

## HISTORY TEACHING EMPHASIS Advising Tips

### The Basics of Majoring in History (Teaching Emphasis):

- Students must complete 45 credit hours
- Students must complete a teaching minor in a field other than history
- Students must take the pre-major courses and earn 3.0 GPA in those courses
- Students must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA to graduate in history

### How to get started:

- Meet your history advisor, Amanda Adison ([amanda.adison@usu.edu](mailto:amanda.adison@usu.edu)), 435-797-3883, TSC #302
- Attend History Department events (stop in Old Main 323 to sign up for notifications)
- Enroll in courses in the pre-major and complete the courses with at least a 3.0 GPA

#### **Courses in the pre-major:**

- 1) History/Political Science Courses (7) — must have a C+ or better
  - HIST 1100 and HIST 1110
  - HIST 1500 and HIST 1510
  - HIST 2700 and HIST 2710
  - POLS 1100
- 2) General Education Courses (2) — choose from the list below:
  - ANTH 1010, 1020 or 1030
  - ENGL 2200
  - ENVS 2340
  - GEOG 1300 or 1400
  - HIST/ANTH/ENGL 2210
  - PHIL 1000, 1250 or 2200
  - POLS 1100 or 2300
  - RELS 1010
  - SOC 1010

### How to declare your major and complete your degree:

- See your history advisor to declare the major formally (requires a 3.0 GPA)
- Choose a minor in an area for which teaching licensure can be granted (see: <https://teal.usu.edu/htm/undergraduate-programs/seced/ifi>)
- Choose a degree –
  - Bachelor's of Arts – requires foreign language competency
  - Bachelor's of Science – requires specific coursework in Math and Science
- Complete 7 upper-division history courses (3000/4000 level) [21 credits]
- Complete the College of Education's STEP program
- Complete a Senior Capstone course (HIST 4860 or 4870)
- Maintain a 2.75 overall GPA for graduation

### **Why a History Teaching Major??**

- Great Opportunities—internships, events, scholarships, interesting classes!
- Possible membership in a national history honorary, Phi Alpha Theta
- Excellent job prospects in K-12, business, museums, heritage organizations, etc.

**INFORMATION ON THE WEB:** see History's home page: <http://history.usu.edu/>