

## HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHING MAJOR + SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR ADVISING AND GRAD PLAN

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 the History Department, located in 100 L&L.
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.

The following sample 4-Year Plan may help guide your program of study:

| TERM        | GEN ED*  | HIST/SS TEACHING   | SEC ED                         | OTHER TASKS                         |
|-------------|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fall 2019   | First Year Seminar<br>Academic Writing I<br>Quantitative Reasoning                                       | I/d HIST elective <sup>1</sup>   |                                |                                     |
| Winter 2020 | K 2 Community Culture Citizenship <sup>1</sup>   | I/d HIST elective <sup>1</sup><br>GEOG elective 1 <sup>1</sup>                               | EFC 250*                       | Declare major                       |
| Spring 2020 | K 4 Global Dynamics <sup>1</sup><br>K 5 Humanities <sup>1</sup><br>K 6 Individual & Society <sup>1</sup> | I/d History elective <sup>1</sup><br>HIST 301 <sup>1</sup><br>ANTH/SOC elective <sup>1</sup> |                                | TCP Application                     |
| Fall 2020   | K 7 Physical & Natural World <sup>1</sup>  | I/d History elective <sup>1</sup><br>GEOG elective 2 <sup>1</sup>                            | PSY 314                        |                                     |
| Winter 2021 | K 1 Academic Writing II <sup>1</sup>   | HIST 302 <sup>1</sup><br>ECON elective <sup>1</sup>  | EDSE 302                       | Apply EFC 330                       |
| Spring 2021 |  | POSC 210 <sup>1</sup>  | EFC 320<br>EFC 330<br>EDBL 401 |                                     |
| Fall 2021   |  | u/d History elective   | EFC 315<br>EFC 340<br>EFC 416  |                                     |
| Winter 2022 | K 8 Science & Tech   | u/d History elective   | EFC 350                        |                                     |
| Spring 2022 | K 3 Creative Expression  | u/d History elective   | EFC 440                        |                                     |
| Fall 2022   |  | HIST 421   |                                | Apply EFC 470                       |
| Winter 2023 | GenEd III: Culminating Experience <sup>1</sup>   | HIST 481 <sup>1</sup>  | EFC 460                        | Apply for graduation, certification |
| Spring 2023 |  |  | EFC 470                        | WEST-E                              |

<sup>1</sup>Denotes courses that may simultaneously fulfill general education/major requirements. See note 2 below.

## Important Notes:

1. 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.)

2. 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*: |
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| 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/>.

3. 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.
4. 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>.