

## History (B.S.)

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The major in History is designed to increase an understanding of the present and future by studying and interpreting the past. The content and methodology of historical studies is basic to a liberal arts education in the 21st century and to an understanding of the world and the dynamics of change. History also provides a firm foundation for many careers. Recent graduates have found their way into various professions, such as museum and curatorial positions, law, journalism, school and college teaching, government service, foreign service, as well as admission to graduate study in a specialized field.

Required courses in the History major provide introductions to the primary historical traditions of world and U.S. history, political theory, methods of historical research and writing and other disciplines such as economics, literature and art, which bear on the historical process. Students are encouraged to use elective hours to develop depth in an area of emphasis such as American political and cultural histories or historic preservation. Students may also prepare for the teaching profession at the elementary, middle and secondary levels.

### History Major Core

Course Title Credit Hours

HIST 101 World Civilizations I 3

HIST 102 World Civilizations II 3

HIST 103 United States History I 3

HIST 104 United States History II 3

HIST 301 Historical Thought and Interpretation 3

PSCI 301 History of Western Political Philosophy I 3

or

PSCI 302 History of Western Political Philosophy II 3

HIST 495 Seminar in Historical Studies 3

Electives in History (300 level or above) 18

Total 39

### History Major - Secondary Teacher Licensure in History and Social Science Emphasis

Course Title Credit Hours

GEO 101 Physical Geography 3

GEO 201 Economic Geography 3

GEO 301 Human Geography 3

EC 211 Principles of Macroeconomics 3

EC 212 Principles of Microeconomics 3

ES 101 Introduction to Environmental Studies 3

HIST 350 Virginia History 3

HIST 381 British History 3

HIST 391 Asian History 3

HIST 445 Renaissance and Reformation

or 3

SPAN 312 Latin American Civilization and Culture

PSCI 201 American Government 3

PSCI 202 State and Local Government 3

PSCI 301 History of Western Political Philosophy I 3

PSCI 302 History of Western Political Philosophy II 3

PSCI 304 Comparative Government 3

PSCI 310 United States Constitution (same as HIST 310) 3

HIST 395 Topics in History 3

Professional Studies Program for Secondary Education 21

Student Teaching 9

Total 78

See the Undergraduate Catalog for the recommended schedule of courses,

### Secondary Teacher Education Professional Studies Certificate (6-12 and K-12)

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This program contains the professional studies required by the Virginia Department of Licensure Regulations for secondary education teachers and K-12 endorsements.

Students may elect to add this program as a minor to their current or completed major in a liberal arts field so they could apply for a Virginia Teacher's license in that field.

Course Title Credit Hours

PSY 220 Child Development 3

EDU 221 Child Development Lab 1

EDU 301 Orientation to Teaching 3

EDU 343 Methods and Assessment in Middle/Secondary Schools 3

EDU 344 Methods and Management in Middle/Secondary Schools 3

RDG 425 Reading and Writing in the Content Area (6-12) 3

Pass PRAXIS II requirement before student teaching

EDU 441 Student Teaching in the Middle/Secondary Schools 9

Total 25\*

*\*Teacher endorsement area requirements may be satisfied through transcript analysis by the Education Department faculty. The outcome of this analysis may be possible recommendations for supplementary coursework in order for students to achieve compliance with Virginia Department of Education regulations.*