Nebraska Wesleyan University

History-Social Science Education (B.A., B.S.)

Catalog

2025-2026

Departments

1. Education (Undergraduate)
2. History

History-Social Science Education Major (82-88 hours)

Core History Courses	24 hours
HIST 1010FYW Topics in United States History to 1877 or HIST 1020FYW United States Society and Culture Since 1877	4 hours
HIST 1110 World Civilizations	4 hours
HIST 2170 Body, Mind, Spirit: The Understanding of the Self in Western Culture or HIST 2180 Science and Religion in Western Tradition	4 hours
HIST 2560 Indigenous History	4 hours
Research Methods: HIST 2800 Historical Methods	4 hours
HIST 4650 Topics in Nebraska History	4 hours
History Electives	**12 hours**
Students must take 12 credit hours of history electives. Select one course from each section below. Of the electives, at least 8 credit hours must be at the 4000-level.	
World History Elective: • HIST 2110 Introduction to Latin America • HIST 2660 Disease in History • HIST 2810 Introduction to East Asian History • HIST 2820 Introduction to Japanese History • HIST 2830 Modern Chinese History • HIST 3700/HIST 4700 Revolutions in Latin America • HIST 3840/HIST 4840 Meiji - The Making of Modern Japan • HIST 3850/HIST 4850 Twilight of the Samurai: Early Modern Japan • HIST 3860/HIST 4860 Japanese Popular Culture, Past and Present	4 hours
European History Elective: • HIST 3030/HIST 4030 Founding of the Americas • HIST 3100/HIST 4100 Pirates, Corsairs, And Buccaneers • HIST 3220/HIST 4220 The Ancient World • HIST 3230/HIST 4230 The Middle Ages • HIST 3280/HIST 4280 Heresy, Conflict, and Violence • HIST 3350/HIST 4350 Nazi Germany	4 hours
General History Elective: Choose any history course(s).	4 hours
Sociology/Anthropology Courses	**8 hours**

Select either two ANTHR courses **or** two SOC courses, as outlined below:	
ANTHR-1100 **and** ANTHR elective ***OR*** SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology **and** SOC 1330/SOC 2330 Race Relations and Minority Groups	8 hours
Other Social Science Courses	**26 hours**
ECON 1530 Macroeconomic Principles	3 hours
ECON 1540 Microeconomic Principles	3 hours
GEOG 1510 Physical Geography	3 hours
GEOG 1520 Cultural Geography	3 hours
POLSC 1010 United States Government and Politics or POLSC 1010FYW United States Government and Politics	4 hours
POLSC 2200 Race and Politics	4 hours
PSYCH 1010FYW Introduction to Psychological Science	4 hours
PSYCH elective	2 hours
Education Methods	**3 hours**
EDUC 3640 Methods for Teaching Social Sciences in 7-12	3 hours
Capstone Courses	**9-15 hours**
HIST 4940 History Capstone	1 hour
Student Teaching and Seminar: EDUC 4870 Supervised Teaching in the Secondary School and EDUC 4990 Student Teaching Seminar	8-15 hours