

# HISTORY MAJOR - SOCIAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION (B.A. OR B.S.)

## 57 total credits

The History Major-Social Studies Concentration is an interdisciplinary program designed specifically for students pursuing teacher certification in social studies Grades 4-12. Certification to teach also requires completion of a series of Wisconsin Teacher Certification (DPI) requirements. See the Teacher Education (<http://catalog.uwsuper.edu/undergraduate/academic-departments/education/teacher-education/>) section of this catalog for details. The History Major-Social Studies Concentration is a comprehensive major that fulfills both the major and minor requirements for graduation. Coursework in the concentration may also be used, where appropriate, to fulfill the university's University Studies requirements (<http://catalog.uwsuper.edu/undergraduate/academic-areas/university-studies/>). Students majoring in the History Major-Social Studies Concentration are urged to work in close cooperation with their academic advisors to ensure efficient completion of the program.

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## Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be trained as "entry-level" social scientists who are knowledgeable about the concepts, facts, tools, forms of disciplinary inquiry, and disciplinary forms of representation in civics, economic, geography, history, and the social/behavioral sciences.
2. Students will achieve disciplinary mastery in History as described in the History Major student learning outcomes.
3. Students will engage in ethical reasoning to deliberate social, political, and economic issues.
4. Students will apply their content knowledge to plan social studies learning sequences for grades 4-12 learners.

## History Coursework

A total of 33 credits in history, at least 18 credits from courses numbered 300 or above. History coursework must include:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required History Core Courses</b>		
HIST 111	Modern World History	3.00
HIST 151	History of the United States Through 1877	3.00
HIST 152	The United States Since 1877	3.00
HIST 256	Introduction to Historical Research and Writing-History of Wisconsin	3.00
HIST 330	Envisioning World History	3.00
<b>Geographic Distribution Areas</b>		
Select one course from each of the three following geographic codes: <sup>1</sup>		9.00

Code 1-European History

Code 2-Latin American History

Code 3-Asian History

### Race and Ethnicity Course

Select one three-credit history course at any level with a focus on race and/or ethnicity<sup>2,3</sup> 3.00

### Gender Course

Select one three-credit history course at any level with a focus on gender<sup>3,4</sup> 3.00

### Senior Capstone Experience

HIST 496 Historiographical Research Theories and Methodologies 3.00

HIST 497 Senior Thesis 3.00

### Interdisciplinary Core Courses

ECON 235 Economics in Society 3.00

PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology 3.00

PLI 102 Intro to Changemaking 3.00

POLS 230 U.S. National, State and Local Government 3.00

GEOG 100 World Regional Geography 3.00

SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology 3.00

### Social Studies Elective

Select one of the following: 3.00

ANTH 310 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective

ANTH 315 Doing Cultural Anthropology

POLS 180 Public Education Politics and Policy

POLS 361 Campaigns and Elections

POLS 372 Power and Resistance

POLS 374 Women and Politics

POLS 465 Congress and the Presidency

SOCI 205 Sociology in Pop Culture

SOCI 302 Sociology of Deviance

Select one of the options below: 3.00

### Option 1: Social Studies Teaching Licensure (Grades 4-12)<sup>5</sup>

#### Social Studies Teaching Methods

SSED 339 Secondary Methods in Social Studies Education

### Option 2: Social Studies<sup>6</sup>

Select an additional Social Studies Elective

**Total Hours** 60.00

<sup>1</sup> Each catalog description of history courses include a code number indicating which code the course fulfills.

<sup>2</sup> Courses that fulfill this requirement are noted in the catalog description of history courses with the notation "RE."

<sup>3</sup> The same course can be used to fulfill both a Geographic Distribution Area and the Race and Ethnicity requirement. The same course cannot be used to complete both the Race and Ethnicity and the Gender requirement.

<sup>4</sup> Courses that fulfill this requirement are noted in the catalog description of history courses with the notation "G."

<sup>5</sup> This option is required for social studies teaching licensure. Certification to teach also requires completion of a series of Wisconsin Teacher Certification (DPI) requirements. See the Teacher Education (<http://catalog.uwsuper.edu/undergraduate/academic-departments/education/teacher-education/>) section of this catalog for details.

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<sup>6</sup> This option is for students who chose not to pursue social studies teaching licensure.