

History/Social Science Secondary Education Graduation Requirements - 42 Hours

History Courses (28 hrs)

- HIST 295 Introduction to Historical Inquiry (2)
- American History (10)
 - HIST 351 American History to 1865 (4) Fall
 - HIST 352 American History from 1865 (4) Spring
 - Elective on American History (2)
- European and World History (12)
 - HIST 111 World History Ancient to Modern (4)
 - Non-Western History (4)
 - European History (4)
- HIST 494 Christianity and Historical Study (2)
- GEOG 211 (2)
- Junior research paper (0 - P/F)
- Illinois history and government self-study (0 - P/F)

Political Science Courses (8)

- PSCI 135 (4)
- Elective in PSCI (4)

Additional courses in the Social Sciences (6)

- B/EC 211 (4) *Recommended*
- HIST 324 History/ Social Science High School Teaching Methods (2) Spring
- HIST 325 History/ Social Science Middle Grade Teaching Methods (2) Spring *Required for IL Licensure*

Note: ISBE requires at least three different social sciences represented on your transcript. The Education Department recommends choosing from Economics, Geography, and Political Science.

MAT Requirement

Students seeking licensure through the MAT program complete the regular history major but must also complete coursework in two other social science fields. They must pass the Illinois Social Science-History content area test prior to student teaching, which assesses a broad background in the social sciences as well as Illinois history and government.

The Content Area test for licensure must have a Social Science core.