

# Bachelor of History – Social Studies Teaching Plan + Secondary Education

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Welcome to History/Social Studies Teaching! To graduate with a Bachelor's degree and teacher certification from CWU, you must complete three separate programs:

1. **General Education** courses in three specific categories: first year, knowledge areas with pathways, and a capstone experience. (Note: the requirements of the CWU general education program are waived for those students with a direct transfer agreement, or DTA, from an approved community college.) To learn more about the general education policies, and the courses that fulfill each requirement, please visit: <http://www.cwu.edu/general-education/>.
2. An **endorsable major**. For history and social studies, students must declare the **History/Social Studies Teaching Major**. This may be completed in MyCWU by going to your Student Dashboard > Records > Requesting to Add/Drop Program > selecting HSST.
3. An **approved pedagogical program**. Students planning to complete the History/Social Studies Teaching Major must also declare the **Secondary Education Major**. This may be completed online or in Black Hall, room 214-25.

	Term	GEN ED*	HIST/SS TEACHING	SEC ED	OTHER TASKS
YEAR 1	FALL	First Year Seminar Academic Writing I Quantitative Reasoning	I/d HIST elective <sup>1</sup>		
	WINTER	K 2 Community Culture Citizenship <sup>1</sup>	I/d HIST elective <sup>1</sup> GEOG elective 1 <sup>1</sup>	EFC 250*	Declare major
	SPRING	K 4 Global Dynamics <sup>1</sup> K 5 Humanities <sup>1</sup> K 6 Individual & Society <sup>1</sup>	I/d History elective <sup>1</sup> HIST 301 <sup>1</sup> ANTH/SOC elective <sup>1</sup>		TCP Application
YEAR 2	FALL	K 7 Physical & Natural World <sup>1</sup>	I/d History elective <sup>1</sup> GEOG elective 2 <sup>1</sup>	PSY 314	
	WINTER	K 1 Academic Writing II <sup>1</sup>	HIST 302 <sup>1</sup> ECON elective <sup>1</sup>	EDSE 302	Apply EFC 330
	SPRING		POSC 210 <sup>1</sup>	EFC 320 EFC 330 EDBL 401	
YEAR 3	FALL		u/d History elective	EFC 315 EFC 340 EFC 416	
	WINTER	K 8 Science & Tech	u/d History elective	EFC 350	
	SPRING	K 3 Creative Expression	u/d History elective	EFC 440	

YEAR 4	FALL		HIST 421		Apply EFC 470
	WINTER	Gen Ed III: Culminating Experience <sup>1</sup>	HIST 481 <sup>1</sup>	EFC 460	Apply for graduation, certification
	SPRING			EFC 470	WEST-E
<sup>1</sup> Denotes courses that may simultaneously fulfill general education/major requirements. See note 2 below.					<b>180 units</b>

#### Important Notes:

- The above chart should not be considered a mandatory blueprint. The order in which courses are taken on the History/Social Studies Teaching side is quite flexible. However, here are a couple specific requirements and recommendations to guide your ordering:
  - HIST 302** should be taken during your sophomore year or very early in your junior year. This course will acquaint you with the research, writing, and documentation skills necessary for success in upper-division history courses.
  - HIST 421** should be taken after completion of EFC 340. It is also highly recommended that students take it after completion of most other history and social studies courses.
  - HIST 481** should be taken during the student's senior year after completion of most other history courses. It is designed as a "capstone" course that provides an opportunity to demonstrate the historical research and writing skills acquired in previous history courses.
  - In general, students should plan to complete their 100-level history courses before undertaking history courses at the 300-level or above.

Do note that courses on the Secondary Education side of the certification program do not have nearly the same flexibility. Be sure to order those classes very carefully to ensure that all prerequisites have been met. (See also notes 3 and 4 below.)

- Where possible, students should attempt to overlap requirements of the History/Social Studies Teaching major and the new General Education program. The following may be helpful toward this end:

To satisfy this General Education category:	Students should consider the following HSST courses*:
K 1 Academic Writing II (AWII)	HIST 302
K 2 Community Culture Citizenship(CCC)	ECON 101, HIST 143, HIST 144, POSC 210
K 4 Global Dynamics (GD)	ECON 102, ECON 202, GEOG 101, HIST 101, HIST 103
K 5 Humanities (Hum)	HIST 102, HIST 301
K 6 Individual & Society (I&S)	ANTH 107, ECON 201, GEOG 273, SOC 101, SOC 107
K 7 Physical & Natural World	GEOG 107

\* do note that no more than two courses from a single department may be used to fulfill knowledge areas K1 through K8. For specific requirements, please visit: <http://www.cwu.edu/general-education/>.

- In addition to having an advisor in the History Department who will be able to help you with issues related to the History/Social Studies side of the program, all students in the teacher certification program will be assigned an advisor in the Secondary Education program. You should plan on meeting with that advisor regularly to ensure you are current on all requirements of the Education side of the program.
- Details on the Secondary Education Major, including how to declare that major, can be found in the Department of Curriculum, Supervision, and Education Leadership, located in Black Hall room 214-25, or at <https://www.cwu.edu/csel/secondary-education-major>.