Graduate Requirements for the Social Science: History Entitlement
Grades 9-12

The following are required to meet the Illinois Approved Program for an Illinois Professional Educator License with a secondary education (grades 9-12) Social Science: History entitlement. Please note these requirements are separate from degree requirements, although they may count toward degree as well.

Application Information
This program is based in the department of Curriculum & Instruction in the College of Education. See http://education.illinois.edu/programs/grad/how-to-apply/master for application information. Questions about the application process should be submitted to gradservices@education.illinois.edu, or phone 217-244-3391.

Prior to Admission
- Pass one of the Illinois approved tests of basic skills (see http://cote.illinois.edu/certification/documents/act_procedures_for_admission.pdf)
- Pass the ILTS Social Science: History content-area test (114) (see www.ilnesinc.com)

Course requirements*

Foundation Courses:
- One 4 credit hour course in Educational Psychology
- One 4 credit hour course in Educational Policy Studies

Content-area Courses: A major in History or 32 semester hours in the social sciences. Either option must include the following courses:
- At least 24 hours of history including:
  - U.S. Survey course
  - Western Civilization survey course
  - Global or world history
  - Illinois history
- One course in Psychology and at least one course in 2 other social science disciplines (Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, and Political Science)

Professional Education Courses:
- CI 401-T
- CI 403-T
- CI 404-T
- CI 473
- EPSY 485
- SPED 405 or SPED 517
- EDPR 442 (12 hours)

Minimum GPA Requirements
- Content and Professional Education GPA: 2.5
- Graduate GPA: 3.0

Additional State Required Assessment:
- edTPA

*State rules mandate that no course with a grade lower than a C can be used toward licensure, endorsement, or approvals. This means courses with a C- or lower and CR/NC courses cannot be used.

Requirements are subject to change without notice due to changes in State law and/or rule.