

Department of

History

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Introduction

The goal of History at BYU-Idaho is to encourage students to develop a solid understanding of United States, European, and World History, and a sense of the complexities of human experience. This History Department offers BA degrees in History, History Education, and Social Science Education Composite. The department also sponsors a chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honors Society. Upon graduation students should have a capacity to do quality research using primary and secondary source materials—along with strong reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. In addition, History Education graduates should have developed a sizeable repertoire of lessons, pedagogies, and approaches to history for teaching at the secondary level.

Career Opportunities

Graduates in History are valued in any career in which research, critical thinking, nuanced understanding, or clear writing is necessary. Past graduates have successfully obtained employment in “non-history” fields as diverse as business, government, journalism, and law. Careers with a more specific history focus may be found in archives, libraries, museums, or national parks. More academically oriented students often pursue graduate education in English, foreign languages, or the humanities, to name a few. And then there are, of course, teaching opportunities at secondary and higher education levels.

4+1 Program

Select students at BYU-Idaho may work towards a graduate degree in Historical Resources at Idaho State University while completing their BA in History at BYU-Idaho. Contact the Department for more information about this program.

Department Requirements

Education Majors must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA

Students must earn a C- or better in all courses.

No double counting of Major courses.

Note: History Education majors are encouraged not to take an American Government Education minor. Students wanting an American Government endorsement should take one additional American Government course and one additional comparative government class in addition to their history major.

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Brigham Young University-Idaho 2013-2014

BA in History (625)

Take required Foundations courses

Major Requirements

No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their major courses

Core Courses				Program Notes:
<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>column</i>	World Module	Historical Studies Module	
HIST 101	3	<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take 18 credits:</i>	
HIST 300	3	HIST 220	HIST 304	3
HIST 490	3	HIST 222	HIST 306	3
9	9	HIST 224	HIST 308	3
		9	HIST 310	3
<i>Take 2 courses:</i>			HIST 313	3
GEOG 120	3	American Module	HIST 316	3
GEOG 321	3	<i>Take these courses:</i>	HIST 325	3
OR		HIST 260	HIST 326	3
POLSC 150	3	HIST 262	HIST 330	3
POLSC 170	3	HIST 264	HIST 335	3
OR		9	HIST 340	3
ECON 150	3		HIST 360	3
ECON 151	3		HIST 363	3
<i>Continued next column</i>			HIST 370	3
<i>Continued from previous</i>			HIST 372	3
			HIST 376	3
			HIST 378	3
			HIST 380	3
			HIST 391	3
			HIST 392	3
			18	

Total Major Credits=51

Additional Elective Credits Required for Graduation=29

This major is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

History

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2013-2014

BA in History Education (815)

Take required Foundations courses

Major Requirements

No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their major courses

Students must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA

Education Core:	Learning and Teaching	World Module	Historical Studies Module	Program Notes:
<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take 6 credits:</i>	
ED 200 2	HIST 101 3	HIST 220 3	HIST 304 3	
ED 304 3	HIST 206 1	HIST 222 3	HIST 306 3	
ED 361 3	HIST 300 3	HIST 224 3	HIST 308 3	
ED 461 3	HIST 406 2	9	HIST 310 3	
ED 492 10	POLSC 110 3		HIST 313 3	
SPED 360 2	12	American Module	HIST 316 3	
23		<i>Take these courses:</i>	HIST 325 3	
		HIST 260 3	HIST 326 3	
		HIST 262 3	HIST 330 3	
		HIST 264 3	HIST 335 3	
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			HIST 360 3	
			HIST 363 3	
			HIST 370 3	
			HIST 372 3	
			HIST 376 3	
			HIST 378 3	
			HIST 380 3	
			HIST 391 3	
			HIST 392 3	
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Total Major Credits=36

Education Core Credits=23

Additional Elective Credits Required for Graduation=1

Education Majors Require an Education Minor for Graduation

This major is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

History

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2012-2013

BS in Social Studies Education Composite History Endorsement Emphasis (880-129)

Take required Foundations courses

Major Requirements

No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their major courses

Students must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA

Education Core: <i>Take these courses:</i> ED 200 2 ED 304 3 ED 361 3 ED 461 3 ED 492 10 SPED 360 2 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 23	History Study and Teaching Module <i>Take these courses:</i> HIST 101 3 HIST 206 1 HIST 300 3 HIST 406 2 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 9 History Content Module <i>Take these courses:</i> HIST 220 3 HIST 222 3 HIST 224 3 HIST 260 3 HIST 262 3 HIST 264 3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 18	Social Studies Core Module <i>Take these courses:</i> ECON 150 3 ECON 151 3 GEOG 120 3 POLSC 110 3 PSYCH 111 3 SOC 111 3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 18 Social Studies Elective Module <i>Take these courses:</i> POLSC 150 3 POLSC 311 3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 3	Take 3 courses: ECON 330 3 ECON 358 3 ECON 381 3 GEOG 230 3 GEOG 240 3 GEOG 321 3 GEOG 350 3 POLSC 150 3 POLSC 311 3 POLSC 314 3 POLSC 315 3 POLSC 320 3 SOC 112 3 SOC 323 3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 9	Program Notes:
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Total Major Credits=57

