

# HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION (BS)

## Arts and Technologies

BS History and Social Studies Education majors take a shared core of History classes to build broad historical content knowledge and the key historical skills of research, analysis, and communication.

Students in the **BS History option** take five additional History courses beyond the core, distributed across United States, European, and world history. Examining the human past as a complex database that continuously shapes our world today, advanced historical study develops abilities that transfer well to other disciplines and endeavors. Students activate these high-level skills in two Professional Applications courses, chosen from a range of disciplines, that count toward the major. History option students may be able to complete up to half of a non-History minor or certificate within their major, then use additional courses to finalize that credential. The option's career development sequence concludes with a 2-credit class that helps students synthesize, connect, and narrate their college growth while sharpening career readiness tools.

Students who wish to pursue a teaching license choose the **BS Social Studies Education (5-12) option**. Social studies plays a central role in a school curriculum as young people learn to engage as citizens and members of society. Future social studies educators must be prepared to think deeply, critically, and adaptively to promote students' understanding of a complex and ever-changing world. In addition to History, in order to meet New Hampshire certification guidelines, Social Studies Education students take courses in Political Science, Economics, Geography, and behavioral sciences such as Psychology, Anthropology, and Sociology. Additional coursework trains students in teaching methods, special education, and the professionalism expected of teachers. Students have multiple opportunities to work directly in schools. During their last semester, they participate in a full-time teaching internship where they gradually take on full teaching responsibilities. For more information about accreditation, interstate reciprocity, and licensure requirements, see the Holmes Center for School Partnerships and Educator Preparation (<https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/holmes-center-school-partnerships-educator-preparation/>) section of this catalog or consult the program coordinator.

## Degree Requirements

| Course  | Title   | Credits |
|---|---|---------|
| <b>Major Requirements</b>   |   |         |
| HI 2011   | Modern World History, 1500 to Present (GACO)          | 4       |
| HI 2016   | History of Modern Europe, 1300-2000                   | 4       |
| HI 2223   | Methods, Theories, and Careers in History (QRQC,WRCO) | 4       |
| HI 3571   | Interrogating US History (DICO,TECO)                  | 4       |
| General Education ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/</a> ) |   |         |
| EN 1400   | Composition   | 4       |
| IS 1115   | Tackling a Wicked Problem                             | 4       |

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| MA ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#MATH">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#MATH</a> )   | Mathematics Foundations       | 3-4 |
| CTDI ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#CTDI">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#CTDI</a> )   | Creative Thought Direction    | 3-4 |
| SIDI ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#SIDI">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#SIDI</a> )   | Scientific Inquiry Direction  | 3-4 |
| SSDI ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#SSDI">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#SSDI</a> )   | Self and Society Direction    | 3-4 |
| Directions (choose from CTDI, SIDI, SSDI) ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/</a> ) <sup>1</sup> |                               | 4-8 |
| IS 4220  | Signature Project (INCO,INCP) | 4   |

**Required Options in this Major** **76-78**

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| History                         |
| Social Studies Education (5-12) |

**Total Credits** **120**

<sup>1</sup> Directions should total 16 to 17 credits because PPDI is waived for BS History and Social Studies Education.

## History Option

| Course   | Title   | Credits  |
|--|---|----------|
| <b>History Option</b>                              |   |          |
| HI 4200  | Career Launch: Tell Your Story  | 2        |
| <b>United States History Elective (Choose one)</b> |   | <b>4</b> |
| HI 3117  | Revolutionary America, 1763-1815  |          |
| HI 3145  | Antebellum America, 1815-1860 (DICO,INCO,INCP)  |          |
| HI 3155  | American Civil War and Reconstruction   |          |
| HI 3342  | New Hampshire and New England History   |          |
| HI 3351  | Women, Gender, and Sexuality in American History (DICO)   |          |
| HI 3355  | Health and Illness in American History (WECO)   |          |
| HI 3357  | American Ideas (INCO,INCP)  |          |
| HI 3359  | US Legal History (DICO)   |          |
| HI 3525  | The Great Depression in film, print, and on stage: an interdisciplinary history (DICO,INCO,INCP,WRCO) |          |
| HI 3535  | Home Front, USA: The WWII Era in the United States (DICO)   |          |
| HI 3815  | Topics in United States History   |          |
| <b>European History Elective (Choose one)</b>      |   | <b>4</b> |
| HI 3230  | Topics in European History (GACO)   |          |
| HI 3360  | Violence in the Middle Ages (GACO)  |          |
| HI 3405  | Love, Sex, and Family in Medieval Europe  |          |
| HI 3485  | The French Revolution and Napoleonic Era, 1789-1815 (GACO)  |          |
| HI 3590  | Religious Conflict in Early Modern Europe (GACO)  |          |

**World History Elective (Choose one)** 4

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|---------|---|
| HI 3210 | History of China (GACO)                           |
| HI 3220 | Sex, Slavery, and Empire in Global History (GACO) |
| HI 3465 | The British Empire in World History (GACO)        |
| HI 3761 | History of Southeast Asia (GACO)                  |
| HI 3766 | India and the World (GACO,INCO,INCP)              |
| HI 3775 | The History of Islamic Empires (GACO)             |
| HI 3825 | Topics in World History (GACO)                    |

