

## HISTORY (HY)

The history faculty seek to develop in its students an appreciation of our cultural heritage, an understanding of the world in which we live, and an awareness of the future. It strives to develop in its majors the research abilities necessary for graduate work. Through courses of interest to the non-major; it makes the student aware of the cultural legacy from Europe, England, and the United States and affords an opportunity to study other areas of the world. The History Department, acting in conjunction with the College of Education, offers students who wish to become secondary school teachers the Bachelor of Arts degree in history with teacher certification in addition to the traditional Bachelor of Arts in history degree.

### Bachelor of Arts - History Major

**MAJOR CODE: 54.0101**

Program components for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History include:

1. **APPLICABLE GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:**

**To graduate, each student must:**

- complete a minimum of 33 semester hours of the last 39 semester hours at ASU.
- complete 60 to 64 semester hours of upper level college/university credit (300-400 level courses).
- complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of upper (300/400) level coursework in his or her major at Athens State University, not including courses taken by consortium arrangement. School or departmental regulations may require more than 15 semester hours of coursework in the major at Athens State University.
- complete all course requirements for major(s).
- complete all course requirements for minor (if applicable).
- complete all of the general education requirements for the degree.
- attain an overall grade point average of 2.0, a 2.0 on all coursework attempted at Athens State University and at least a 2.0 in the major field. School or departmental regulations may require more than a 2.0 grade point average (see major requirements in each discipline).
- complete the total hour requirement as specified by the degree.
- complete the teacher certification requirements (if applicable).

***EACH STUDENT MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE THAT IS BEING PURSUED.***

2. **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

<b>Area I. Written Composition</b> .....	6 semester hours	___	___
<b>Area II. Humanities/Fine Arts (12 semester hours)</b>			
<b>At least one</b> fine arts course .....	3 semester hours	___	
<b>At least one</b> literature course .....	3 semester hours	___	
Other Humanities/Fine Arts courses .....	6 semester hours	___	___
<b>Area III. Mathematics and Natural Sciences (11 semester hours)</b>			
Finite Math or its equivalent required .....	3 semester hours	___	
Natural Sciences (lab based) required .....	8 semester hours	___	___
<b>Area IV. History/Behavioral and Social Sciences (12 semester hours)</b>			
<b>At least one</b> history course .....	3 semester hours	___	
Other History/Behavioral or Social Science courses .....	9 semester hours	___	___
<b><u>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</u></b> .....	<b>41 SEMESTER HOURS</b>		

3. **MAJOR PREREQUISITE COURSES (PRE-PROFESSIONAL)**

The history major should complete a 6 hour semester sequence in history (Western Civilization, World History, or United States History) in addition to satisfying the Area IV requirement.

(In addition to Area IV) .....	6 semester hours	___	___
Electives in History .....	6 semester hours	___	___
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications <i>or</i> CIS 301 Problem Solving with Computers .....	3 semester hours	___	
Free Electives. ....	9 semester hours	___	___

**TOTAL MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS: ..... 24 SEMESTER HOURS**

**TOTAL GEN. ED. REQ. & MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS: ..... 65 SEMESTER HOURS**

4. **PROFESSIONAL COURSES:**

**300 and 400 level courses:**

HY 300 Historiography .....	3 semester hours	___	
American History .....	12 semester hours	___	___
European History .....	12 semester hours	___	___
Non-Western History .....	6 semester hours	___	___

**TOTAL PROFESSIONAL HOURS: ..... 33 SEMESTER HOURS**

5. The student should realize that for graduate school a reading knowledge of one or two languages generally is required.

6. A minor is required. .... 18 semester hours

7. **GENERAL ELECTIVES** ..... 12 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

8. **TOTAL HOURS FOR GRADUATION** ..... **128 semester hours**

**HISTORY MINOR**

History is an approved area of study for a minor. The student must complete at least 18 semester hours of history distributed as follows:

American History .....	6 semester hours
European History .....	6 semester hours
Non-Western History .....	3 semester hours
History Elective .....	3 semester hours
<b>TOTAL HOURS FOR MINOR</b> .....	<b>18 semester hours</b>

**Bachelor of Arts - History Major**  
**(Licensure and Certification Track for Teaching in Secondary Education) (Grades 6-12)**  
**MAJOR CODE: 54.0101**

(Due to the No Child Left Behind Federal Act of 2001, the program listed below may have changed. See your advisor.)

