# University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER*

*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (15–35 hours overlap)*

## Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

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### SENIOR YEAR

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Your faculty advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

**Please apply for teaching component during sophomore year. See your advisement center for details.**
REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 4.0 hours from the following course(s)
HIST 276: Exploration of Teaching, Social Science 4.0

Note: FBI fingerprint and background clearance MUST be completed PRIOR to enrolling in HIST 276.

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 1 course
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE IN FULFILLMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY CORE FIRST-YEAR WRITING REQUIREMENT. NOTE: STUDENTS MAJORING IN HISTORICAL STUDIES MUST FULFILL THE FIRST-YEAR WRITING REQUIREMENT BY COMPLETING WRTG 150. AP CREDIT IN ENGLISH DOES NOT FULFILL THIS REQUIREMENT.

*WRTG 150: Writing and Rhetoric 3.0

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 1 course
NOTE: FOR MAJORS, HIST 200 SHOULD BE TAKEN PRIOR TO ELECTIVE COURSES. IT MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN THE SOPHOMORE YEAR OR IN THE FIRST SEMESTER/TERM AFTER THE MAJOR IS DECLARED. HIST 200 AND 490 COMBINED SATISFY THE UNIVERSITY CORE ADVANCED WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENT.

HIST 200: The Historian's Craft 3.0

REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 4 courses
NOTE: UNIVERSITY CORE CIVILIZATION COURSES (201/202) OFFERED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS ARE NOT EQUIVALENT. HIST 220 AND 221 MUST BE COMPLETED AS COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY COURSES. THEY CANNOT BE FULFILLED WITH AP OR OTHER TEST SCORES.

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REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 1 course
HIST 364: Utah 3.0

REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 1 course
HIST 397: Historical Literacies in United States History 3.0
HIST 399: Democratic Classroom Design for Social Studies 3.0

REQUIREMENT 7 Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)
COMPLETE 4 ELECTIVES (12 TOTAL HOURS) FROM THE APPROVED LIST. SEEK FACULTY ADVICE IN CHOOSING ELECTIVES. STUDENTS MUST NOT COMPLETE ALL THEIR PREPARATION IN A SINGLE REGION. COMPLETE NO MORE THAN 2 ELECTIVES (6 HOURS) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REGIONS:
- ASIA
- EUROPE
- LATIN AMERICA
- NEAR EAST
- UNITED STATES
- AFRICA
- WORLD
(COURSE REGIONS ARE IDENTIFIED ON THE APPROVED LIST.) NOTE: NO MORE THAN 6 COMBINED HOURS OF 298R, 459R, AND 498R WILL COUNT TOWARD ELECTIVE CREDIT.

