

American History Education

This program leads to certification to teach American history at the secondary level in the State of Iowa. Other states may have slightly differing requirements (e.g., South Dakota requires a course in Native American studies). Most states will issue a provisional license that allows one to teach while meeting any additional requirements.

First Year

Fall (4 cc)

HI109 (H/FA)
ED100, 181 (SS)
IS101
EN115

Winter (4 cc)

HI110 (H/FA)
PSY101
Faith/Reflection (RE102)
Foreign Language

May (1 cc)

Math Reasoning

Second Year

Fall (4.5 cc)

HI121
HI240 Methods
ED230, 282
Science Reasoning
CA112 (.5 cc)

Winter (4-4.5 cc)

HI122
IS201
ED215
PSY211 (.5 cc) or PSY225
PE 100 (.5 cc)

May (1 cc)

ED212

Third Year

Fall (4 cc)

American History Elective
ED315, 383
ED470
Natural Science IC

Winter (4 cc)

American History Elective
European/World History Elective
ED350
Faith/Reflection

May (1 cc)

Elective

Fourth Year

Fall (4 cc)

ED483 (4 cc.)

Winter (4.5 cc)

HI461 (.5 cc; WI)
American History Elective
ID
Elective
Elective

May (1 cc)

Elective

Students with An American History teaching major sometimes use their electives to add a World History teaching major, which requires one additional European history course and one additional non-western history course. Other options include working toward an endorsement in all social sciences or another area such as English or a foreign language. Students interested in coaching should consider the Coaching Endorsement (2.5 cc)

Co-curricular: athletics, KDP (education honor society), History Club, PAT (history honor society)