600*	
Assessment and Evaluation	3 s.h.
EDUC 4490*	
Student Teaching: Grades 6-10	5 s.h.
EDUC 4500*	
Student Teaching: Grades 9-12	5 s.h.
EDUC 4940	
Introduction to edTPA	1 s.h.
EDUC 4950*	
Capstone Seminar: Grades K-12	2 s.h.
PSCI 2120	
Cultural Diversity in America	4 s.h.
PSYC 3320	
Adolescent Development.....	4 s.h.
EDUC 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense)	0 s.h.

*Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program

Summary of Total Credits for History with Government

6-12 Licensure

Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements.....	55 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor.....	<u>45</u> s.h.

Minimum to Complete BA History with Government

with Licensure.....142 s.h.