**NOTE: To teach in secondary schools, the students MUST:**

- 1) complete the below listed requirements to include the minor for certification and licensure;
- 2) contact the certification officer in the College of Education for approval of appropriate professional education courses and compliance with NCLB Federal Act of 2001 and State Department of Education licensure standards;
- 3) maintain a grade point average of at least a 2.75 on a 4.0 scale in each of the following: professional education, teaching field, and overall education. This is a requirement for student teaching and for graduation.
- 4) repeat courses in which D's and F's are made and realize that all attempts are calculated in the GPA. Education courses with the prefixes ED, EL, ER, SC, SE, CE, and HPE may be repeated one time only.
- 5) understand that underlined courses in the minor require admission into the Teacher Education Program (TEP); and
- 6) complete the 12 semester hours in History sequence as required by the degree before being admitted to the Teacher Education Program.

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- complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of upper (300/400) level coursework in his or her major at Athens State University, not including courses taken by consortium arrangement. School or departmental regulations may require more than 15 semester hours of coursework in the major at Athens State University.
- complete all course requirements for major(s).
- complete all course requirements for minor (if applicable).
- complete all of the general education requirements for the degree.
- complete the total hour requirement as specified by the degree.
- complete the teacher certification requirements (if applicable).

***EACH STUDENT MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE THAT IS BEING PURSUED. PLEASE FOLLOW CAREFULLY.***

2. **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

<b>Area I.</b>	Written Composition .....	6 semester hours	___ ___
<b>Area II.</b>	<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> (12 semester hours)		
	The Arts .....	3 semester hours	___
	Speech (SPH 106 or SPH 107) .....	3 semester hours	___
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective .....	3 semester hours	___
	Literature .....	3 semester hours	___
<b>Area III.</b>	<b>Natural Sciences and Mathematics</b> (11 semester hours)		
	Finite Math or higher .....	3 semester hours	___
	Natural Sciences (lab based required) .....	8 semester hours	___ ___
<b>Area IV.</b>	<b>History, Social and Behavioral Sciences</b> (12 semester hours)		
	U.S History I and II .....	6 semester hours	___ ___
	General Psychology .....	3 semester hours	___
	Behavioral Science <u>or</u> Social Science Elective .....	3 semester hours	___

**TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: ..... 41 SEMESTER HOURS**

3. **MAJOR PREREQUISITE COURSES (PRE-PROFESSIONAL):**  
 CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications or CIS 301 Problem Solving with Computers ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 History of Western Civilization I, II or World History I, II\*\* ..... 6 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
 Free Electives ..... 12 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_\_

\*\*History of Western Civilization or World History must be taken as a sequence.

**TOTAL MAJOR PREREQUISITE COURSE HOURS: ..... 21 SEMESTER HOURS**

**TOTAL GEN. ED. REQUIREMENTS AND MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS: ..... 62 SEMESTER HOURS**

4. **PROFESSIONAL COURSES**  
 HY 300 Historiography ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 American History ..... 12 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
 European History ..... 12 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
 Non-Western History (Neither American nor European) ..... 6 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_\_

**TOTAL PROFESSIONAL COURSE HOURS: ..... 33 SEMESTER HOURS**

5. **MINOR COURSES FOR CERTIFICATION:**  
 ED 301 Foundations of Education I ..... 1 semester hour \_\_\_  
 ED 302 Foundations of Education II ..... 2 semester hours \_\_\_  
 ED 305 Technology & Media in Education ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 SC 331 Issues and Management in Secondary Education ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 SC 333 Teaching Reading/Writing in the Content Areas ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 SC 362 Assessment and Evaluation in Secondary Education ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 PS 334 Adolescent Psychology ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 HY 302 Alabama History ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 HY 450 Materials and Methods of Teaching History in Middle School/High School ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 SC 486 Internship in High School Education ..... 9 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_\_

**TOTAL MINOR REQ. FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE: ..... 36 SEMESTER HOURS**

**TOTAL HOURS FOR GRADUATION: ..... 131 SEMESTER HOURS**

6. For the student obtaining high school certification who wishes a middle school endorsement (Grades 4-8) in history, the following courses are required:  
 EL 413 Teaching Reading in the Intermediate Grades ..... 3 semester hours  
 ED 423 Teaching Social Studies ..... 3 semester hours  
 PS 332 Child Psychology ..... 3 semester hours

**NOTE: IF THE FOURTEEN-WEEK INTERNSHIP WAS NOT COMPLETED IN GRADES 7-8, AN ADDITIONAL SEVEN-WEEK INTERNSHIP MUST BE COMPLETED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES.**