

HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Requirements

Along with specific requirements for any major, all students in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs must meet all general education (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements-general-education/>) and graduation requirements (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements-general-education/#text>) under a single catalog.

Requirements for the History/Social Science major (usually a teacher education concentration) are 42 hours, including 32 credits in History and 10 credits in Social Sciences:

Code	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		
Social Sciences		
PSCI 135	American Politics and Government	4
ECON 211	Principles of Microeconomics	4
GEOG 211	General Geography	2
History		
<i>Core Requirements</i>		
HIST 201	Why History? (Usually taken during the freshman or sophomore year)	4
HIST 494	Christianity and Historical Study (capstone seminar)	4
<i>Teaching Methods</i>		
HIST 324	High School History/Social Science Methods	2
HIST 325	Middle Grade History/Social Science Methods (required for all students seeking high school endorsement)	2
<i>U.S. History</i>		
HIST 251	American History to 1865	4
HIST 252	American History from 1865	4
<i>World History</i> ¹		
HIST 102	Exploring the Global Past (World History section)	4
Select 4 credits European history		4
Select 4 credits non-western history from Asia, Africa, or Latin America		4
Noncredit, Self-study		
A noncredit, self-study unit of Illinois History & Government (pass/fail).		
A noncredit, self-study unit of World History from the ancient period to 1500 (pass/fail).		

¹ At least four credits must be upper division.

In addition, History/Social Science majors seeking teacher licensure must meet requirements listed under the Education Department. Students who have declared the major and later choose not to pursue teacher licensure may continue in the major with the approval of the History Department chair.