



Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs

History BA with Social Studies Education Major at a Glance



Program Overview:

The (B.A.) degree in History with Social Studies Education Major prepares teachers for the complex and evolving challenges of today's classroom while equipping them with the essential tools to be successful as a teacher, graduate student (in education or in their subject area) or both. Students in the History program explore the past human experience in all its imaginable aspects: economic, social, political, cultural, intellectual, scientific and technological. The temporal scope covers the ancient past to our own days, while cultural and spatial interests involve the peoples of Africa, Europe, Asia and the Americas.

Prerequisites:

GEA 2000 World Regional Geography (Social Science – Grp II)

POS 2041 American Government (Social Science – Grp I)

WOH 2001 World Civilization (Humanities Grp – II)

AMH 2020 American History: Introductory Survey Since 1877 (Social Science – Grp I)

OR AMH 2042 Modern American Civilization (Humanities Grp – II)*

* Students may count AMH 2020 or AMH 2042 towards the major, but not both

Careers/Job Opportunities:

- Social Studies Teacher
- Business
- Local, State, and Federal Government
- Journalism
- Law
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Curatorial and Archival Management

Recommended Minors, Certificates, or Second Majors:

- Minor/Second Major in Political Science
- Minor/Second Major in Religious Studies
- Minor/Second Major in English
- Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Certificate in African Studies
- Certificate in Ancient Mediterranean Civilization
- Certificate in National Security Studies
- Certificate in Women's Studies

Advising Contact Information:

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Helpful Links:

Department Website: <http://secondaryeducation.fiu.edu>

MyMajor Website: mymajor.fiu.edu

Florida Teacher Certification Examinations Website: <http://fl.nesinc.com>

Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs Requirements:

- *All Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs majors must satisfy the Foreign Language competency requirement. Students must show mastery at, or complete a second semester sequence (at the college level) foreign language course or one more advanced with a minimum grade of "C". Credits earned through AP, IB, CLEP and other testing methods for earning accelerated credit satisfy this requirement. Discuss options for satisfying this requirement with your Academic Advisor.*
- *All Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs majors must complete 48 credits of upper division prior to graduation. Upper division courses are 3000/4000 level courses, major courses and outside electives can count towards this requirement.*
- *Students are required to earn 9 credits outside the major area during the last 60 hours of their undergraduate career.*
- *No 1 and 2-credit physical activity courses can be counted towards the 120 credits needed for graduation.*