

History Major Effective Fall 2015

These requirements apply to students who enter MSU-Denver under the Fall 2015 Catalog. Students under earlier catalogs should follow the requirements applying to their catalog year. Students pursuing a History major or minor should consult a History advisor. The total number of hours required in the History major is 42.

I. Required Courses: (12 hours)

HIS 1040 World History since 1500

HIS 1210 American History to 1865

HIS 1220 American History since 1865

HIS 4820 Senior Seminar or in place of HIS 4820 (if student is in Secondary Education Social Science Licensure program) HIS 4010 Methods of Teaching Social Science: Secondary School

And one course selected from the following: (3 hours)

HIS 1030 World History to 1500

HIS 1035 The Medieval World

HIS 1250 China and East Asia

HIS 1270 India and South Asia

HIS 1300 Introduction to Latin American History

HIS 1940 Survey of African History

II. Additional Courses: (27 hours)

Besides the required courses, students must take 27 additional hours in History selected in consultation with a History advisor. At least 18 of the 27 additional hours must be upper-division (3000 or 4000 level) courses. Included in those hours must be at least three hours in American History (HIS 3400-3699), three hours in European History (HIS 3100-3399), and three hours in World History (HIS 3700-3799). The minimum total number of hours in the History major is 42. The

department strongly encourages all majors to take HIS 3000-Historical Thinking and Writing, and those students who are seeking Secondary Education Social Studies Licensure take HIS 3720-Themes in World History.

III. Other Important Rules:

- General Studies: History majors **cannot** use a History course to fulfill Historical General Studies or Global Diversity requirements in the General Studies area of their CAPP Report. Instead they must fill the History requirement by taking one offsetting three hour general studies class from Arts and Letters, or Social Science I or II, or Natural Science and they must have a Global Diversity course.
- Multicultural Credit: History majors **can** use a History multicultural course to fulfill the University's requirement that students have a Multicultural class.

History multicultural courses are:

HIS 1150 Multicultural America

HIS 3420 American West

HIS 3426 Colorado Water and the American West

HIS 3440 American Slavery

HIS 3490 Native American History

HIS 3560 Chicana/o History, 1836 to Present

HIS 3570 African American History I

HIS 3580 African American History II

HIS 3590 American Immigration History

- Minor in another discipline required: History majors must have a minor in a discipline other than History to graduate. History majors who are double majors – for example a double major with History and Political Science – do not need a minor in another discipline to graduate because one of their majors takes the place of a minor.

Secondary Education Licensure: History majors seeking Secondary Education Social Studies Licensure should see the advising guide for Secondary Education and should seek advising both from the History Department and from Secondary Education.