Undergraduate-only, Initial Teacher Licensure Program



B.S. in Secondary Education

Social Studies Endorsement Course Checklist

Catalog Year 2024-2025

History Major, Teacher Education Concentration

Pedagogical Knowledge & Pedagogical Content Knowledge Requirements

Courses Required for Teacher Education Admission: Grade of "C" or higher required in each course

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
	EDUC 200 ¹	Foundations of Education in the United States	3		FA/SP/SU
	PSYC 160 ¹	Life Span Human Development	3	C5SD	FA/SP/SU
	WRTC 103	Rhetorical Reading and Writing	3	C1W	FA/SP/SU

Secondary Education Major Coursework: Grades of "B-" or higher required in all courses unless otherwise indicated.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
	EDUC 200 ¹	Foundations of Education in the United States	3	Required for Teacher Education admission; grade of "C" or higher	FA/SP/SU
	MSSE 210 ¹²	Diversity in Middle/Secondary Grades	3		FA/SP
	MSSE 370 ¹³	General Instr. Methods for Grades 6-12	3	C: MSSE 371	FA/SP
	MSSE 371 ¹³	Clinical Experience in Adolescent Education	1	C: MSSE 370	FA/SP
Middle School Teaching	MSSE 412 ¹³⁴	Social Studies Teaching Methods, Gr. 6-8	3	C: MSSE 415, HIST 457; Rec. spring	FA/SP
Methods and Practicum	MSSE 415 ¹³⁴	Content Area Field Exp. in Middle Schools	3	C: MSSE 412	FA/SP
VDOE: Content Area Lit.	LED 440 ¹³⁴	Disciplinary Literacy in Secondary Education	3	P: EDUC 310	FA/SP/SU
VDOE: Assessment	MSSE 425 ¹³⁴	Assessment in Middle and Secondary Educ.	3	Rec. spring of junior year	FA/SP
High School Teaching	MSSE 442 ¹³⁴	Social Studies Teaching Methods, Gr. 9-12	3	C: MSSE 447	FA
Methods and Practicum	MSSE 447 ¹³⁴	Social Studies Field Placement, Grades 9-12	3	C: MSSE 442	FA
	MSSE 420 ¹³⁴	Differentiation for Adolescents	3		FA
VDOE: Behav. Manag.	MSSE 403 ¹³⁴	Behavior & Classroom Management	3	Take with student teaching	FA/SP
-	MSSE 450 ¹³⁴⁵	Internship Seminar	2	C: MSSE 475 or MSSE 465	FA/SP
Student Teaching	MSSE 475 ¹³⁴⁵	Internship in Middle and Secondary	8	C: MSSE 450	FA/SP
Pedagogy	MSSE 455	Special Topics in Pedag. Content Knowl.	3	Take with student teaching	FA/SP

¹Secondary Education major declared & approved

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This document is provided as an advising resource only. Official curriculum requirements are listed in the JMU Undergraduate Catalog and the JMU Graduate Catalog. In the case of discrepancies, the University Catalog is the official curriculum students must follow. This document was reviewed by the Middle, Secondary, and Mathematics Education Academic Unit Head on June 1, 2024.

² Application to the Teacher Education Program required

³ Admission to the Teacher Education Program required

⁴ Completion of MSSE 370

⁵ Passing score on Praxis Subject Assessment

Mandatory Tasks:

		Be admitted t	to the	Teacher	Education Pro	gram before	you enroll in	MSSE 370 and	MSSE 371.
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- ☐ Attend a Student Teaching Information Meeting in the Fall of your junior year and apply to Student Teaching by October 31 of your junior year.
- Attempt your Praxis Subject Assessment no later than March 1 of your junior year and pass it no later than August 15 before your senior year. You will not be permitted to student teach until you have a passing score on your Praxis Subject Assessment.

B.S. Degree Requirements (6 credits)

For guidance on courses to satisfy your degree requirements: https://www.imu.edu/registrar/ba_and_bs_degree_courses.shtml.

Requirement	Course	Course Name	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
Scientific Literacy	POSC 225	U.S. Government (C4AE)	4		FA/SP/SU
Quantitative Reasoning			3		FA/SP/SU

Social Studies Content Knowledge Licensure Requirements...

...as they fit with the JMU History major with a concentration in Teacher Education, and Social Studies minor.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
		History Major Core			
HIST: Intro courses	HIST 101	World History to 1500 (C2HQC)	3		FA/SP/SU
VDOE: World History	HIST 102	World History since 1500 (C2HQC)	3		FA/SP/SU
HIST: 200L/VD0E: US Hist.	HIST 225	U.S. History (C4AE)	4		FA/SP/SU
	HIST 299	Putting History Skills to Work	1	P: History major; take junior or senior year	
	HIST 300	Historical Thinking	3	Req. for 400L History courses	FA/SP

History Upper Level Elective Courses - 21 credits

For VDOE Licensure, you must take at least one course in certain categories. Courses are intended to overlap with courses you use to satisfy your History major upper level requirements. It is expected that you consult with your advisor regarding enrollment in courses to satisfy the categories listed below:

