Students who successfully complete the History & Social Sciences Secondary Teacher Education Program will earn an Illinois Professional Educator License for grades 9-12 in Social Sciences: History.

All students pursuing licensure are required to meet with the program advisor each semester. Students must be admitted to the educator licensure program in order to enroll in required professional education courses and clinical experiences. Students must have a passing TAP score and meet minimum GPA requirements in order to be eligible for admission to the program. Of the seven required upper-level (300/400) HIST classes required for the History major, one must be taken in each of the three groups (A, B, & C) and two must be 400 level courses. In addition to major requirements, students are required to complete additional coursework in the other social sciences. These required Social Sciences Foundations courses are all available for general education credit. Students are strongly encouraged to select their general education courses in consultation with educator licensure program advisors to minimize program completion time.

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.