

History / Secondary Education

Certification in Citizenship Education

Bachelor of Arts (BA.HIST(SEC))

Core Requirements				Credits	Notes/Instructions
College Sem.	College Seminar	CSEM 100 Quest for Meaning		3	†A student may be required to take ENGL 105 and/or MATH 100 based on placement exams administered prior to their first semester at King's College. ENGL 105 and MATH 100 are 3-credit courses and will count as free electives. †† The Intercultural Competence requirement can be satisfied by taking a 100-level language class for 3 credits or participating in an approved Study Abroad experience. (See college catalog for more information) SBM = Satisfied By Major requirement(s) and credit(s) listed below.
Communication & Creative Expression	Writing	ENGL 110 [†] Academic Writing		3	
	Oral Communication	COMM 101 Oral Communication		3	
	Literature	ENGL 143 ² , 144 ² , 145 ² , or 146 ²		3	
	The Arts	ARTS 100-149		3	
Citizenship	SBM	History	HIST 100-149	-	
		Intercultural	FREN/GERM/SPAN 100-level or Study Abroad ^{††}	3	
	SBM	Global Connections	ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199 ; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199	-	
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	SBM	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 120 ^{1,5} (MATH 101 and MATH 102⁵)	-	
		Scientific Endeavor	NSCI 100	3	
		Science in Context	NSCI 171-199	3	
	SBM	Human Beh. & Soc. Inst	ECON 111², 112; GEOG 101², 102; PS 101², PSYC 101, SOC 101	-	
Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life		Introduction to Phil.	PHIL 101	3	
		Phil. Investigations	PHIL 170-199	3	
		Theology & Wisdom	THEO 150-159	3	
		Theology & the Good Life	THEO 160-169	3	
Total Core Credits				36	

Major Requirements		Credits	Other Requirements		Credits	Secondary Education Requirements		Credits
	HIST 102 ² Global I	3		HCE 101 Holy Cross Exp.	1		MATH 101 ⁵	3
	HIST 103 ² Global II	3					MATH 102 ⁵	3
	HIST 111 ² Amer. to 1865	3					EDUC 202	3
	HIST 112 ² Amer. since 1865	3					EDUC 231	1
	HIST 150 - 199	3					EDUC 232	1
	HIST 258 Penn. Survey	3					EDUC 235 ³	3
	HIST 261** Research Meth	3					EDUC 240 ³	3
	HIST 415*** Senior Sem.	3					EDUC 270 ³	3
	American Hist. Elective*	3					EDUC 303 ^{3,4}	3
	European Hist. Elective*	3					EDUC 305 ^{3,4}	3
	World History Elective*	3					EDUC 350 ^{3,4}	3
	ECON 111 ² Macro Econ.	3					EDUC 366 ^{3,4}	3
	GEOG 101 Intro. to Geog.	3					EDUC 440 ⁴	3
	PS 101 ² Amer. Gov	3					EDUC 467 ^{3,4}	10
							EDUC 468 ^{3,4}	2
Total Major Credits		42	Total Other Credits		1	Total Secondary Education Credits		47

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 126

* Students majoring in History/Secondary Education are required to take nine (9) credits of HIST electives of which three (3) will be in American, three (3) in European, three (3) in World areas; among those 9 credits, one course (3 credits) must be a seminar (HIST 420 – 469).

American History Electives*		European History Electives*		World History Electives*		
HIST 253	HIST 343	HIST 271	HIST 377	HIST 150	HIST 181	HIST 363
HIST 254	HIST 344	HIST 275	HIST 379	HIST 154	HIST 183	HIST 364
HIST 258	HIST 368	HIST 325	HIST 387	HIST 163	HIST 184	HIST 381
HIST 331	HIST 403	HIST 350	HIST 440	HIST 164	HIST 246	HIST 385
HIST 332	HIST 426	HIST 362	HIST 444	HIST 165	HIST 273	HIST 387
HIST 333	HIST 436	HIST 363	HIST 448	HIST 166	HIST 280	HIST 388
HIST 337	HIST 420 – 469	HIST 364	HIST 420 – 469	HIST 172	HIST 282	HIST 459
HIST 338	HIST 470 – 489	HIST 368	HIST 470 – 489	HIST 177	HIST 287	HIST 420 – 469
HIST 339	HIST 490 – 495	HIST 372	HIST 490 – 495	HIST 179	HIST 333	HIST 470 – 489
		HIST 376		HIST 180	HIST 362	HIST 490 – 495