- African American History (choose one)
 - HIST 307 The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade or
 - o HIST 322 Jim Crow South or
 - o HIST 323 The Old South or
 - HIST 356 African-American History Since 1865
- Thinking with Economics (choose one; strongly recommend HIST 333)
 - o HIST 327 Makers, Users, Skeptics and Thieves: Americans and Their Technologies or
 - o HIST 333 Maps, Money, Manufacture and Trade (fall-only; take prior to senior year to avoid scheduling conflicts) or
 - HIST 469 A History of International Development in the Twentieth Century or
 - o HIST 470 Modern Africa or
 - Another economic history class approved by advisor
- Virginia History (choose one; be in contact with your advisor for when courses will be offered)
 - HIST 303 Virginia's Place in #VastEarlyAmerica or
 - o HIST 350 Virginia

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
HIST: Connected History; 300L	HIST 307 or HIST 314 or HIST 315 or HIST 338 or HIST 334 or HIST 353 or HIST 365 or HIST 368 or HIST 373	The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade or Plagues, Saints & Empires: The World or Global History of Sport or Our Better Angels?: The World History or Maps, Money, Manufacture and Trade or A Global History of Nationalism or International and Multicultural History or Topics in Connected History or Blurred Borders: A Cultural History of or History of the Ottoman Empire, 1453-1922	3	Recommend taking HIST 333 or HIST 307	
HIST: Applying History; 300L	HIST 302 or HIST 324 or HIST 335 or HIST 340 or HIST 345 or HIST 351 or HIST 357 or HIST 358 or HIST 360 or HIST 362 or HIST 374 or HIST 396	Plazas, Protests and Processions or Terror and Survival in American Lynching or Topics in Applying History or Internship in History or History of Today or Pills and Potions or War in Afghanistan: Local and Global or Fates of Empires or Modern Africa, ca. 1800-1990s Research Apprenticeship in History or American Material Religion or The Southern Plantation: Race, Space or History Beyond the Classroom: Public History	3	Recommend taking HIST 357 for this category.	
HIST: 300L Elective			3		
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HIST: 400L Capstone			3		
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		Social Studies Minor Courses			
HIST: 200L/VD0E: US Hist.	HIST 225	U.S. History (C4AE)	4		FA/SP/SU
VDOE: US Gov.	POSC 225	U.S. Government (C4AE)	4		FA/SP/SU
VDOE: Economics	ECON 200 <i>or</i> ECON 201	Introduction to Macroeconomics (C4GE) <i>or</i> Introduction to Microeconomics	3		FA/SP/SU
VDOE: Geography	GEOG 200 <i>or</i> GEOG 280	Geography: The Global Dimension (C4GE) <i>or</i> Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape	3		FA/SP and most SU
SS: Capstone VDOE: Global Institutions	HIST 357 <i>or</i> POSC 457	Fates of Empires <i>or</i> Fates of Empires	3	C: MSSE 412; HIST 357 will also count for History major	SP FA
VDOE: Compar. Pol.	POSC 335	Comparative Politics for Teachers	3		SP
SS/VDOE: American Gov't.			3	Recommend POSC 362, POSC 369, POSC 380, POSC 385, or POSC 386; contact advisor	
VDOE: African American History	HIST 307 or HIST 322 or HIST 323 or HIST 356	The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade or Jim Crow South or The Old South or African-American History Since 1865	3	This course may be used to satisfy a History major requirement	

The MSME Department recommends students meet with their History major and Social Studies minor advisors each semester to review program sequencing and determine possible substitute courses to meet program and licensure requirements.

General Education Requirements

Be sure to follow the General Education course suggestions listed below for maximum overlap of the General Education Program with your Secondary Education major, History major and Social Studies minor.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered				
MADISON FOUNDATIONS									
Critical Thinking (C1CT)			3	- Choose any option from the	FA/SP/SU				
Human Communication (C1HC)			3	General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU				
Writing	WRTC 103	Rhetorical Reading and Writing	3	Must earn a C or higher.	FA/SP/SU				
		ARTS AND HUMANITIES							
Human Questions and Contexts (C2HQC)	HIST 101 <i>or</i> HIST 102	World History to 1500 <i>or</i> World History since 1500	3	Choose from one of these options.	FA/SP/SU				
Visual and Performing Arts (C2VPA)			3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU				
Literature (C2L)			3	Recommend ENG 260	FA/SP/SU				
		THE NATURAL WORLD							
Quantitative Reasoning (C3QR)			3	Choose any option from the	FA/SP/SU				
Physical Principles (C3PP)			3	General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU				
Natural Systems (C3NS)			3		FA/SP/SU				
Lab Experience (C3Lab)			1	Either ISCI 104 (1 credit hour) OR a co-requisite or included lab exp. with a C3PP or C3NS course.	FA/SP/SU				
AMERICAN AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES									
The American Experience (C4AE)	HIST 225 <i>or</i> POSC 225	U.S. History <i>or</i> U.S. Government	4	Choose from one of these options.	FA/SP/SU				
The Global Experience (C4GE)	GEOG 200 <i>or</i> ECON 200	Geography: The Global Dimension <i>or</i> Macroeconomics	3	Choose from one of these options.	FA/SP/SU				
SOCIOCULTURAL AND WELLNESS AREA									
Wellness Domain (C5W)			3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU				
Sociocultural Domain (C5SD)	PSYC 160	Life Span Human Development	3	Must earn a C or higher.	FA/SP/SU				