

HISTORY | BACHELOR OF ARTS: HISTORY (SECONDARY EDUCATION)

and Bachelor of Science in Education (BS) Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education ²		34
Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement		10
Required Courses		19
Directed Choices		
	Upper-level US History	9
	Upper-level European History	9
	Upper-level World History	9
History Education Requirements		22
Secondary Education		31
Open Electives ¹		0
(Total Hours below represent both BA and BS credentials awarded.)		
Total Hours		143

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

² 12 credit hours of major requirements are also potential GE courses: 6 credit hours in Social and Behavioral Sciences and 6 credit hours in Arts and Humanities. Students wishing to graduate as efficiently as possible should utilize the major requirements toward these general education buckets.

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these

courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

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BA Language Requirement

All FHSU students pursuing a BA degree are required to take two consecutive non-English language classes. Students taking beginning Spanish or French classes may be able to apply the first class to the Arts and Humanities area of the general education requirement.

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Required Courses		

HIST 099	Senior Assessment	0
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History Introductory Courses^{1, 4}

HIST 100	Orientation to History	1
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HIST 110	World Civilization to 1500 ^{GE}	3
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HIST 111	Modern World Civilization ^{GE}	3
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HIST 130	United States History to 1877 ^{GE}	3
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HIST 131	United States History Since 1877 ^{GE}	3
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Methods Class

HIST 379	Historical Methods ²	3
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Kansas History

If a transfer course is designated HIST 231 an additional 3 hours of upper-level US courses must be taken

HIST 631	History of Kansas	3
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or HIST 231 Transferred course: Kansas History

Seminar course

HIST 675	Seminar in History (3 CH course - hours typically count as an area dependent on topic) ³	
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¹ Proficiency in the following must be demonstrated by either completing each of the courses or achieving a score of at least 85% on each of the Department's History Proficiency Examinations. Arrangements for taking the Proficiency Examinations must be made during the first week of the semester. Contact the Department Chair for more information and scheduling the exams.

² History Pre-Requisite For All 600 Level History Courses: HIST 379 Historical Methods.

³ Can be substituted for one U.S., European, or World History Upper-level course determined by topic.

⁴ Only one class from the history field may be applied to GE hours in the Arts and Humanities area. A second GE class from another discipline must also be completed.

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Directed Choices

Upper-level US History		9
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Select at least nine credit hours from the following:

HIST 373	American Military History	
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HIST 377	Approaches to U.S. History	
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HIST 399U	History Elective (United States)	
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HIST 602	Introduction to Public History
HIST 604	The American Civil Rights Movement
HIST 631	History of Kansas
HIST 632	Constitutional History of the United States
HIST 635	The American West
HIST 636	The American Southwest
HIST 637	Chicanos: A History of Mexican Americans
HIST 642	Colonial and Revolutionary America
HIST 643	The Early American Republic
HIST 644	The Era of the Civil War
HIST 645	American Diplomatic History to 1914
HIST 646	American Diplomatic History Since 1914
HIST 647	The Rise of Modern America, 1877-1919
HIST 648	Contemporary America
HIST 649	The Indian in American History
HIST 650	African-American History
HIST 651	Women in American History

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Upper-level European History		9

Select at least nine credit hours from the following:

HIST 399E	History Elective (Europe)
HIST 606	History of Science
HIST 608	History of Christianity
HIST 609	Religion, Heresy, Magic, and Myth
HIST 611	The Classical World
HIST 613	England to 1688
HIST 614	Modern Britain, the Empire, & the Commonwealth
HIST 615	Tudor and Stuart England
HIST 616	History of Ideas to 1500
HIST 617	History of Ideas: 1500 to Present
HIST 618	German History
HIST 619	Southeastern Europe
HIST 623	Middle Ages
HIST 624	Renaissance and Reformation
HIST 625	Early Modern Europe and the French Revolution
HIST 626	Russia to 1917
HIST 627	The Soviet Union
HIST 628	Nineteenth Century Europe
HIST 629	Europe Since 1914

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Upper-level World History		9

