Secondary Teacher Education Program – Comprehensive Social Studies Curriculum

HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES LICENSURE MAJORS

History/Social Studies Licensure Majors complete GEC/CAR general education requirements, Requirements for the History Major (30-hour minimum); a Social Science concentration (15 hours); and Secondary Teacher Licensure Requirements. The information below shows how to complete these requirements in time to student teach in the spring semester of the senior year. If you have any questions about the social studies program please email the Secondary Social Studies Program Coordinator, Dr. Wayne Journell at awjourne@uncg.edu or contact the STEP advisor, Ms. Ciara Marable (jcmarabl@uncg.edu).

NOTE: THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA REQUIRES THAT IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR TEACHER LICENSURE YOU MUST MAKE A “C” OR BETTER IN ALL CONTENT COURSES REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE! (Grades lower than a C may count toward the history major in the event that you decide to drop secondary licensure.) THIS INCLUDES HIS 308, HIS 316, HIS 430, AND HIS 440.

Freshman Year

History courses (9 hours at the 200-level)
Complete 200-level History requirements:
- 200-level World history course*
- 200-level European history course*
- 200-level U.S. history course

General Education Requirements:
* look for a GPM (pre-modern history course) to satisfy your CAR requirement for pre-modern historical perspectives; look for GL and GN markers to work on your GEC requirements for global and global non-western perspectives.

General Education and Social Science Concentration:
The following courses are recommended for completing your General Education (GEC) requirements because they also count for your social studies requirements:
- GEO 106/106L for GNS
- PSC 100 for GSB
- ATY 213 for GSB

Work into any semester
ECO 101 – Introduction to Economics (GSB)

Strongly Recommended:
- **Minimum** 3.0 Cumulative GPA
- Meet with both Major and Secondary Teacher Education Advisors (each registration period)
- Read Teacher Education & STEP Handbook (available online)
- **Study Abroad:** Note that the Freshman and Sophomore year are the best times to consider participating in a study abroad experience if you plan to complete the STEP requirements within four years.
Sophomore Year
History courses (9 hours at the 300-level)*
HIS 308 - Navigating World History (Wider World Category for History Majors). (Fall Semester)
HIS 316 - Interpreting American History (U.S. Category for History Majors). (Fall Semester)
HIS 300-Elective in History (fall or spring of sophomore year, or fall of junior year)

*Note: you are required to complete 3 different geographic fields in your upper level (300 or above) history courses. 308 and 316 satisfy your world and U.S. requirements. You will also need one European history course at the 300-level or above.

STEP Requirements:
- PRAXIS I or SAT/ACT Waiver
- Minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA.

Strongly Recommended:
- Completion of GEC & CAR requirements by the end of the Sophomore Year
- Completion of Social Science concentration by the end of the Sophomore Year

Preferred Spring Semester:
- Submit application to Teacher Education (available online)
- Submit Criminal Background check form to Background Investigation Bureau (BIB)

Study Abroad: Note that the Freshman and Sophomore year are the best times to consider participating in a study abroad experience if you plan to complete the STEP requirements within four years.

Fall Junior Year
History Courses (in the Junior year-Fall of the Senior year students complete HIS 430 plus 9 hours at the advanced 400-500 level, including HIS 440 and HIS 511)

STEP requirements:
- HIS 440 - Principles and Practices of Teaching History (prereqs.: 9 hrs. in history, including HIS 308, 316, and 300-level elective)
- TED 445 – Human Diversity (3 hr plus 25-hr. internship; MUST be taken in the fall of your Junior Year)
- TED 401 – Human Development Module (1 hr., online; only offered in the fall semesters)
- **ERM 401 – Assessment Module I (1 hr., online; only offered in the fall semesters)

Spring Junior Year
History Courses:
HIS 430 (WI) - Historical Methods for Social Studies (this course serves as your prerequisite for HIS 511) (prereqs.: 9 hrs. in history, including HIS 308, 316, and 300-level elective)

STEP requirements:
LIS 120 - Instructional Technology (1 hr.; online; can be taken anytime during the program, including the summer)
TED 403 – Teaching English Language Learners Module (1 hr.; online; only offered in spring semesters; a combined 25 hour internship attached to TED 403 and SES 401)
SES 401 – Teaching Students with Special Needs Module (1 hr.; online; only offered in spring semesters; a combined 25 hour internship attached to TED 403 and SES 401)
**ERM 402 - Assessment Module II (1 hr.; online; only offered in spring semesters)

**ERM 405 (face-to-face, offered Spring 2016—can be taken in lieu of the three ERM online modules.)

**Required Spring Semester Junior Year**
- Submit Student Teaching Application

**Fall Senior Year**
**History courses:**
HIS 511(SI and WI) Take 511 before TED 465: Student Teaching
HIS 5xx

**STEP Requirements:**
TED 535 - Literacy in the Content Area (3 hr; can be taken anytime during the program, including the summer)
*TED 553 - Teaching Practices and Curriculum in Social Studies (3 hr. plus 50-hr. internship; prereq: TED 445 and 2.75 minimum GPA; MUST be taken this semester)
**ERM 403 - Assessment Module III (1 hr.; online; only offered in fall semesters)
HIS 511 Spring of the Junior Year OR Fall of the Senior Year. Take 511 before TED 465: Student Teaching

**Spring Senior Year**
TED 465 - Student Teaching (12 hrs.; MUST be taken this semester; ALL other coursework must be completed prior to this date.)

Required for Spring of your Senior year: Complete Teacher Licensure application and submit no earlier than 2 weeks before graduation and no later than one year after graduation.

**For History Majors Only: Social Science Concentration**
It is recommended that History students complete this concentration by the end of the sophomore year. Choose 5 courses in at least 3 different disciplines from the following list (Note that some of these courses also carry GEC credit in Social and Behavioral Science (GSB) and Natural Science (GNS/GPS):

**Anthropology:** ATY 213 (rec. GSB), 258, 315, 325, 330, 333, or 335

**Geography:** GEO 104, 105, 106/106L (GPS w/ lab), 114, 306, 344, 491, 560, or other regional course

**Political Science:** PSC 100 (rec. GSB), 260, or 290

**Psychology:** PSY 121, 230, 240, 250, 260, 280, or 385

**Sociology:** SOC 101, 202, 323, 335, 344, 362, 365, or 420