



Secondary Endorsement American History 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 combined with another social sciences endorsement to be submitted 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.

Note: The endorsements of American History (#158) and World History (#166) are embedded within a double major in Secondary Education and History. The faculty of both the Education and History departments strongly advise the additional completion of the All Social Sciences endorsement (#186).

Iowa Teaching Endorsement: #158

Requirements for the Endorsement: Methods coursework plus either 15 credits content area coursework if pursuing licensure as a Social Sciences teacher or 30 credits if not pursuing licensure as a Social Sciences teacher. It is recommended you complete 30 credits by completing 15 credits in two social sciences.

Methods Coursework:

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations

Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations

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

Content Area Coursework

Take at least two courses from:

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations

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			IL	W	O	Q	GA	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 at least three courses from (options continue on next page):

			IL	W	O	Q	GA	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 to Present	3						
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	

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				IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
HIST 365	Korean & Vietnam Wars	3					x	x	x
HIST 380*	History of Capitalism	3					x	x	
HIST 390	Public History (for students who wish to pursue public history)	3							x
HIST 392	Independent Study (with appropriate topic)	3							
HIST 430	Topics in History (with appropriate topic)	3							
Those pursuing their bachelor of arts degree with a major in secondary education through Grand View must complete an additional social sciences endorsement and reach 30 credits of content area coursework to be submitted for consideration for licensure.									

*These courses cannot be duplicated in the World History endorsement.

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