**HIST 261 should be taken during the SPRING semester of the Sophomore Year.

***HIST 415 should be taken during the FALL semester of the Senior Year.

NOTE: All Secondary Teacher Certification candidates must complete six credits of college level mathematics and six credits of college level English:

Math Courses	MATH 101 ⁵	MATH 102 ⁵
English Courses	ENGL 110 ²	ENGL 140 ² – 149 ²

The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires secondary teachers to have a degree in the content area for certification. Students seeking secondary certification must meet with his/her specific content area department for content area courses required for the degree. The Education Division is not responsible for content area or Core courses for secondary certification candidates.

See reverse side for a suggested sequence

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Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HIST 102 ² , HIST 103 ² , HIST 111 ² , OR HIST 112 ²	3	HIST 102 ² , HIST 103 ² , HIST 111 ² , OR HIST 112 ²	3
ECON 111 ² OR PS 101 ²	3	HIST 102 ² , HIST 103 ² , HIST 111 ² , OR HIST 112 ²	3
MATH 101 ³ Theory of Arithmetic	3	MATH 102 ⁵ Algebra & Geometry	3
Core Course ¹	3	EDUC 202 Educ. Philos., Ethics, Issues & Trends	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience	1		
	16		15
Summer ^{SU}	Credits		
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HIST 102 ² , HIST 103 ² , HIST 111 ² , OR HIST 112 ²	3	ECON 111 ² OR PS 101 ²	3
GEOG 101 Introduction to Geography	3	HIST 261** Research Methods	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
EDUC 235 ³ Sec. Development, Cognition, & Learn	3	EDUC 240 ³ Sec. Multicult., Linguistic & Inst. Meth.	3
		EDUC 270 ³ Introduction to Special Education	3
	15		18 ^{SU}
Admission to Candidacy (Complete and return "Application for Teacher Education Program Candidacy" to the Education Department no sooner than the completion of 48 credits and no later than 65 credits.)			
Summer ^{SU}	Credits		
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HIST 258 Pennsylvania Survey	3	HIST 150 - 199 ²	3
European History Elective*	3	American History Elective*	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	3	EDUC 350 ^{3,4} Secondary Classroom Management	3
EDUC 305 ^{3,4} Assessment I	3	EDUC 366 ^{3,4} Methods for Teach. Diverse Learners	3
	15		15
Summer ^{SU}	Credits		
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HIST 415*** Senior Seminar	3	EDUC 467 ^{3,4} Observation & Student Teach. (Sec.)	10
World History Elective*	3	EDUC 468 ^{3,4} Student Teaching Seminar	2
Core Course ¹	3	EDUC 440 ⁴ Inclusive Education	3
Core Course ¹	3		
EDUC 303 Secondary Social Studies Methods	3		
EDUC 231 and EDUC 232 Technology Module I & II	2		
	17		15
Total Credits Required for Graduation = 126			

NOTES:

^{SU} Students are encouraged to take some Core courses during the summer months to help "lighten" their course load during a semester.

¹ Choose one course from each of the Core Requirements listed on the reverse side.

² Course may satisfy both a Major and a Core requirement. HIST 102, 103, 111, or 112 will satisfy the History Core requirement, HIST 150-159 will satisfy the Global Connections Core requirement, ECON 111, GEOG 101, or PS 101 will satisfy the Human Behavior & Social Institutions Core Requirement, MATH 101 AND MATH 102 will satisfy the Quantitative Reasoning Core requirement.

³ Updated Child Abuse & Criminal Record & FBI Clearances **REQUIRED** for EDUC 235, EDUC 240, EDUC 270, EDUC 303, EDUC 305, EDUC 350, EDUC 366, EDUC 467, EDUC 468.

^{4,5} Students should strongly consider taking MATH 101 and MATH 102 in place of MATH 120. The content of the MATH 101/MATH 102 sequence is consistent with the material found on the Basic Skills examination. Together, MATH 101 and MATH 102 satisfy the three math credits required for King's College Core Curriculum as well as the six credit math requirement for Education.

^{PR} Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.