



ADVISING WORKSHEET
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE MAJOR IN HISTORY
TEACHING LICENSURE OPTION
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category		Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (10 credits)	#					
A. Mathematics (3 credits)						
B. English (3 credits)	#	WRIT 101				
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)	#	COMX 111 or 115				
D. Skills for College Success ¹ (1 credit)		COLS 108				
Category II: Natural Sciences ² (6 credits)	#					
A. Life Sciences (3 credits)						
B. Physical Sciences (3 credits)						
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits)		EDU 105				
A. Social Science (3 credits)						
B. History (3 credits)	#	HSTA 101 or 102				
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)	#	NASX 105 or 205				
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits)						
A. Fine Arts (3 credits)						
B. Humanities (3 credits)						

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A minimum grade of “C” required in all General Education courses.

= Required for Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of “C” in General Education courses.

Reviewed:

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CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS			10 credits
Students are required to take one course from each subcategory			
Subcategory A - Mathematics			3 credits
M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4
Subcategory B - English			3 credits
WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3
Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy			3 credits
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
OR			
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
Subcategory D – Skills for College Success ¹			1 credit
COLS	108	The College Experience	
CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES			6 credits
Students are required to take one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences, which include lab exercises. ²			
Subcategory A – Life Sciences			3 credits
BIOB	101	Discover Biology ³	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
BIOB	120	Fundamentals of Biology Plants and People ³	3
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Sciences I ^{3^}	4
Subcategory B – Physical Sciences			3 credits
ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GEO	112	Montana Geology	3
GPHY	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPHY	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World ³	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab	1
SCIN	103	Integrated Sciences II ^{3^}	4

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY			6 credits
Students are required to take one course from each subcategory			
Subcategory A – Social Sciences			3 credits
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3
Subcategory B - History			3 credits
HSTA	101	American History I	3
OR			
HSTA	102	American History II	3
CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY			3 credits
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
OR			
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES			6 credits
Students are required to take one course from each subcategory			
Subcategory A – Fine Arts			3 credits
ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
Subcategory B - Humanities			3 credits
ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	213	Montana Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

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³ Course includes lab exercises.

[^] Elementary Education majors can satisfy Natural Sciences by taking SCIN 101 and SCIN 103.

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<i>A minimum grade of C or better is required in all major coursework</i>						
Professional Education Core						
*#EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3			
^#EDU	220/ 220L	Human Growth and Development/ Lab (45 hour practicum required)	3			
^#EDU	221	Educational Psychology and Measurement	3			
^#EDSP	204	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners (15 hour practicum required)	3			
#HTH	412	Drugs and Alcohol	1			
EDU	333	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum	3			
EDU	343	Strategies for Managing Diverse Learners	2			
EDU	354	Secondary Junior Field	2			
EDU	381	Curriculum Theory and Design	3			
EDU	406	Philosophical, Legal & Ethical Issues in Education	3			
EDU	495A or 495C	Student Teaching: K-12 Student Teaching: 5-12	9			
EDU	497A	Methods: 5-12 Social Studies	2			

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^ Course requires a completed Federal Criminal Background Check in order to complete the required practicum hours within the class. Packets may be picked up at either the Advising Center in McMullen Hall or in the College of Education or can be printed off the website at <http://www.msubillings.edu/coe/etp/FieldExper/FingerprintInfo.htm>.

Required Courses

*HSTA	101	American History I	3			
*HSTA	102	American History II	3			
*HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3			
*HSTR	160	Modern World History	3			
HSTA	200	Historian as Detective	3			
HSTA	460	Montana and the West	3			
HSTA or HSTR	499 499	Senior Capstone Senior Thesis/Capstone	3			

*May satisfy General Education requirements.

Restricted Electives: A minimum of 18 credits of upper division History courses selected in consultation with the departmental advisor, distributed as follows: at least 3 credits from each of the following categories: Area 1a, Area 1b, Area 2a, Area 2b, and Area 3 (teaching majors must take these categories), and 3 credits from any Area. Please note that students may, upon consultation with and the permission of their academic advisor, count up to 6 credits of historically-oriented upper division Honors Seminars as restricted electives in their History major.

Area 1a: Early United States

HSTA	313	American Colonial & Revolutionary History to 1789	3			
HSTA	315	Early American Republic 1787-1848	3			
HSTA	316	American Civil War Era	3			

Area 1b: Modern United States

HSTA	320	Birth of Modern United States	3			
HSTA	321	America in Crisis	3			
HSTA	325	United States Since 1960	3			

Area 1c: Thematic America

HSTA	408	Gender in America	3			
HSTA	428	Hist Arch in the Americas	3			
HSTA	470	American Environmental History	3			
HSTA	498	Internship/Cooperative Education	3			

Area 2a: Ancient and Medieval

HSTR	302	Ancient Greece	3			
HSTR	304	Ancient Rome	3			
HSTR	305	Middle Ages	3			
HSTR	317	Renaissance & Reformation	3			

Area 2b: Modern Europe

HSTR	318	Enlightenment and Revolution 1648-1815	3			
HSTR	328	Modern European History	3			

Area 2c Thematic European

HSTR	417	Early Modern Science: The Scientific Revolution	3			
HSTR	450	Women in European History since 1700	3			
HSTR	462	Holocaust in Nazi Occupied Europe	3			
HSTR	487	Monsters in European History	3			

Area 3: Global Studies

HSTA	309	The Atlantic World 1492-1763	3			
HSTR	332	Pre-Columbian and Colonial Latin America	3			
HSTR	336	Modern Latin America	3			
HSTR	440	Topics in Asian History	3			

Students may, upon consultation with and the permission of their academic advisor, take any of the following courses to fit any of the areas above.

HSTA	492	Independent Study	3			
HSTA	494	Seminar / Workshop	3			
HSTR	492	Independent Study	3			
HSTR	494	Seminar / Workshop	3			

Electives

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Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education	31	_____	_____
Professional Core	**34	_____	_____
Required Courses	*18	_____	_____
Restricted Electives	18	_____	_____
Teaching Minor/Ext. Major	V	_____	_____
Restricted Electives	3	_____	_____
Electives	V	_____	_____
Total	128	_____	_____

**** Three (3) credits also satisfy General Education requirements and are not included in the total credits for the Professional Education Core or Required History Courses.**

It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).

Students majoring in History (licensure option) and political science (teaching minor) are encouraged to expand employment opportunities by adding a social science (broadfield) endorsement. Students seeking this endorsement must complete 1 course in Geography, Economics, Sociology and Psychology for a total of 12 credits.