

Secondary Teacher Preparation in History Fast Track: Sample 4-year plan



Note to students: Remember that this is a **SAMPLE**. Your schedule, for many reasons, will probably not end up looking exactly like this. What's shown is a "fast-track" schedule. Be aware that you also have the option of completing the History major over a four-year period, with a fifth year reserved for your teaching credential. Requirements will differ if you enter Westmont with AP or college credit. Please confer with History department advisor as major requirements sometimes change. Pre-requisites for the Education Program are in bold.

First Year	Fall	units	Spring	units
	HIS 7: US to 1877	4	HIS 1: Introduction to History	4
	GE Common Context (see options below)	4	HIS 8: US 1877-present	4
	GE Common Context	4	GE Common Context	4
	GE Common Inquiry: A, B, C, D or E	4	GE Common Inquiry: A, B, C, D or E	4
	PE 32: Fitness for Life (CS: D)	1	PEA (CS: D)	1
Total Units		16		16
Second Year	HIS 9: World Civilization to 1750	4	HIS 178: CA Exp. or HIS 179: CA His/Lit	4
	POL 10: American Politics	4	HIS 171, 173, or 175: United States History	4
	GE Common Skill: Foreign Language	4	Upper Division History (Europe or Non-Western)	4
	GE Common Context	4	ENG 106: Language Acquisition	4
	PEA (CS: D)	1	PEA (GE Common Skill: PE)	1
	Total Units		17	
Second Year May Term or Summer:				
EB11: Macro Economics or EB 12: Microeconomics (4 units)				
Third Year	HIS 198: Methods . Bibliography, and Research	4	Upper Division History (Europe or Non-Western)	4
	Upper Division History elective	4	EB 11: Macro Econ. or EB 12: Micro Econ.	4
	GE Common Context	4	GE Common Inquiry: A, B, C, D or E	4
	ED 105: Cultural Diversity (CI: F)	4	ED 101: Explorations in Teaching (CA: 1)	4
	KNS 156: Health Education	2	ED 161: Computers for the Classroom	2
	Total Units		18	
Third Year May Term or Summer:				
GE Common Inquiry: A, B, C, D or E (3-4 units)				
Fourth Year	ED 111: Educational Psychology	4	ED 151: Curriculum, Management, Instruction	2
	ED 123: History Curri. & Instructional Planning	4	ED 191: Student Teaching	12
	ED 171: Content Area Literacy	4	ED 196: Student Teaching seminar	3
	ED 130: Special Education	2		
	GE Common Inquiry: A, B, C, D or E	4		
	Total Units		18	

Courses in bold print are pre-requisites for the ED program.

Westmont General Education Requirements

Common Context (CC)	Common Inquiries (CI)	Common Skills (CS)	Compassionate Action (CA)
RS 1: Old Testament RS 10: New Testament RS 20: Christian Doctrine PHI 6: Philosophical Reflections HIS 10: World History Christian Pers.	A. Reading Imaginative Literature B. Exploring the Physical Sciences C. Exploring the Life Sciences D. Reasoning Abstractly E. Working Artistically F. Thinking Globally G. Thinking Historically H. Understanding Society	A1. Writing for the Liberal Arts A2. Writing within the major A3. Writing outside the major <small>Writing requirements are often fulfilled while taking other classes.</small> B. Quantitative/Analytical Reasoning C. Modern/Foreign Language D. Physical Education (4 classes)	One course: 1. Serving Society; Enacting Justice 2. Communicating Cross-culturally

Assumptions underlying this plan:

1. That students will meet the 3 Writing for the Liberal Arts requirements through courses already listed here (requires appropriate qualifying score on the SAT II).
2. That the student will satisfy the Common Inquiries requirements in Thinking Historically, Thinking Globally, Understanding Society through the major.
3. That GE requirement for Productions & Presentations will be met within the major.
4. That student fulfills GE requirement for Quantitative & Analytical Reasoning within the major.