HIST 190: Thenetian Production 2.0
HIST 205: Introduction to Family History Doctrine and Practice 2.0
HIST 206R: Regional and Thematic Studies in Family History 1.0
HIST 218: The Family and the Law in American History 3.0
HIST 231: Introduction to East Asian History 3.0
HIST 232: Introduction to the History of Christianity 3.0
HIST 238: Ancient Near East to 330 BC 3.0
HIST 239: Ancient Near East, 330 BC - 640 AD 3.0
HIST 240: Middle-East History to 1800 3.0
HIST 241: Middle-East History from 1300 3.0
HIST 242R: [Hist-NEs 347R] Arab and Islamic Civilization 2.0
HIST 243R: [Hist-NEs 349R] Jewish Civilization 2.0
HIST 244: Jewish History: A.D. 70 to the Present 3.0
HIST 247: [Hist-Civ 304] Greek History 3.0
HIST 248: [Hist-Civ 307] Roman History 3.0
HIST 250: Europe 1500 to the Present 3.0
HIST 251: Conquest and Colonization of Latin America 3.0
HIST 252: Modern Latin America 3.0
HIST 253: Religion in Colonial Latin America 3.0
HIST 261: Modern Africa 3.0
HIST 276: Exploration of Teaching, Social Science 4.0
HIST 290: Nature and History: The Earth's Environmental Past 3.0
HIST 292: Food and History 3.0
HIST 293: World War II in History and Memory 3.0
HIST 294: The Age of the French Revolution 3.0
HIST 295: Latin America in the Age of Revolution, 1750-1850 3.0
HIST 298: Digital History 3.0
HIST 300: The Early Middle Ages 3.0
HIST 301: The Late Middle Ages 3.0
HIST 302: The Italian Renaissance 3.0
HIST 303: The Reformation: Age of Turmoil 3.0
HIST 304: The Expansion of Europe, 1400-1800 3.0
HIST 305: The Age of Enlightenment 3.0
HIST 306: Nineteenth Century Europe 3.0
HIST 307: Europe Since 1914 3.0
HIST 308: The Mediterranean 3.0
HIST 309: European Revolutions Since 1500 3.0
HIST 310: European Economic History 3.0
HIST 311: The History of Film, Radio, and Television 3.0
HIST 312: History of Ideas 3.0
HIST 313: Strategy in Peace and War 3.0
HIST 314: Fascism and Nazism in Europe, 1914-present 3.0
HIST 315: European Jews and the Holocaust 3.0
HIST 316: Modern American Warfare Studies 3.0
HIST 317: Terrorism and Counterterrorism 3.0
HIST 318: European Women's History 3.0
HIST 319: The Family in Europe 3.0
HIST 322: Pre-Modern Britain 3.0
HIST 323: Modern Britain 3.0
HIST 324: France 3.0
HIST 325: Spain 3.0
HIST 326: The History of Mexico 3.0
HIST 327: Italy in the Modern World Since 1848 3.0
HIST 328: Modern Germany 3.0
HIST 329: The City in Brazil: An Urban History 3.0
HIST 330: The Russian Empire Under the Romanovs 3.0
HIST 331: Soviet Union and Post-Soviet Russia 3.0
HIST 332: Scandinavian History 3.0
HIST 333: History of the Ottoman Empire 3.0
HIST 334: History of Ancient Iraq 3.0
HIST 335: Crusades 3.0
HIST 336: South African Liberation Movements 3.0
HIST 337: Pre-modern Korea 3.0
HIST 338: Modern Korea 3.0
HIST 339: African Social Change 3.0
HIST 340: Traditional China 3.0
HIST 341 - China Since 1200 3.0  
HIST 342 - The Mongol Empire in World History 3.0  
HIST 343 - Early Japan: Shinto and Samurai, Courtiers and Courtesans 3.0  
HIST 344 - Modern Japan 3.0  
HIST 347 - Chinese Cultural History 3.0  
HIST 348 - Modern South East Asia 3.0  
HIST 349 - History of Asian Religions and Thought 3.0  
HIST 355 - History of Argentina 3.0  
HIST 356 - Brazil 3.0  
HIST 357 - The Indian in Latin American History 3.0  
HIST 358 - Gender and History in Latin America 3.0  
HIST 359 - Inter-American Relations 3.0  
HIST 360 - American West to 1900 3.0  
HIST 361 - The American West Since 1900 3.0  
HIST 362 - United States Immigration History 3.0  
HIST 363 - The Spanish Frontier in North America 3.0  
HIST 365 - American South 3.0  
HIST 366 - Slavery and the Slave Trade in Africa and the Atlantic World 3.0  
HIST 367 - Slavery in the United States 3.0  
HIST 368 - Sport, Society, and American Culture 3.0  
HIST 369 - History of Travel and Tourism 3.0  
HIST 370 - Early America 3.0  
HIST 371 - Revolutionary America 3.0  
HIST 373 - Civil War Era, 1848-1877 3.0  
HIST 374 - U.S. History from 1890 to 1945 3.0  
HIST 375 - Joseph Smith in Mormon History and Historiography 3.0  
HIST 376 - U.S. History from 1945 to 2000 3.0  
HIST 377 - Growing Up in America: A History of Childhood and Youth 3.0  
HIST 378 - History of American Families 3.0  
HIST 379 - U.S. Religious History to 1860 3.0  
HIST 380 - U.S. Religious History Since 1860 3.0  
HIST 382 - Mormonism in the American Experience 3.0  
HIST 383 - African-American History, 1865 to Present 3.0  
HIST 384 - United States Women's History 3.0  
HIST 385 - Latinos in the United States 3.0  
HIST 386 - American Indian History to 1830 3.0  
