Preparing Educators who are Scholars and Leaders

Social Studies Licensure
(South Carolina – Grades 9-12)

Furman students completing a history major for South Carolina social studies licensure take additional courses in education and the social sciences (see sections IV and V). Students should follow the guidelines in this worksheet when selecting their history courses (i.e., completing the history major requirements listed in the Furman catalog will not necessarily result in licensure).

While planning your course work, note that:
1) certain FYS/FYW courses may also count for credit in the U.S. or European History sections depending on course focus;
2) at least 16 hours in the history major must be taken in courses numbered 200 or greater; and
3) at least one course in the history major must focus on the study of “pre-modern” history (HST101, 102, 103, 141, 151, 152, 155, 161, 165, 201, 203, 206, 207, or 208).

General Education Requirements (specific to licensure requirements):

- [ ] Two science courses (biological or physical) with one course having a separate lab experience.

Specialty Area, History: (Major Required - 36 Hours)
I. General Courses: Take one of the following:

- [ ] HST 100/AP European History (4) (Note: A score of 4 or 5 is required)
- [ ] HST 101 (4) Ancient Europe and the Mediterranean
- [ ] HST 102 (4) Medieval Europe, c.500-c.1450

II. U.S. Foundation Courses: Take one of the following:

- [ ] HST 120/AP U.S. History (4) (Note: A score of 4 or 5 is required)
  - or
  - [ ] HST 121 (4) North America and the United States to 1877
  - or
  - [ ] HST 122 (4) United States since 1877

Note: If students have already taken both HST 121 and HST 122, they need take only four hours from Section VI, as long as they have an additional four hours of upper-level courses in another category.

III. Core History Requirements:

- [ ] HST 475 (4) Seminar
- [ ] HST ____ (4) History Elective

Note: The history elective may include a History FYW/S as along as only one AP course is being counted toward the major.

IV. Required Social Science Courses: (24 Hours/Grade of “C” or better in each):

- [ ] ECN 111 (4) Introduction to Economics
- [ ] GGY 230 (4) Principles of Geography
- [ ] PSC 101 (4) Introduction to American Government
- [ ] PSC 102 (4) Introduction to World Politics
- [ ] PSY 111 (4) General Psychology
- [ ] SOC 101 (4) Introduction to Sociology
  - or
  - [ ] SOC 201 (4) Social Problems

V. Professional Preparation (36 Hours/Grade of “C” or better in each):

- [ ] EDU 111 (4) Perspectives on American Education (EDU 001 lab Included)
- [ ] EDU 120 (4) Human Growth and Development
- [ ] EDU 221 (4) Education of Students with Exceptionalities (Prerequisites: EDU 111, 120)
- [ ] EDU 350 (2) Curriculum and Methods of Teaching in Grades 9-12 (Fall Term of Senior Year)
Spring Term of Senior Year (16 Credit Hours):

- EDU 433 (3) Foundations of Literacy Instruction
- EDU 434 (3) Content Literacy Strategies and Modifications for Diverse Learners
- EDU 453 (4) Teaching Social Studies in Grades 9-12 (Prerequisites: EDU 111, 120, 221)
- EDU 460 (2) Critical Issues in Secondary Education
- EDU 472 (4) Practicum: Secondary Teaching
- EDEP 670 (6) Teaching Internship (Fall Term after graduation)

Plus at least 20 hours from Section VI, VII, and VIII (Note: HST 356, HST 359, and special topics courses may also count depending on their focus):

VI. U.S. History: Take at least two courses (a minimum of eight hours) from the following:

- HST 221 (4) American (U.S. Revolution)
- HST 223 (4) The United States in the 19th Century
- HST 224 (4) American (U.S.) Civil War
- HST 225 (4) United States Age of Reform
- HST 227 (4) United States since 1941
- HST 228 (4) United States Social and Intellectual History
- HST 229 (4) African-American Experience

- HST 231 (4) History of Women in America
- HST 233 (4) American Immigration History
- HST 234 (4) U.S. Foreign Policy since 1898
- HST 236 (4) United States South
- HST 237 (4) South Carolina
- HST 316 (4) Making the Past Public: Studies in Public and Local History
- HST 321 (4) History of Urban and Suburban America

VII. European History: Take at least two courses (a minimum of eight hours) from the following:

- HST 201 (4) “Fall” of Rome
- HST 203 (4) The Crusades
- HST 206 (4) European Reformations
- HST 207 (4) Germany and the Thirty Years’ War: War and Peace in Europe

- HST 213 (4) Nation and Race in Modern Europe
- HST 214 (4) Modern Russia and Eastern Europe
- HST 215 (4) Women & Gender in European History
- HST 216 (4) Modern Britain
- HST 307 (4) Life on the Margins in Early Modern Europe
- HST 309 (4) European Women, War, and Resistance
- HST 310 (4) History of Western Medicine

VIII. Asian, African, and Latin American History: Take at least one course (a minimum of four hours) from the following:

- HST 141 (4) Colonial Latin America
- HST 142 (4) Modern Latin America
- HST 145 (4) History of Africa
- HST 151 (4) Early Middle East
- HST 152 (4) Islamic Empires: Ottomans, Safavids, Mughals
- HST 153 (4) Modern Middle East

- HST 155 (4) Ancient and Early South Asia
- HST 156 (4) Modern South Asia
- HST 161 (4) Ancient and Early Japan
- HST 162 (4) Modern Japan
- HST 165 (4) Ancient and Imperial China
- HST 166 (4) Modern China

IX. Other Licensure Requirements:

- Apply for admission to Furman Teacher Education Program.
- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Computerized): Reading (Test Code 5712); Writing (Test Code 5722); and Mathematics (Test Code 5732) to be taken prior to junior year. Teacher candidates who attain an 1100 or above on the two-part SAT or a comparable score of 24 on the ACT are exempt from taking the Praxis Core; teacher candidates who attain a 1650 or above on the three-part SAT taken after March 1, 2005 are also exempt.
- Praxis Test (Computerized): Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (Test Code 5086 - SC required minimum score: 153) to be taken November or January of the senior year.*
- Praxis Test (Computerized): Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (Test Code 5624 - SC required minimum score: 157) to be taken March or April of the senior year (Registration information provided in August of the senior year).
- Apply for Approved South Carolina Teaching Licensure in Social Studies (Application and fingerprinting information provided Fall of senior year).

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