

## Academic Map: Social Studies, History

**Department:** History **Degree:** BSE  
**Program/Major:** Social Studies  
**Track/Emphasis:** History  
**Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No)** Yes – Teaching & Learning

### Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

**UCA Core Requirements:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>  
**LD UCA Core Check Sheet:** <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>  
**UD UCA Core Course List:** <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>  
**Degree Requirements:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>  
**Program Description:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-liberal-arts/department-of-history/>  
**Course Descriptions:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

**This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.**

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (<https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](#) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (<https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/>) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

**Scholarship recipients:** Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote <sup>1</sup>.

### Year 1

#### Fall (Credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	<a href="#">ENGL1013</a>
HIST	1310	From Mummies to Mongols: World History from Ancient Times to the Early Modern Period (formerly World History I) or	3	<a href="#">HIST1113</a>
	1320	From Galileo to Gandhi: World History from the Early Modern Period to the Present (formerly World History II)		<a href="#">HIST1123</a>
GEOG	1400	Earth Systems Science or LD UCA Core (Life Science) <sup>2</sup>	4	<a href="#">PHSC1104</a> <a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, Fine Arts/Humanities or LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works or LD UCA Core: Responsible Living <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
MATH	1390	College Algebra <sup>3</sup>	3	<a href="#">MATH1103</a>

**Spring (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Research/Writing) <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">core link</a>
HIST	1310 1320	From Mummies to Mongols: World History from Ancient Times to the Early Modern Period (formerly World History I) or From Galileo to Gandhi: World History from the Early Modern Period to the Present (formerly World History II)	3	<a href="#">HIST1123</a> <a href="#">HIST1113</a>
GEOG	1400	LD UCA Core (Life Science) <sup>2</sup> or Earth Systems Science	4	<a href="#">core link</a> <a href="#">PHSC1104</a>
SOC	1300	Principles of Sociology	3	<a href="#">SOCH1013</a>
		General Elective	2	

**Year 2****Fall (Credit hours: 18)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST	2301 2302	The Making of America: US History to or America in the Modern Era: US History Since 1877	3	<a href="#">HIST2113</a> <a href="#">HIST2123</a>
PSYC	1300	General Psychology	3	<a href="#">PSYC1103</a>
EDUC	1300	Education as a Profession	3	
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, Fine Arts/Humanities or LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works or LD UCA Core: Responsible Living <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] <sup>4</sup> Approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Oral Communication) <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">SPCH1003</a> <a href="#">core link</a>
ECON	2320	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	<a href="#">ECON2103</a>

**Spring (Credit hours: 15)<sup>5</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST	2301 2302	The Making of America: US History to 1877 America in the Modern Era: US History Since 1877	3	<a href="#">HIST2113</a> <a href="#">HIST2123</a>
HIST	2320	Introduction to Historical Research	3	
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, Fine Arts/Humanities or LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works or LD UCA Core: Responsible Living <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
PSCI	1330	United States Government and Politics	3	<a href="#">PLSC2003</a>
MSIT	3310	Development and Learning (UD UCA Core: D, R)	3	

**Year 3****Fall (Credit hours: 15)<sup>5</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST	4355	The Role of Arkansas in the Nation	3	
HIST		History elective, upper-division – World	3	
HIST		History elective, upper-division – US	3	
GEOG	1320	Introduction to Human Geography	3	<a href="#">GEOG1113</a>
PSCI	3300 3336	State Government and Politics or Local Government and Politics	3	

**Spring (Credit hours: 15)<sup>5</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST		History elective, upper-division – US	3	
HIST		History elective, upper-division – World	3	
MSIT	4305	Classroom Management <sup>6</sup>	3	
EDUC	3322	Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings <sup>6</sup>	3	
HIST	4300	Seminar (UD UCA Core: Z)	3	

**Year 4****Fall (Credit hours: 14)<sup>5, 7</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST	4310	Teaching Social Studies	3	
HIST	4351	Internship I <sup>8</sup>	3	
MSIT	4325	Disciplinary Literacy <sup>6</sup> (UD UCA Core: C)	3	
MSIT	4321	Classroom Assessment (UD UCA Core: I)	3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning	2	

**Spring (Credit hours: 12)<sup>5</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST	4680	Social Studies Internship II <sup>9</sup>	6	
HIST	4681	Social Studies Internship II	6	

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

<sup>2</sup> See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible. The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core (see note 5).

<sup>3</sup> Prerequisite for ECON 2320 Principles of Macroeconomics.

<sup>4</sup> COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.

<sup>5</sup> Students are required to take upper-division courses that address outcomes in each of the four areas of the UCA Core: Diversity (D), Critical Inquiry (I), Communication (C), and Responsible Living (R). These courses may count as major, minor, or elective requirements, and one course may satisfy up to two Core requirements, as long as the outcomes for both areas are assessed. The UCA Core capstone requirement (Z) will, in addition to any disciplinary goals and outcomes, address certain UCA Core goals and outcomes in Critical Inquiry, Communication, and Collaboration. HIST 3310 and HIST 4392 MAY NOT be used as upper-division electives. See note 6 for courses in the major that fulfill these requirements.

<sup>6</sup> Program admission required [GATE 1]. Requirements: (1) 2.7 cumulative GPA on all coursework attempted; (2) Minimum 2.7 GPA in all social studies content courses attempted before admission; (3) Praxis I passing scores; (3) MATH 1390 with grade of C or better.

**Bachelor of Science in Education in Social Studies, History Emphasis**

Persons wishing to pursue a BSE in social studies (history emphasis) must apply to the Office of Candidate Services and meet established criteria for admission to the teacher education program. The degree requires completion of (1) the UCA Core, (2) the 18-hour minor in Teaching and Learning, (3) 54 hours of History/Social Studies, and (4) 18 hours in Teacher Internship

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and Social Studies Methods. Licensure requirements are established by the Arkansas Department of Education, and must be met before a teaching license is issued. Upper-division UCA Core requirements will be met through the following required program components:

- US History Electives [UD UCA Core: I]
- MSIT 3310 [UD UCA Core: D and R]
- MSIT 4325 [UD UCA Core: C]
- HIST 4300 [UD UCA Core: Z]

Students should refer to the [College of Education](#) in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* to determine specific requirements for admission to the professional education program. Contact the Chair of the Department of History (450-3158), the Chair of the Department of Teaching and Learning (450-5466), or the Office of Candidate Services (450-3131).

<sup>7</sup> Praxis II Social Studies Content and Interpretation (code #5086) test must be passed by April 30 of semester before senior year. Senior Fall Block required courses are not part of the Teaching and Learning Minor.

<sup>8</sup> Admission into Internship I required [GATE 2]. Requirements: (1) two faculty recommendations; (2) admission interview with history department faculty. Application for Program Admission, including registration for faculty interview, must be completed by October 1 for Fall or March 1 for Spring.

<sup>9</sup> All other course work must be completed and Praxis II taken before enrolling in Internship II.