Education Core Credits=23

This major is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

History

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2013-2014

BS in Social Studies Education Composite American Government Endorsement Emphasis (880-130)

Take required Foundations courses

Major Requirements

*No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their major courses
Students must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA*

Education Core:	Major Core	Political Science Module	Economics Module	<i>Program Notes:</i>
<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>*Hist 260 is also recommended.</i>
ED 200 2	HIST 206 1	POLSC 110 3	ECON 150 3	
ED 304 3	HIST 220 3	POLSC 150 3	ECON 151 3	
ED 361 3	HIST 222 3	POLSC 311 3	6	
ED 461 3	HIST 224 3	9		
ED 492 10	HIST 262* 3	<i>Take 2 courses:</i>	<i>Take 6 credits:</i>	
SPED 360 2	HIST 264 3	POLSC 314 3	ECON 330 3	
23	HIST 406 2	POLSC 315 3	ECON 357 3	
	18	POLSC 316 3	ECON 358 3	
		POLSC 320 3	ECON 390R 1-3	
		6	ECON 440 3	
		Geography Module	ECON 444 3	
		<i>Take these courses:</i>	ECON 450 3	
		GEOG 101 3	ECON 475 3	
		GEOG 120 3	6	
		GEOG 320 3		
		9		
		<i>Take 1 course:</i>		
		GEOG 321 3		
		GEOG 350 3		
		3		

Total Major Credits=57
Education Core Credits=23

This major is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

History

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2013-2014

History Minor (113)

Minor Requirements

No Double Counting of Minor Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their Minor Courses

Core Courses

Take these courses:

HIST 101	3
HIST 220	3
HIST 222	3
HIST 224	3
HIST 260	3
HIST 262	3
HIST 264	3
HIST 300	3
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Program Notes:

Total Minor Credits=24

This minor is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

Minor in History Education (114)

Minor Requirements

No Double Counting of Minor Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their Minor Courses

Core Courses

Take these courses:

HIST 206	1
HIST 220	3
HIST 222	3
HIST 224	3
HIST 262*	3
HIST 264	3
HIST 406	2
POLSC 110	3
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Program Notes:

**Hist 260 is also recommended.*

Total Minor Credits=21

This minor is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

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History Pre-approved Clusters

American History	4002
<i>Take these courses:</i>	
HIST 101 Introduction to the Study of History	3
HIST 260 United States History to 1820	3
HIST 262 United States History 1820-1920	3
HIST 264 United States History Since 1920	3
HIST 300 Writing and Research in History	3
Total Credits	15

World History	4004
<i>Take these courses:</i>	
HIST 101 Introduction to the Study of History	3
HIST 220 World History to 1350	3
HIST 222 World History 1350-1789	3
HIST 224 World History Since 1789	3
HIST 300 Writing and Research in History	3
Total Credits	15

Course Descriptions

Credits*

HIST 101 Introduction to the Study of History	(3:3:0)
This course lays the foundation for the serious study of history. It introduces students to the nature of historical study, including reading and using primary and secondary sources and understanding the history of studying history. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
HIST 115 History and Civics for Elementary Education	(3:3:0)
A broad survey course covering all major topics related to history, civics, and economic concepts taught at the elementary level in public schools. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
HIST 206 Introduction to Secondary Methods	(1:1:0)
Introduction to methods of effective teaching for secondary education majors. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
HIST 220 World Civilization to AD 1000	(3:3:0)
A broad survey course covering all major topics related to world history to A.D. 1000. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
HIST 222 World Civilization 1000 - 1750	(3:3:0)
A broad survey course covering all major topics related to world history from 1000 to 1750. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
HIST 224 World Civilization 1750 to Present	(3:3:0)
A broad survey course covering all major topics related to world history 1750 to the present. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
HIST 260 US History to 1820	(3:3:0)
A broad survey course covering all major topics related to the pre-discovery, seventeenth-century, and eighteenth-century United States. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
HIST 262 US History 1820 - 1920	(3:3:0)
A broad survey course covering all major topics related to the nineteenth-century United States. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
HIST 264 US History Since 1920	(3:3:0)
A broad survey course covering all major topics related to the twentieth-century and twenty-first-century United States. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
HIST 290R Independent Study	(1-3:0:0)
Repeatable Course: may earn maximum of 3 credits This course allows students to engage in specific historical topics through directed readings, special projects, or work study. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
HIST 300 Writing and Research in History	(3:3:0)
Prerequisites: HIST 101 The nature and philosophy of history with emphasis on developing the research and writing skills needed in historical study. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
HIST 304 Ancient Greece and Rome	(3:3:0)
Prerequisites: HIST 300 A survey of either Greek or Roman History with one or two cultural or literary topics covered in more detail. (Check Schedule)	

