History Major

Students electing a major in History apply to the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development and meet admission requirements that include a 3.00 in their content grade point average (GPA). Students must maintain the content GPA of 3.00 for retention and, along with satisfactorily completing required courses in secondary education (minimum grade B-), complete the following courses to obtain History certification:

Requirements

History

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| HIST 200 | The Nature of Historical Inquiry | 4 | F, Sp |
| HIST 201 | U.S. History to 1877 | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HIST 202 | U.S. History from 1877 to the Present | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HIST 362 | Reading Seminar in History | 4 | F, Sp (as needed) |

ONE COURSE from U.S. History at the 300-level

ONE COURSE from Western History I:

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| HIST 300 | History of Ancient Greece | 4 | Alternate years |
| HIST 301 | Alexander and the Hellenistic World | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 302 | The Roman Republic | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 303 | The Roman Empire | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 304 | Medieval History | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 305 | The Age of the Renaissance | 4 | F |
| HIST 306 | Protestant Reformations and Catholic Renewal | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 307 | Europe in the Age of Enlightenment | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 311 | The Origins of Russia to 1700 | 4 | Alternate years |
| HIST 312 | Russia from Peter to Lenin | 4 | Alternate years |
| HIST 315 | Western Legal Systems | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 318 | Tudor-Stuart England | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 352 | Colonial Latin America | 4 | Annually |

ONE COURSE from Western History II:

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| HIST 308 | Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1789 to 1850 | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 309 | Europe in the Age of Nationalism, 1850 to 1914 | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 310 | Twentieth-Century Europe | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 313 | The Soviet Union and After | 4 | Alternate years |
| HIST 316 | Modern Western Political Thought | 4 | F |
| HIST 317 | Politics and Society | 4 | Sp |
| HIST 353 | Modern Latin America | 4 | Annually |

ONE COURSE from Non-Western History

ONE ADDITIONAL 300-level history course

Certification Courses

To be certified to teach history in Rhode Island secondary schools, students must also complete six of the certification courses listed below. Upon completion, students may be eligible for Rhode Island endorsement to teach economics, geography, political science, and social studies.

Courses

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| ECON 200 | Introduction to Economics | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| GEOG 200 | World Regional Geography | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 202 | American Government | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

ONE COURSE from:

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| ANTH 101 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | 4 | F, Sp |
| ANTH 205 | Race, Culture, and Ethnicity: Anthropological Perspectives | 4 | Odd years |
| SOC 200 | Society and Social Behavior | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 202 | The Family | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 208 | The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

ONE COURSE from:

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| GEOG 101 | Introduction to Geography | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| GEOG 303 | Historical Geography of the United States | 4 | As needed |
| GEOG 307 | Coastal Geography | 4 | As needed |
| GEOG 337 | Urban Political Geography | 3 | As needed |

ONE COURSE from:

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| POL 208 | Introduction to the Law | 3 | F, Sp |
| POL 337 | Urban Political Geography | 3 | As needed |
| POL 357 | The American Presidency | 4 | As needed |
| POL 358 | The American Congress | 4 | Every third semester |

Note: To enroll in SED 411 and SED 412, students must have completed at least 24 credit hours of courses in social science/history, including ECON 200, GEOG 200, HIST 201 and HIST 202, and POL 202. Students must have completed HIST 200 and one 300-level course in Non-Western History, Western History, and U.S. History. (General Education courses may be counted to meet this requirement.)

Total Credit Hours: 56-58