HIST 387 - American Indian History from 1830 to the Present 3.0  
HIST 389 - Mormonism Among Christian Theologies: A Comparative History 3.0  
HIST 391 - The Vietnam War 3.0  
HIST 392 - U.S. Constitutional History 3.0  
HIST 393 - U.S. Foreign Relations 3.0  
HIST 394 - Scripture in American History 3.0  
HIST 396 - Historical Narrative: A Writing Workshop 3.0  
HIST 398 - American Capitalism: Politics and the Economy in Modern America 3.0  
HIST 431 - Public History 3.0  
HIST 485 - Topical Readings Seminar 3.0  
HIST 487 - Philosophies of History 3.0  
HIST 495R - Directed Research 3.0  
HIST 498R - Directed Readings 3.0  
REQUIREMENT 8 Complete 1 course  
CAPSTONE COURSE:  
HIST 490 - Capstone Research Seminar 3.0  
A teaching minor is strongly recommended.  
REQUIREMENT 9 Complete 2 options  
Contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426, to schedule the final interview to clear the licensing component of your secondary teaching major. You should be registered for your last semester at BYU prior to the scheduled appointment.  
NOTE: FBI fingerprint and background clearance MUST be completed PRIOR to enrolling in HIST 276R, HIST 478, HIST 476R, and HIST 496R.  
OPTION 9.1 Complete 8 courses  
CPSE 402 - Educating Students with Disabilities in Secondary Classroom 2.0  
HIST 477 - History and Social Science Teaching Methods and Instruction 3.0  
HIST 478 - Practicum in Secondary Education 1.0  
IP&T 371 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 1 1.0  
IP&T 372 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 2 1.0  
IP&T 373 - Teaching in K-12 Online and Blended Learning Contexts 1.0  
SC ED 353 - Multicultural Education for Secondary Education 3.0  
SC ED 375 - Adolescent Development and Classroom Management 3.0  
OPTION 9.2 Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)  
HIST 476 - Student Teaching - History Teaching and Social Science 12.0v  
You may take up to 22 credit hours.  
Note: It is the student’s responsibility to be sure that the Praxis test has been taken and that BYU has received the test scores, that their fingerprint background clearance is current, and that state licensing fees have been paid prior to graduation. In addition, students must pass the PPAT assessment to graduate and receive a teaching license. Students will also be responsible for any additional requirements imposed by the state prior to their graduation. To confirm the status of these requirements contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426. Graduation and Utah licensure cannot be processed until these requirements have been completed.  
THE DISCIPLINE:  
History stands at the heart of a liberal arts bridge between the humanities and social sciences. Historical understanding is thus basic to the life of an educated human being. As such, it is the ideal major for the student who wants the broad educational background for entrance into professions such as law, government service, or business, or who wants a liberal arts education. History can also be valuable training for someone who plans to teach.  
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:  
Some students find opportunities to work as Research Assistants for various faculty members up to 20 hours per week.  
INTERNSHIPS, CO-OP ED, PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:  
History credit (Hist 199R or 399R) may be available for students whose employment qualifies as applicable work experience in a historical field. Students should contact the department for information.  
HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:  
Students may be eligible for membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society. Contact the History Department for information.  
FINANCING:  
Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus offices and some junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests.  
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:  
The History Teaching program prepares students for education related careers. Those who meet all requirements graduate with a Utah teaching license that is recognized provisionally by most other states. History Teaching majors are certified to teach history, political science, and financial literacy courses in Utah secondary schools. They are also prepared to work in curriculum development, as educational consultants in museums and at historic sites, and
in other history education related careers.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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