HIST 306 Medieval History	(3:3:0)
Prerequisites: HIST 300 A survey of the history of the Middle Ages with focused study on selected topics. (Check Schedule)	
HIST 308 Renaissance and Reformation	(3:3:0)
Prerequisites: HIST 300 Major influences and accomplishments of the Renaissance and Reformation, especially evolution of thought. (Check Schedule)	
HIST 310 Modern European History	(3:3:0)
Prerequisites: HIST 300 Europe from 1750 to the present with a particular emphasis on its intellectual and industrial leadership in the world as well as the perils of nationalism and the promise of European integration. (Check Schedule)	
HIST 313 Roman Imperialism	(3:3:0)
Prerequisites: HIST 300 A course that explores the question of how a republic acquired an empire, covering both the events and historiography of the rise of the Roman Empire. (Check Schedule)	
HIST 316 The Crusades	(3:3:0)
Prerequisites: HIST 300 A course focused on the causes and effects of the armed Christian pilgrimages to the Near East, beginning in the eleventh century, with a consideration of related movements in places like Spain and Livonia. Consideration of issues such as just war theory, religious violence, and colonialism will also be included. (Check Schedule)	
HIST 325 Middle East: Muhammad to 1800	(3:3:0)
Prerequisites: HIST 300 The course covers the Middle East, Southwest Asia and North Africa from the 6th century through the 18th century AD. The history, culture, religion, economics and politics of the region will be examined (Check Schedule)	
HIST 326 Modern Middle East	(3:3:0)
Prerequisites: HIST 300 The course covers the Middle East, Southwest Asia, and North Africa, focusing on the 19th and 20th centuries. The history, culture, religion, economics, conflicts, and politics of the region will be examined. (Check Schedule)	
HIST 330 The Far East	(3:3:0)
Prerequisites: HIST 300 An introduction to the history of China, Japan, India and neighboring countries, stressing the period since European colonial expansion. (Check Schedule)	
HIST 335 Africa since 1400	(3:3:0)
Prerequisites: HIST 300 Major trends in African history from the advent of Europeans in Africa in the mid 1400's. (Check Schedule)	
HIST 340 Latin America	(3:3:0)
Prerequisites: HIST 300 A survey of Hispanic History from the conquest to the Present day; selected cultural topics. Several basic political and economic issues covered as well. (Check Schedule)	

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HIST 360 Idaho and The Northwest**(3:3:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300

Studies the exploration, settlement, and development of Idaho within the Pacific Northwest as well as the nation.

(Check Schedule)

HIST 363 The American West**(3:3:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300

The exploration and development of the western United States from 1800 to the present, with emphasis on cultural interaction and the mythic imagery of the west.

(Check Schedule)

HIST 370 Early American History to 1800**(3:3:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300

The establishment and growth of the American colonies, the period of revolution and confederation, the framing of the Constitution, and the early period of government under the Constitution.

(Check Schedule)

HIST 372 Civil War and Reconstruction**(3:3:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300

Explores the origins of the American Civil War, examines the major campaigns, investigates reconstruction, and evaluates the legacy of this era.

(Check Schedule)

HIST 376 U.S. Industrial Age 1870-1945**(3:3:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300

Investigation of the rise of modern political, social, and economic structures and values in America from 1877-1918.

(Check Schedule)

HIST 378 United States History Since 1945**(3:3:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300

United States as a superpower from the Cold War to the present with a particular emphasis on social, political, economic and cultural changes preceding and succeeding the Vietnam War.

(Check Schedule)

HIST 380 U.S. Constitutional History/Law**(3:3:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300

Foundations of constitutionalism, the development of the federal system, the principles of judicial review, nationalism and sectionalism, commerce, due process, equal protection and civil rights.

(Check Schedule)

HIST 388 History of American Immigration**(3:0:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300

A survey of the social, economic, and political history of immigration to the United States from European contact to the present.

(Check Schedule)

HIST 391 The History of Writing**(3:0:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300

A course tracing the history and evolution of the written word, and its ancillaries, from Ancient Sumeria to Modern America, and beyond. The focus is on various modes of written communication throughout history rather than on any specific time, place, or even script.

(Check Schedule)

HIST 392 History of Peace**(3:3:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300

A course exploring the religious, philosophical, and political histories of efforts to overcome violence and establish "peace," both culturally, and structurally. It traces the development of various concepts of "peace" in eras from ancient to modern, and in cultures and geographies from across the globe.

(Check Schedule)

HIST 406 Secondary Methods**(2:2:0)**

Prerequisites: ED 361; HIST 300; ENG 31****; FDENG 201; POLSC 300

Methods of effective teaching for secondary education majors.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

HIST 490 Senior Thesis**(3:3:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300

A capstone course for senior students in which they produce a significant scholarly research report on a topic of their choice, subject to the approval of the course instructor. (Fall, Winter, Spring)

HIST 498R History Internship**(1-6:0:0)**

Repeatable Course: may earn maximum of 6 credits

An internship is a cooperative program between the BYU-Idaho Department of History, Geography, and Political Science and an approved organization. Professional internships correlate actual work experience with course work; provide students with knowledge of career opportunities, and give students work experience in preparation for employment after graduation. Ideas for internships are developed by the student in consultation with the department internship coordinator.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)