

Secondary Education History

Course work for TEP Secondary Education History candidates falls into six categories: general education, introductory courses, core courses, methods courses, content area courses, and student teaching.

Introductory Courses

TEP 207	Foundations of American Education	3
TEP 223	Adolescent Development for Teachers	3
TEP 224	Exceptional Child for Teachers	3
TEP 227	Educational Psychology for Teachers	3

Total Hours 12

Core Courses

TEP 305	Technology For Teaching	3
TEP 315	Managing the Diverse Classroom	3
TEP 318	Curriculum, Planning, and Assessment	3

Total Hours 9

Method Courses

TEP 415	Teaching in Secondary Schools	3
TEP 419	Content Area Literacy Methods	3
TEP 438	Social Studies Methods for Middle and Secondary Grades	3

Total Hours 9

Content Courses

ENS 332	ECCE: Cultural Geography	3-4
or ENS 304	Mapping our Physical and Social World	
or ENS 411	ECCE: Introduction to Environmental Education	
or TEP 335	Teaching Middle Grades Geography and Interdisciplinary Social Studies	
HIS 118	Making of the West	3
HIS 160	Topics in Middle Eastern History	3-4
or HIS 365	ECCE: Culture Wars/Europe	
or HIS 375	ECCE: Conflict in the Middle East	
HIS 202	European History	3
HIS 204	U.S. History to 1877	3
HIS 205	U.S. History Since 1877	3
HIS 301	The Historian's Craft	3
HIS 304	Illinois History	3
PSC 171	Comparative Political Cultures	3
or PSC 201	Introduction to the American Political System	
PSY 201	Principles Of Psychology	3
SOA 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOA/HIS 106	Peoples of the Past	3
SOA 222	American Society	3-4
or SOA 356	ECCE: Coffee, Chocolate and Justice	
or ENS 311	ECCE: Global Change in Local Places	
or HIS 436	United States, 1945-Present	

Electives 6-9

ENS 411	ECCE: Introduction to Environmental Education	
Or any HIS, AAS, PSC, or SOA		
Total Hours ¹		48

¹ Elective Social Science credits allow students to meet the 120-credit hour degree requirement, so the credits will vary based upon student choice in other degree requirements.

Secondary candidates who have completed all general education requirements; all introductory, core, and methods courses; and all course work for content area, and all other requirements will be eligible to complete student teaching. The student teaching semester includes two courses.

Candidates are required to apply for student teaching. Applications are to be completed with the TEP advisor within the prescribed time frame. Candidates must complete a state and federal background check as directed by the host district prior to the start of student teaching.

Student Teaching

TEP 449	Middle Grade and High School Student Teaching Seminar	3
TEP 451	ECCE: Student Teaching - Middle Grade and High School ¹	9

Total Hours 12

¹ TEP 451 This course fulfills the ECCE Experience requirement.