

## NAU History Department

### NAU HISTORY DEPARTMENT Extended B.S. Ed Degree in History / Social Studies: *2007-2009 Catalogs*

#### Statement of Purpose

The B.S. Education degree with a major in History and Social Studies prepares students for certification as secondary teachers in social studies with an emphasis in history. This program is an extended major requiring 54 credit hours and does not require a minor in another subject.

It is important to note that students seeking certification for secondary teaching in Arizona must pass the Arizona Educators' Proficiency Assessment (AEPA) examination, which includes a "professional knowledge" test in education and pedagogy as well as a subject area test in Social Studies. Our degree program will help you prepare for this test. Students in this program are encouraged to take the AEPA exam in Social Studies rather than in separate areas such as History or Geography.

The History Social Studies/Education majors require areas of emphasis in American and world history, as well as geography, political science and economics. We define world history globally and not in a European-Western-centered model. Our curriculum emphasizes breadth of understanding rather than it does depth, in order to prepare you for teaching grades 7-12.

The American history area of emphasis will prepare the student to teach a two-semester course in basic American history, as well as one-semester courses in the free-enterprise system, Arizona history and government, history honors and American government. The world history area of emphasis should prepare the major to teach world history with attention to Asian, Latin American, and African history, as well as the more traditional focus on European history.



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extended B.S. Ed Degree in History / Social Studies: Major Requirements – 54 hours distributed as follows:</b></p>
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- 6 hours of World History surveys, namely HIS 100 & 102 (required)
  - 6 hours of U.S. History surveys, namely HIS 291 & 292 (required)
  - HIS 200-Historians and the Writing of History (required, 3 hours), which you should take within the first year of declaring your major; prerequisite for HIS 300W
  - HIS 300 W (junior level writing intensive course; 3 hours), taken after HIS 200.
  - 3-6 hours of additional courses in U.S. History (HIS 293, 295 & 394 are recommended)
  - 9-12 hours of additional courses in World History – (Histories of Africa/Islam, Asia, Latin America and of Modern Europe, 1789-present, are strongly recommended)
- [NOTE: 3 hours of the additional courses in either U.S. or World, must be at 400-level]
- HIS 430 (taken before student teaching; 3 hours)
  - HIS 498C (senior capstone course, 3 hours)
  - Either ECO 284 or ECO 285 (3 hours)
  - POS 110 and 241 (degree and certification requirement; 6 hours – **do not take POS 220**)
  - 6 hours of geography (GGR 240 or 250 and 346 are strongly recommended)
  - PLUS, 6 additional hours of social science courses (ECO 284 or 285, POS 120 & 254, SOC 204 & 215, ANT 101, 102 & 201, and WST 191) are strongly recommended and can be used to meet Liberal Studies requirements as per the Liberal Studies course list.

### **Liberal Studies Requirements:**

**35 hours** of Liberal Studies credit are required for this degree as distributed in the University's revision of those requirements effective in the Fall 2007. Courses in the social sciences (e.g., Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology) are recommended to fulfill the Cultural Understanding and Social/Political Worlds distribution requirements.

### **Teaching Certification Requirements:**

You must complete 31 hours of professional courses offered by the Center for Excellence in Education to qualify for certification to teach history and social studies in Arizona and most other states. For information about these requirements, **see the heading Certification in Secondary Education in the Education section of the current NAU catalog. You must apply to be admitted formally into the Teacher Education program as well.** You should seek and receive advice from the Center for Excellence in Education for this part of your academic program.

### **GPA/Student Teaching Requirements:**

To graduate with this major, as well as **to be eligible to student-teach**, usually in your final year before graduation, you **must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in your history and social studies major courses taken at NAU.** In the semester in which you apply to student teach (i.e., the semester prior to the one in which you actually do the student teaching in the field), **you must obtain and complete an application form for approval to student teach from the Department of History.**

### **Other Graduation Requirements:**

**Minimum grades of B in English 105 and C in Math course used to fulfill LS requirement in order to be admitted to upper-level Secondary Education courses.**

You must meet NAU **residency requirements** (a total of a minimum of 120 credit hours is required to graduate, 30 hours of which must be in NAU courses). Within the 120 you must complete at least 30 hours of upper-division courses altogether; at least 18 of which must be in NAU courses.

Finally, you must meet the University's **Diversity Requirement**, which means you must complete 3 hours in a US Ethnic Diversity course, and 3 hours in a Global Diversity course. For a list of courses in each category, see the Diversity Course List on LOUIE. These courses may also count as part of your major or as part of your liberal studies requirements.



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## Liberal Studies – 35 credit hours

This checklist of liberal studies course work follows the system as of Fall 1999\*. Students who entered Arizona colleges and universities prior to Fall 1999 and have been continuously enrolled **with no more than 1 year hiatus** may choose to follow the earlier liberal studies system at NAU.

### Foundation Requirements – 7 hours

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English -- ENG 105 (4)**	
Math -- MAT 114/119/125/131/136/137 (3 min)***	

### Distribution Requirements – 28 hours

<b>Cultural Understanding</b> <b>6 hrs</b> course # semester/year 1. _____ 2. _____	<b>Science /Lab Science</b> <b>7 hrs</b> course # semester/year 1. _____ 2. _____												
<b>Social and Political Worlds</b> <b>6 hrs</b> course # semester/year 1. _____ 2. _____	<b>Aesthetic and Humanistic Inquiry</b> <b>6 hrs</b> course # semester/year 1. _____ 2. _____												
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### Diversity Requirements

NAU Diversity requirement beginning in 2005 may be met in Liberal Studies, major, minor, or as an elective. Check LOUIE for Diversity course list.

US/Ethnic	Semester/Year	Global	Semester/Year

\* Anyone who started their college program before Fall 1999 and is opting for this liberal studies program must substitute any additional liberal studies course from the above distribution requirements blocks in lieu of UC 101.

\*\* ENG 101 and 102 (6 hours) or their equivalents taken at another institution can be transferred in to substitute for NAU's ENG 105.

\*\*\* MAT 110 taken before Fall 2001 is also eligible for fulfilling this requirement.

**Also be aware that, for the History B.S. Ed. degree, you must have the following:**

- a grade of at least B for the English foundation requirement (ENG 105 or equivalent) (If you don't receive a 3.0, you may complete an additional writing course, at the 200 level or above, with at least a B, to meet this requirement.)
- a grade of at least C for the math foundation requirement (generally MAT 110, 114, 125, or 155)