

4-Year Plan of Study

History Initial Licensure 5-12 (B.A. or B.S.)

With a minor in: MISE and Social Science (Licensure Track)

Recommended sequence maximizes preparedness to pass the History MTEL



FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Suggested 4-year plan of study

First Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
HIST 1000	World Civilizations I	3
HIST 1400	U.S. History I	3
ENGL 1100	Writing I (W)	3
FYE 1011	First Year Experience (R&IL)	3
MATH 1700	Applied Statistics	3

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
ENGL 1200	Writing II (W&IL)	3
HIST 1500	U.S. History II	3
HIST 1100	World Civilizations II	3
POLS 1000	U.S. Government	3
HIST 1860	Introduction to Education (5-12)* (see note below)	3
MTEL 0001	MTEL Comm & Lit Prep Seminar ** <i>Comm/Lit MTEL (Passing score by 4/1)</i>	3

Sophomore Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
POLS 1400	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
ECON 1100	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDUC 2011	Diversity in Education (5-12)* (see note below)	3
	LA&S World Languages/Speaking and Listening (WS)	3
HIST	History Elective	3

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
HIST 2010	Constructing History	3
HIST 2201	U.S. Economic History	3
EDUC 2012	Teaching the Adolescent Learner (5-12)* (see note below)	3
	LA&S Fine Arts Expression and Analysis (FA)	3
	LA&S Personal Wellness (PW)	3

Junior Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (18)
HIST	History Elective (World)	3
HIST	History Elective (U.S.)	3
SPED 3800	Inclusive Instruction (5-12)*/** (see note below)	3
	LA&S Ethical Reasoning (ER)	3
	LA&S Literary Inquiry and Analysis (LI)	3
	Free Elective	3

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15-16)
HIST	History Elective (European)	3
HIST 3010	Methods of Teaching History I (5-12)* (see note below)	3
HIST	History Elective	3
	LA&S Scientific Inquiry and Analysis (SI)	3
	Free Elective	3

Senior Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
HIST 4500	Senior Seminar	3
EDUC 3122	Sheltered English Immersion (Stage II)**** (see note below)	3
HIST 3900	Methods of Teaching History II (5-12)* *(see note below)	3
	Free Elective	3
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Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (12)
HIST 4012	Practicum Seminar (5-12)	3
HIST 4860/4870	Practicum I & II	9

Completion of 120 credits is required for graduation

General Education

Foundation (3 credits each)

- Reading & Info Literacy First-Year Exper. (R & IL)
- Writing (W): Writing I
- Writing & Info. Literacy (W & IL): Writing II
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- World Languages, Speaking and Listening (WS)

Exploration (3 credits each)

- Civic Learning (CV)
- Diverse Perspectives (DP)
- Ethical Reasoning (ER)
- Fine Arts Expression & Analysis (FA)
- Historical Inquiry & Analysis (HI)
- Literary Inquiry & Analysis (LI)
- Personal Wellness (PW)
- Procedural & Logical Thinking (PL)
- Scientific Inquiry & Analysis (SI)

General Education: MAJ

There may be major courses that have been approved to fulfill up to 3 General Education requirements (at least 9 credits). Varies by major and concentration.

History MTEL (passing score by 4/1)

B.A. would follow identical sequencing but students would need to meet Foreign Language Requirement program (Beginning I and II, Intermediate I and II).

Note: *MISE Minor: must be completed in the order listed, as many of these courses are prerequisites for the next in the sequence.

**Students who successfully complete the Communications and Literacy MTEL before completing HIST 1860 do not need to complete MTEL 0001

***Stage I Pre-requisite (2.5 Overall GPA, Com/Lit MTEL)

****Stage II Pre-requisite (2.75 Overall GPA & 3.0 GPA in Licensure Coursework [HIST Major & MISE Minor])