



HISTORY

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Master of Arts in Teaching - History, a thirty-nine (39) hour program which is to be completed within a six year period, is available for either Liberal Arts graduates who wish to begin preparation for teaching at the secondary level or practicing teachers who desire to expand their understanding of the educational process while increasing their formal education in history. Completion of the MAT-History program fulfills the requirement for initial licensure for teaching history in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Preliminary Licensure includes passing scores on the Massachusetts Test for Educator Licensure (MTEL), both in the communication/literacy portion and the subject area portion appropriate for this program, in addition to other requirements. Students with no teacher preparation course work should consult with the program coordinator.

A course in adolescent psychology

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Upon acceptance into the program, you will complete a tentative Plan of Study in consultation with the program coordinator. You must request that any transfer credits be considered at this time. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO MORE THAN THREE COURSES TAKEN AT SALEM STATE COLLEGE BEFORE ADMISSION CAN BE COUNTED TOWARDS THIS PROGRAM. You should meet regularly with the program coordinator to discuss your progress and revise your plan of study, as needed.

All candidates for the MAT-History must complete 1) a minimum of 36 credit hours of graduate course work, as described below, and 2) a comprehensive exam that is taken after most course work has been completed.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Education (9 Credits)

EDU808	The American High School	3
EDU876	Global Perspectives in Cultural Diversity	3
EDU990E	Developing Effective Programs for Special Needs Students in the Mainstream (Pre-practicum Option)	3

Electives (15 Credits)

Five History electives selected in consultation with the program coordinator	15
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Research (9 Credits)

HIS700	Historiography	3
HIS702	Methods, Techniques & Strategies in Teaching History	3
HIS704	History Alive: Using Cultural Resources to Teach History	3

Practicum

EDU925	Practicum in Secondary Education	6
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Total Credits 39

Candidates for educational licensure must also take and pass the Massachusetts Test of Educational Licensure.