**Additional History Electives**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 3000/4000 level History course | 4   |
| Any HI course (not HIDI)       | 4   |
| WECO (may be HI)               | 0-4 |

**Professional Applications (Choose 6 to 8 credits; minimum 3 credits upper-level)** 6-8

|   |   |
|---|---|
| BU 2480   | Business Law I  |
| BU 3280   | Professional Selling Skills I                                       |
| BU 3290   | Professional Selling Skills II                                      |
| BU 3350   | Event Marketing   |
| BU 3420   | Organizational Behavior (DICO)                                      |
| BU 3485   | Digital Marketing   |
| BU 3600   | Introduction to Public Relations                                    |
| BU 4040   | Business Law II   |
| CM 2405   | Public Speaking   |
| CM 2775   | Media and Cultural Studies (TECO)                                   |
| CM 2995   | Professional Social Media   |
| CM 3400   | Interactive Web Communication (INCO,INCP)                           |
| CM 3675   | Journalism in the Digital Age (TECO,WRCO)                           |
| EN 3040   | Practicum in Production   |
| EN 3125   | Advanced Composition  |
| EN 3135   | Non-Fiction Workshop  |
| EPL 3100  | Environmental Planning  |
| EPL 3150  | Introduction to Permaculture  |
| Any French course for which the student is qualified  |   |
| GE 2040   | Digital Cartography   |
| GE 2050   | GIS I: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (QRCO,TECO)   |
| GE 3050   | GIS II: Advanced Geographic Information Systems                     |
| GE 4010   | Remote Sensing and Digital Image Processing                         |
| HI 4001   | History Internship  |
| HI 4360   | Doing Public History (TECO,WRCO)                                    |
| HI 4455   | History Capstone Seminar (TECO)                                     |
| PO 3125   | Political Parties, Elections, and Interest Groups (TECO)            |
| PO 3255   | Model United Nations (GACO,INCO,INCP)                               |
| Any Spanish course for which the student is qualified |   |
| SSE 2515  | Planning, Management, and Organization of Social Studies Curriculum |
| SSE 4515  | Advances in Social Studies Pedagogy and Learning (WRCO)             |

**Electives** 45-54**Total Credits** 73-88**Social Studies Education (5-12) Option**

| Course | Title | Credits |
|--------|-------|---------|
|--------|-------|---------|

**Social Studies Education (5-12) Option**

| <b>Pedagogy and Education</b> |   |    |
|-------------------------------|---|----|
| ED 2400                       | Child and Youth Development in Context (WECO)                       | 4  |
| ED 2800                       | Inclusive Education and Technology (TECO)                           | 4  |
| SSE 2515                      | Planning, Management, and Organization of Social Studies Curriculum | 4  |
| SSE 4515                      | Advances in Social Studies Pedagogy and Learning (WRCO)             | 4  |
| SSE 4630                      | Social Studies Seminar  | 1  |
| SSE 4640                      | Internship in Secondary Social Studies <sup>2</sup>                 | 12 |

**Lower-level Social Studies Content (in addition to Major Requirements listed above)**

|   |                                    |   |
|---|------------------------------------|---|
| PO 1025                                 | American Government                | 4 |
| GE 2002                                 | Human Geography                    | 3 |
| Complete ONE course from the following: |                                    |   |
| AN 2100                                 | Foundations of Anthropology (GACO) |   |
| PS 2015                                 | Introduction to General Psychology |   |
| SO 2225                                 | Foundations of Sociology (DICO)    |   |
| Complete ONE course from the following: |                                    |   |
| EC 2550                                 | Macroeconomics (GACO)              | 3 |
| EC 2560                                 | Microeconomics                     |   |

**Upper-level Social Studies Content**

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Complete a minimum of 4 credits in HI:                         |  |   |
| HI   | History (not HIDI)                                       | 4 |
| Complete a minimum of 12 credits in the following disciplines: |  |   |
| AN   | Anthropology (not ANDI)                                  |   |
| EC   | Economics (not ECDI)                                     |   |
| GE   | Geography (not GEDI)                                     |   |
| HI   | History (not HIDI)                                       |   |
| PO   | Political Science (not PODI)                             |   |
| PS   | Psychology (not PSDI)                                    |   |
| SO   | Sociology (not SODI)                                     |   |
| IS 4360  | Cultural Diversity and American Society (DICO,INCO,INCP) | 3 |

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**Total Credits** 76-78<sup>2</sup> Social Studies Internship in Teaching requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 and passing Praxis II.**Recommended Course Sequence**

Check all course descriptions for prerequisites before planning course schedule. Course sequence is suggested but not required.

To complete the bachelor's degree in 4 years, you must successfully complete a minimum of 15 credits each semester or have a plan to make up credits over the course of the 4 years. For example, if you take 14 credits one semester, you need to take 16 credits in another semester. Credits completed must count toward your program requirements (major, option, minor, certificate, general education or free electives).

