This major is designed to prepare students to teach in public schools. In order to graduate with this major, students are required to complete Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements. To view these requirements go to [http://education.byu.edu/ess/licensing.html](http://education.byu.edu/ess/licensing.html) or contact Education Student Services, 350 MCKB, (801) 422-3426.

### UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS

#### Doctrinal Foundation
- **Book of Mormon**: 2 credits, 4.0 hours
- **New Testament**: 1 credit, 2.0 hours
- **Doctrine and Covenants**: 1 credit, 2.0 hours

#### The Individual and Society
- **Citizenship**
  - **American Heritage**: 1-2 credits, 3-6.0 hours
  - **Global & Cultural Awareness**: 1 credit, 3.0 hours

#### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- **Civilization 1 and 2**: 2 credits, 6.0 hours
- **Letters**: 1 credit, 3.0 hours
- **Scientific Principles & Reasoning**
  - **Physical Science**: 1-2 credits, 3-7.0 hours
  - **Social Science**: 1 credit, 3.0 hours

#### Core Enrichment: Electives
- **Religion Electives**: 3-4 credits, 6.0 hours
- **Open Electives**: Variable credit, Variable hours, personal choice

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (67–84 total hours, including licensure hours)

#### The History Department requires a minimum of 18 hours of history credit to be taken in residency at BYU’s Provo campus for this degree program. BYU Independent Study courses do not count toward residency. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

- **Grades below C- in professional education courses or content courses will not be accepted in the teaching major or teaching minor. Teacher candidates must have a cumulative 2.85 GPA in teaching major and teaching minor courses to qualify for student teaching.**

#### Complete one of the following courses in fulfillment of the University Core First-Year Writing requirement:
- **Phil 150**: Reasoning & Writing, 3.0 hours
- **Wrtg 150**: Writing & Rhetoric, 3.0 hours

#### Complete one of the following courses in fulfillment of the University Core Languages of Learning requirement:
- **Hist 200**, 202 from approved list
- **Hist 201**, 202 from approved list
- **Scientific Principles & Reasoning**
  - **Biological Science**: 1-2 credits, 3-5.0 hours
  - **Physical Science**: 1-2 credits, 3-7.0 hours
- **Social Science**: 1 credit, 3.0 hours

#### Core Enrichment: Electives
- **Religion Electives**: 3-4 credits, 6.0 hours
- **Open Electives**: Variable credit, Variable hours, personal choice

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:
- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0 hours
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0 hours

For undergraduate students entering the degree program during the 2013–2014 curricular year.
### Suggested Sequence of Courses:

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester
- 1st Year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
- Hist 220 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- Rel A 121 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 7.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

2nd Semester
- 1st-Year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
- Hist 221 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- Rel A 122 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 7.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR**

3rd Semester
- Hist 201 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- Hist 200 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 8.0

**Total Hours** 16.0

4th Semester
- Hist 202 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- History elective 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 7.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester
- Hist 364 (FW) 3.0
- History elective 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 10.0

**Total Hours** 16.0

6th Semester
- History elective 3.0
- History elective 3.0
- Sc Ed 350 2.0
- Sc Ed 353 2.0
- Sc Ed 276R 4.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 1.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester
- CPSE 402 2.0
- Hist 477 3.0
- Hist 478 1.0
- Sc Ed 379 1.0
- Hist 490 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- IP&T 286 1.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 4.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

8th Semester
- Sc Ed 476R or 496R (FW) 12.0

**Total Hours** 12.0

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**THE DISCIPLINE:**

History stands at the heart of a liberal arts bridge between the humanities and social sciences. Historical understanding is thus basic to the life of an educated human being. As such, it is the ideal major for the student who wants the broad educational background for entrance into professions such as law, government service, or business, or who wants a liberal arts education. History can also be valuable training for someone who plans to teach.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:**

Some students find opportunities to work as Research Assistants for various faculty members up to 20 hours per week.

**INTERNSHIPS, CO-OP & PRACTICAL ED:**

History credit (Hist 199R or 399R) may be available for students whose employment qualifies as applicable work experience in a historical field. Students should contact the History Department for information.

**HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:**

Students may be eligible for membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society. Contact the History Department for information.

**FINANCING:**

Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus offices and some junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests.

**CAREERS:**

In recognition of the broad range of uses to which historical education can be put, the field of public history has emerged in recent years. Today, people whom others would consider bankers, lawyers, corporate executives, or public servants view themselves as historians - public historians. They are the people with analytical skills provided by their historical education who work outside the university but who consider themselves historians by virtue of the value of the training they have received. A significant percentage of the jobs listed by firms and agencies with BYU's Employment Office specify no major. Many of these will be taken by public historians anxious to serve their employers with the valuable skills learned in their history major.

For more information on careers in your major, please contact the University Career Center or the College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences Academic Advisement Center.

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**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

**Please apply for teaching component during sophomore year. See your advisement center for details.