

Department of History & Philosophy

The Department of History and Philosophy offers programs of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree in History and the Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science. In conjunction with the School of Education, the Department of History & Philosophy offers courses leading to teacher licensure at the secondary level in History. The School of Education is responsible for admission and regulation of the Teacher Education Program.

The Department's academic programs prepare students for graduate study and employment. Its educational programs are structured to address community and professional needs.

Graduating majors are required to demonstrate their skills in oral and written communication, analytical precision, and competency in their field. In addition, graduating majors are expected to exhibit the ability to apply the knowledge and skills of their field to everyday situations.

A minor is offered in history with the following requirements of 15-18 hours.

HIST 1111	(if not taken in Area F)	3 hours
HIST 2000		3 hours
Three 3000-4000 level HIST courses		9 hours
One 3000-4000 level non-western HIST course		3 hours

A minor is offered in philosophy with the following requirements of 15-18 hours. A grade of "C" or better is required for a course taken to satisfy a requirement in the minor.

One of the following:

PHIL 2500	Introduction to Logic	3 hours
MATH 2800	Introduction to Mathematical Proof	3 hours

Three of the following (Foundational Courses):

PHIL 3000	History of Philosophy - Ancient	3 hours
PHIL 3001	History of Philosophy - Modern	3 hours
PHIL 3003	Chinese Philosophy	3 hours
PHIL 3400	Metaphysics	3 hours
PHIL 3600	Epistemology	3 hours

Either one additional Foundational Course (see above) or one of the following (Electives):

PHIL 4200	Environmental Ethics	3 hours
PHIL 4300	Philosophy of Religion	3 hours
PHIL 4500	Advanced Logic	3 hours
PHIL 4700	Political and Social Philosophy	3 hours
PHIL 4900	Topics in Philosophy	3 hours
ART 4560	Philosophy of Art	3 hours

CSCI 2150	Computer Ethics and Social Issues	3 hours
POLS 3310	American Political Theory	3 hours
POLS 3315	Political Philosophy	3 hours
POLS 4302	Twentieth Century Political Thought	3 hours
SOCI 4100	Sociological Theory	3 hours

All upper-division Philosophy courses have a prerequisite of one lower-level Philosophy course.

The History Department & Philosophy issues credit for advanced placement in World Civilization and U.S. History and also accepts credit for the US History CLEP (College Level Examination Program). The scores necessary for AP Credit are as follows:

HIST 1111	World Civilization I	World	Part I	3
HIST 1112	World Civilization II	World	Part II	3
HIST 2111	U.S. History I	U.S.	Part I	3
HIST 2112	U.S. History II	U.S.	Part II	3

It is recommended that students take appropriate lower level history courses, including HIST 2000, before taking any upper 3000-4000 level courses.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Core Curriculum Requirements

60 hours

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU require the satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the Core Curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can be found on page 105. Individual degree programs may specify exceptions and/or particular courses that must be taken within each Area A-E of the core curriculum. Those exceptions and/or course requirements and Area F of the core curriculum are shown below.

Area A	no exceptions	9 hours
Area B	no exceptions	4 hours
Area C	no exceptions	6 hours
Area D	no exceptions	11 hours
Area E	no exceptions	12 hours

Area F: Courses Appropriate to Major

18 hours

Foreign Language 2001	3 hours
Any 2000 level HIST or PHIL course	3 hours
HIST 2112	3 hours
POLS 1101	3 hours
HIST 1111	3 hours
One 1000-2000 level courses from ANTH, ECON, GEOG, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, or SOCI	3 hours

MAJOR AREA

30 hours

HIST 2000	3 hours
HIST 2370, HIST 2410, HIST 2724, HIST 2860, PHIL 2200, or PHIL 2500	3 hours
One 3000-level European HIST	3 hours
One 3000-level Asian, African, or Latin American HIST	3 hours
One 3000-level World HIST	3 hours
One 3000-level U.S. HIST	3 hours
One 4000-level HIST Seminar	3 hours
Three 3000-4000 level HIST courses	9 hours

MINOR AREA

15-18 hours

Determined by the department offering the minor.

ELECTIVES

12-15 hours

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PHED 1000 or 3 one-hour activity courses (exclusive of the 120 hours required for the degree program) 3 hours

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Military Science requirement (if applicable) 12 hours
 U.S. & GA Constitution (Met when Area E completed)
 U.S. & GA History (Met when Area E completed)
 Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester)
 Senior Exit Exam

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY
 TEACHER EDUCATION CERTIFICATION**

**(Admission to the Teacher Education Program required
 see Teacher Education for Admission Requirements.)**

The History Degree Program with Teacher Education Certification holds the same Areas A-F, Physical Education, and Major Area requirements as the History Degree, plus 36 hours of the following Teacher Education courses which replace the minor area and electives in the degree program:

Teacher Education		9 hours
Track Courses:		
EDUC 2110	Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues in Education	3 hours
EDUC 2120	Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Education	3 hours
EDUC 2130	Exploring Teaching & Learning	3 hours
Teacher Education (Requirements)		27 hours
Block A:		
EDUC 3002	Educational Assessment	2 hours
EDUC 3003	Classroom Management	2 hours
EDUC 3003L	Classroom Management/Lab	1 hour
Block B:		
LART 3106	Teaching Reading/Content Areas	3 hours

Block C:		
EDUC 4000	Curriculum	4 hours
EDUC 4101	Methods and Materials (P-12, 6-12)	3 hours
EDUC 4103	Internship - Planning (P-12, 6-12)	3 hours
EDUC 4104	Internship - Performance (P-12, 6-12)	3 hours
EDUC 4105	Internship - Profession (P-12, 6-12)	3 hours
EDUC 3540	Applied Data Analysis	3 hours

**FOR COURSES OFFERED IN THE
HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT
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**ANTH
HIST
PHIL**