Select at least nine credit hours from the following:

HIST 350	Latin American Civilization
HIST 360	Asian Civilization
HIST 374	The Second World War
HIST 375	LGBTQ World History
HIST 378	Approaches to World History
HIST 380	African Civilization
HIST 390	Middle Eastern Civilization

HIST 399W	History Elective (World)
HIST 600W	Topics in History: World
HIST 607	History of World Technology
HIST 652	Colonial Latin America
HIST 653	Modern Latin America, 1810 - Present
HIST 654	Mexico
HIST 660	Modern Far East
HIST 692	Modern Middle East
HIST 810	The 20th Century World I: 1900-1950 ¹
HIST 811	The 20th Century World II: 1950-2000 ¹
HIST 879	Historiography ¹

¹ Requires Instructor Permission and Typically Reserved for Graduate Study.

Code	Title	Hours
History Education Requirements ¹		
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics ^{GE}	3
GSCI 110	World Geography ^{GE}	3
POLS 101	American Government ^{GE}	3
POLS 103	State and Local Government ^{GE}	3
POLS 230	Introduction to International Relations ^{GE}	3
SOC 140	Understanding Society: Introductory Sociology ^{GE}	3
HIST 277	Early Field Experiences: Social Studies Education	1
HIST 479	Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Studies	3
Total Hours		22

¹ The courses required in this section will complete the 6 hours of required Social & Behavior Sciences in the GE.

Second Degree: Secondary Education (BS)

The Bachelor of Science in Education with a emphasis in Secondary Education is available only as part of a dual major in conjunction with a major in an academic teaching field approved by the KSDE at the PreK-12 and 6-12 levels. The teaching fields available at FHSU for students interested in licensure at middle or high school levels are art, biology, business, chemistry, earth/space science, English, modern languages (Spanish), journalism, mathematics, music, physical education, physics, psychology, technology education (communications; power, energy, transportation; production), history and government. For requirements in each content, please contact the appropriate teaching area departmental office. Students wishing to complete the requirements for the Secondary Education major must also meet the Teacher Education Program admission requirements. This program follows the Conceptual Framework for Teacher Education at Fort Hays State University.

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Education Core		19
Courses from field of study		variable
Student Teaching		12

Total number of credit hours varies based on chosen field of study

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Program Admission Requirements & General Education Courses

To earn an undergraduate degree at FHSU, you must complete 34 hours of General Education coursework. For the Secondary Education degree the following classes typically applied to the general education requirements must be completed with the specified grade for admission to the teacher education program, these include:

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 101	English Composition I (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
ENG 102	English Composition II (Grade B) ^{GE}	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (Grade B) ^{GE}	3
or COMM 304	Intermediate Interpersonal Communication	
MATH 110	College Algebra (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
or MATH 101	Contemporary Mathematics	
or MATH 130	Pre-Calculus Mathematics	
or MATH 234	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics (Grade C) ^{GE}	3

For a current list of all teacher education admission requirements check out the programs website (<https://www.fhsu.edu/cert/admission-to-teacher-education/>)

Secondary Education Requirements

These requirements are in addition to the requirements for the primary degree

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Education Core Non-Restricted Courses		
TEEL 202	Foundations of Education (Grade C)	3
TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
TECS 301	Introduction to Instructional Technology (Grade C)	3
___ 277	Early Field Experience (Grade C)	

Secondary Education Core Restricted Courses (Admission to Teacher Education Required)

TESP 302	Educating Students with Exceptionalities	3
TEEL 431	Educational Psychology	3
TESS 494	The Secondary School Experience	4

Student Teaching Courses

TESS 496	Student Teaching Secondary	11
TEEL 675	Seminar in Education I	1

Total Secondary Education Courses: 31 Credit Hours. The 31 credit hours doesn't include method classes in the discipline or additional cognates necessary for specific fields.

- All program courses must be completed with a C or better
- Major requires 2.75 GPA

Degree Requirements

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GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)

A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A

Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)

A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit

A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit

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Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement

Two consecutive semesters of a non-English Language

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