

University of Central Arkansas
College of Arts Humanities, and Social Sciences
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.S.E. DEGREE IN SOCIAL STUDIES, HISTORY EMPHASIS
Fall 2025

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: (55 hours including 21 upper division)

HISTORY COURSES	Sem/Grd	SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES	Sem/Grd
HIST 1310 (World History I) [*HIST 1113]		ECON 2320 (Prin. Of Macro. Econ) Prerequisite Math 1390	
HIST 1320 (World History II) [*HIST 1123]		GEOG 1320 (Human Geog.) [*GEOG 1113]	
HIST 2301 (American Nat I) [*HIST 2113]		GEOG 1400 (Earth Systems Sci) [*PHSC 1104]	
HIST 2302 (American Nat II) [*HIST 2123]		PSCI 1330 (US Gov't & Politics) [*PLSC 2003]	
HIST 2390 (Historian's Craft) Must take prior to, or in same semester as one takes UD history		PSCI 3300 (state) [Spring & Summer] or 3336 (local) [even Fall]	
HIST 3390 (Historiography)		PSYC 1300 (intro to Psych) [*Psyc 1103]	
HIST 4355 (Arkansas History) [Fall]		SOC 1300 (Prin. Of Sociology) [*SOC 1013]	
HIST 4300 (Seminar)— Pre-requisite: 21 hours of history classes			
HIST American or World Elective		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 hours – from U.S. and World : dependent on topic of HIST 3390 History 3310 and 4392 MAY NOT be used as history electives 	
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**Arkansas Course Transfer System: A notation in [square brackets] following selected courses indicates the corresponding Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) index number. For more information, see the Undergraduate Bulletin's ACTS page.*

LOWER-DIVISION CORE AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS: See [History page in Bulletin](#).

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Prior to enrollment in HIST 4310 and HIST 4351, students must meet the PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS [this coincides with **GATE 2**]. They are as follows:

- (1) A minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA on all coursework attempted; transfer and Post BAC students must have a cumulative 2.75 GPA on all coursework attempted and must have established a 2.75 on at least 12 semester hours at UCA;
- (2) MATH 1390, oral communication, and two undergraduate writing classes with grades of C or better in each;
- (3) A minimum 2.75 GPA for all HIST and social studies content courses attempted;
- (4) A grade of C or better in all HIST and social studies content courses attempted;
- (5) two faculty recommendations; and
- (6) an admission interview with history department faculty.

**Application for Program Admission including registration for faculty interview must be completed by
OCT 1 for Fall or MARCH 1 for Spring.**

Education Minor: Requires 20 hours of pedagogy courses (EDUC and MSIT prefixes)

EDUC 1300	Education as Profession
MSIT 3310	Development & Learning
MSIT 4325	Strategies for Content Literacy Development and Curriculum Integration
<i>Students must be admitted to the teacher education program before registering for the following courses:</i>	
EDUC 3322	Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings
MSIT 4305	Classroom Management
EDUC 4210	Educational Technology

Senior Fall block courses not part of Education Minor

HIST	4310	Teaching Social Studies
HIST	4651	History Internship I

All content and pedagogy courses must be completed and ***Praxis 5581 Social Studies: Content & Knowledge must be taken before or during Internship I (as of September 2024). The minimum score for licensing is 141. Students failing to meet that score of 141 are not eligible for Internship II. *NOTE* - Praxis 5081 (effective September 2022 – September 2024) certified 7-12 Social Studies – Students failing to meet a minimum score of 145 are not eligible for Internship II. The minimum score for licensing if Praxis 5081 was taken is 155.***

Internship II: Spring of Senior Year

	HIST 4990	History Internship II
	MSIT 4321	Classroom Assessment (Must be taken during senior spring block)

Program Requirements for Graduation with the B.S.E. Degree in Social Studies, History Emphasis

- (1) Degree requires 120 hours, which includes all required courses and an additional two elective hours
- (2) No grade below C accepted in major required courses (this includes HIST courses, social studies content courses, and major requirements as dictated by the College of Education)
- (3) Minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA in all course work
- (4) Minimum 2.75 GPA in all social studies content courses attempted (before and after admission into Program)
- (5) Minimum 2.75 GPA in all minor courses