



## Secondary Endorsement Social Sciences-Basic 5-12

Students majoring in Secondary Education must complete the prescribed pre-education requirements, the requirements for the Secondary Education major, and at least one content endorsement. This endorsement can be completed as the student's first content endorsement.

Students must earn a minimum 3.0 GPA in courses required for the major and each endorsement. The grade of B or above must be earned in designated education major pre-admission and major courses, and students must earn a grade of C or above in all other courses required for the major pre-admission courses, major, and each endorsement. Please see the university catalog for additional information.

### Iowa Teaching Endorsement: #186

**Requirements for the Endorsement:** 2 credits of methods coursework plus 27 credits of content area coursework. Those already licensed in Social Sciences may be required to complete a practicum depending on their initial license; inquire with the Education Department Chair.

Note: Students may complete the History major by taking two more upper-division courses in American and World history respectively. See the History major checklist. Those students truly wishing to teach Psychology in high school should additionally take PSYC 325 Counseling Theories.

#### Methods Coursework:

#### Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills \*\*Transfer courses do not receive outcome Skills\*\*

			IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
EDUC 351	Secondary Social Science Teaching Methods	2						

#### Content Area Coursework

##### Take two courses from:

			IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
HIST 103	The Ancient World	3	x				x	
HIST 104	The Medieval World	3	x				x	
HIST 105	The West in the Modern World	3	x				x	

##### Take two courses from:

			IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
HIST 111	Colonial America	3	x				x	x
HIST 112	The U.S.: Republic to Empire, 1789-1898	3	x				x	x
HIST 113	The American Century Since 1898	3	x			x	x	x

##### Take the following:

			IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
POLS 110	National Government	3	x					
POLS 120	State and Local Government	3	x					
POLS 215 or POLS 340 or POLS 361	The Presidency or American Constitutional Law and Development I or Comparative Politics	3 or 3 or 3	x x x	x				

##### Take one course in US History from:

#### Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills

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				IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
	HIST 280	The Historian's Craft	3		x	x	x		x
	HIST 315*	The World Since 1945	3						
	HIST 330	Contemporary U.S. History: 1945-Present	3	x					
	HIST 340	Iowa History	3						
	HIST 346	The Age of the American Revolution, 1763-1815	3	x	x				
	HIST 349	The Civil War and Reconstruction	3	x	x				
	HIST 352*	World War I	3					x	
	HIST 354*	World War II	3					x	
	HIST 365*	Korean and Vietnam Wars	3				x	x	x
	HIST 380	History of Capitalism	3				x	x	
	HIST 392	Independent Study (with appropriate topic)	3						
	HIST 430	Topics in History (with appropriate topic)	3						

**Take one course in World History from:**

				IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
	HIST 303	Roman Republic and Empire	3						
	HIST 307	The Vikings	3			x		x	
	HIST 308	The Crusades	3						
	HIST 315*	The World Since 1945	3						
	HIST 324	Modern Russia	3		x			x	
	HIST 326	Modern Britain	3		x		x	x	
	HIST 327	Modern Germany	3		x			x	x
	HIST 332	Modern Latin America	3	x	x			x	
	HIST 334	Modern Middle East	3	x				x	
	HIST 335	The British Empire	3					x	
	HIST 336	Modern Africa	3			x		x	x
	HIST 337	History of Mexico	3	x	x			x	
	HIST 352*	World War I	3					x	
	HIST 354*	World War II	3					x	
	HIST 365*	Korean & Vietnam Wars	3				x	x	x
	HIST 380*	History of Capitalism	3				x	x	
	HIST 381	Gaming in History	3		x	x			x
	HIST 392	Independent Study (with appropriate topic)	3						
	HIST 430	Topics in History (with appropriate topic)	3						

**\*COURSES MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK (\*) MAY ONLY BE USED TO FULFILL REQUIREMENTS IN ONE OF THE ABOVE AREAS**

Holders of the 5-12 Social Sciences-Basic endorsement may add the following endorsements with 6 credit hours per endorsement area:

- 5-12 Psychology endorsement (PSYC 101 and one PSYC elective)
- 5-12 Economics endorsement (ECON 101, 102)
- 5-12 Geography endorsement (GEOG 105, 205)
- 5-12 Sociology endorsement (SOCS 101 and SOCS 310, 315, or 341)

Students who are planning on teaching careers outside of Iowa should consult with their advisor and/or Education Department regarding the requirements of their state. It is possible, though discouraged in Iowa, to receive licensure using a combination of the following endorsements with at least 30 credit hours of content area coursework combined: American Government, American History, Psychology, Sociology, and World History. Students are encouraged to double-major in History, which is completed in the combination of American History and World History, though other endorsements may be necessary for the requirements of the intended state.

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