## History Option

| Course  | Title   | Credits      |
|---|---|--------------|
| <b>Year One</b>   |   |              |
| EN 1400   | Composition   | 4            |
| IS 1115   | Tackling a Wicked Problem                             | 4            |
| MA ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#MATH">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#MATH</a> )                              | Mathematics Foundations                               | 3-4          |
| HI 2011   | Modern World History, 1500 to Present (GACO)          | 4            |
| HI 2016   | History of Modern Europe, 1300-2000                   | 4            |
| CTDI ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#CTDI">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#CTDI</a> )                            | Creative Thought Direction                            | 3-4          |
| SSDI ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#SSDI">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#SSDI</a> )                            | Self and Society Direction                            | 3-4          |
| Electives   |   | 5            |
| <b>Credits</b>  |   | <b>30-33</b> |
| <b>Year Two</b>   |   |              |
| HI 2223   | Methods, Theories, and Careers in History (QRCO,WRCO) | 4            |
| HI 3571   | Interrogating US History (DICO,TECO)                  | 4            |
| SIDI ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#SIDI">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#SIDI</a> )                            | Scientific Inquiry Direction                          | 3-4          |
| Directions (choose from CTDI, SIDI, SSDI) ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/</a> ) |   | 4-8          |
| Professional Applications   |   | 3-4          |
| Electives   |   | 10           |
| <b>Credits</b>  |   | <b>28-34</b> |
| <b>Years Three and Four</b>   |   |              |
| European 3000/4000 Level History course   |   | 4            |
| United States 3000/4000 level course  |   | 4            |
| World 3000/4000 level History course  |   | 4            |
| 3000/4000 level History course (not HIDI)   |   | 4            |
| Any level History course (not HIDI)   |   | 4            |
| HI 4200   | Career Launch: Tell Your Story                        | 2            |
| Professional Applications   |   | 3-4          |
| IS 4220   | Signature Project (INCO,INCP)                         | 4            |
| WECO ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#WECO">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#WECO</a> )                            | Wellness Connection                                   | 0-4          |
| Electives   |   | 31           |
| <b>Credits</b>  |   | <b>60-65</b> |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  |   | <b>120</b>   |

## Social Studies Education (5-12)

| Course  | Title   | Credits      |
|---|---|--------------|
| <b>Year One</b>   |   |              |
| EN 1400   | Composition   | 4            |
| IS 1115   | Tackling a Wicked Problem   | 4            |
| MA ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#MATH">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#MATH</a> )                              | Mathematics Foundations   | 3-4          |
| HI 2011   | Modern World History, 1500 to Present (GACO)                        | 4            |
| HI 2016   | History of Modern Europe, 1300-2000                                 | 4            |
| CTDI ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#CTDI">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#CTDI</a> )                            | Creative Thought Direction  | 3-4          |
| SSDI ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#SSDI">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#SSDI</a> )                            | Self and Society Direction  | 3-4          |
| GE 2002   | Human Geography   | 3            |
| <b>Credits</b>  |   | <b>28-31</b> |
| <b>Year Two</b>   |   |              |
| HI 2223   | Methods, Theories, and Careers in History (QRCO,WRCO)               | 4            |
| HI 3571   | Interrogating US History (DICO,TECO)                                | 4            |
| ED 2400   | Child and Youth Development in Context (WECO)                       | 4            |
| ED 2800   | Inclusive Education and Technology (TECO)                           | 4            |
| SSE 2515  | Planning, Management, and Organization of Social Studies Curriculum | 4            |
| Complete one Course from the following:   |   | 4            |
| AN 2100   | Foundations of Anthropology (GACO)                                  |              |
| PS 2015   | Introduction to General Psychology                                  |              |
| SO 2225   | Foundations of Sociology (DICO)                                     |              |
| PO 1025   | American Government   | 4            |
| EC 2550<br>or EC 2560   | Macroeconomics (GACO)<br>or Microeconomics                          | 3            |
| <b>Credits</b>  |   | <b>31</b>    |
| <b>Years Three and Four</b>   |   |              |
| SIDI ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#SIDI">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/#SIDI</a> )                            | Scientific Inquiry Direction  | 3-4          |
| Directions (choose from CTDI, SIDI, SSDI) ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/">https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/general-education/</a> ) |   | 3-4          |
| IS 4360   | Cultural Diversity and American Society (DICO,INCO,INCP)            | 3            |
| 3000/4000 HI Course (not HIDI)  |   | 4            |
| 3000/4000 AN, EC, GE, HI, PO, PS, SO  |   | 12           |
| SSE 4515  | Advances in Social Studies Pedagogy and Learning (WRCO)             | 4            |
| IS 4220   | Signature Project (INCO,INCP)                                       | 4            |
| SSE 4630  | Social Studies Seminar  | 1            |
| SSE 4640  | Internship in Secondary Social Studies                              | 12           |

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Electives            | 14-16        |
| <b>Credits</b>       | <b>60-64</b> |
| <b>Total Credits</b> | <b>120</b>   |