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Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]
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UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring first year
At least 3 hours of 2000-level HIS is required prior to taking a 3000-level HIS course; at least 3 hours of 3000-level HIS courses is required prior to taking a 4000-level HIS course				
HIS 2201	3		X	
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]
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RC 1000	3			May take in fall or spring first year
PS 2130	3		X	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 1 and SS Designation
European or Non-western history Course 1	3		X	Two courses from each area (European History and Non-western History) required. Remember: No more than a total of 15 hours of 2000 level HIS allowed in major– including HIS 2800.
Free Electives outside the major	3			Minimum of 3 sh of electives outside of HIS
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

ENG 2001	3			May take in fall or spring of sophomore year
HIS 2204	3		X	
European or Non-western history Course 2	3		X	Two courses from each area (European History and Non-western History) required. Remember: No more than a total of 15 hours of 2000 level HIS allowed in major– including HIS 2800.
History Electives Course 1	3		X	A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required. Remember: No more than a total of 15 hours of 2000 level HIS allowed in major– including HIS 2800.
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

CI 2300	2	C		Required prior to admission to College of Education
FDN 2400	2	C		Required prior to admission to College of Education
PS 1100	3		X	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 2
HIS 2800	3		X	[WID]
European or Non-western history Course 3	3		X	Two courses from each area (European History and Non-western History) required. Remember: No more than a total of 15 hours of 2000 level HIS allowed in major– including HIS 2800.
HIS 3524	3		X	Offered Spring Semester only

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Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]
Complete Teacher Education Admission application; Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA required for admission

PSY 3010	3	C		May be taken prior to admission to College of Education. Take in Semester 4 or Semester 5. Includes 30-hour field experience.
European or Non-western history Course 4	3		X	Two courses from each area (European History and Non-western History) required. Remember: No more than a total of 15 hours of 2000 level HIS allowed in major— including HIS 2800.
History Electives Course 2	3		X	A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required. Remember: No more than a total of 15 hours of 2000 level HIS allowed in major— including HIS 2800.
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Free Elective	3			

Semester Six: [17 Credit Hours]

CI 3400	2	C		Admission to RCOE required.
SPE 3300	3	C		Admission to RCOE required. Includes a 45-hour field experience.
History Electives Course 3	3		X	A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required. Remember: No more than a total of 15 hours of 2000 level HIS allowed in major— including HIS 2800.
HIS 3626	3		X	
Social Studies Elective 1	3		X	Choose from courses in Social Studies Electives area on POS
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			HS or LS or FA Designation

Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]

CI 3100	3	C	X	The required methods course for this major. Must be taken in the semester immediately prior to student teaching. Not offered in summer. Includes 45-hour field experience.
HIS 4100	3	C	X	CAPSTONE. Must have 90 sh (senior classification) in order to register. [Honors students may take HIS 4510] Only 3 hours of HIS 4100 can count in the major
History Electives Course 4	3		X	A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required. Remember: No more than a total of 15 hours of 2000 level HIS allowed in major— including HIS 2800.
Social Science Elective 2	3		X	Choose from courses in Social Studies Electives area on POS
Free Elective	3			

Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]

CI 4900	12	S		All education courses must be completed prior to student teaching. Student Teaching is full-time and is the only course taken in the final semester. Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA is required to do student teaching.
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General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
122	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.00	2.70 is required for admission to RCOE and must be maintained through student teaching.

All HIS courses and all courses in Major Requirements on Program of Study count in major GPA.

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total		
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	
You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Liberal Studies Experience.		

Additional Notes:

- At least 3 hours of 2000-level HIS is required prior to taking a 3000-level HIS course; at least 3 hours of 3000-level HIS courses is required prior to taking a 4000-level HIS course.
- No more than 15 hours (including HIS 2800) from the 2000 level may be used to fulfill Major Requirements.
- Students are co-admitted to Reich College of Education (RCOE) in order to complete education courses and student teaching.
- A minimum 2.70 overall GPA is required for admission to RCOE and must be maintained through graduation
- Mixing History and Social Studies requirements early in the program is recommended in order to avoid having to take more than 3 History courses at the same time late in the program.
- From their first semester, students interested in this major will be contacted by the program director with announcements of special meetings to give them information about program and the profession of teaching high school Social Studies.
- Reading & English proficiencies required.



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- Praxis II Area Exams are required for student teaching.
- Residency Requirements:
 - 31 hours overall must be from ASU
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU
 - Final 30 hours must be courses taken through ASU (includes internships, study abroad taken through ASU)