

# TEACHING COLLEGE U.S. HISTORY (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

Applicants for the graduate certification in Teaching College U.S. History will be permitted to enroll for one semester of graduate coursework (only after degree posted transcripts have been received) while completing all other general application procedure requirements.

Applicants for the graduate certification in Teaching College U.S. History must submit all the following documentation to Graduate Admissions to be considered for admission:

Graduate Admissions  
Jacksonville State University  
700 Pelham Road North  
Jacksonville, Alabama 36265-1602

1. Completed JSU Graduate Application for Admission
2. Non-refundable \$35.00 application processing fee
3. Official transcripts from the baccalaureate degree awarding institution and **all** transcripts from institutions where post-baccalaureate work has been completed. To be considered for admission, applicants must hold a degree from an institutionally accredited institution or its foreign equivalent. (Students who have previously attended JSU do not need to request a transcript from the University).
4. International student applicants must see the International Student Applicants (p.9) section of this catalog for other application and enrollment requirements.

In addition to meeting general admission requirements of the Graduate School, applicants for the graduate certificate must have an undergraduate minor in History or its equivalent, as determined by the head of the History Department.

## Unconditional Admission

- Applicants with an undergraduate GPA of at least a 3.00 (on a 4.00 grade point scale) are eligible for unconditional admission. Applicants who already hold master's degrees will be unconditionally admitted.

## Conditional Admission

- Applicants with an undergraduate GPA of less than 3.00 may be conditionally admitted with the recommendation of the head or the coordinator of the History Department.

## Minimum Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Teaching College U.S. History

All students enrolled in this Graduate Certificate must maintain a 3.00 GPA.

Course	Title	Credits
HY 5102 or HY 5101	Teaching College History <sup>1</sup> Historiography and Historical Methods	3
2 of the following classes or classes approved by the Department Head of History <sup>2</sup>		6

HY 5324	Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860-1877
HY 5325	The South in the Nineteenth Century
HY 5326	Early Twentieth-Century History, 1900-1932
HY 5327	The South in the Twentieth Century
HY 5351	American Foreign Policy to 1921
HY 5359	History of Alabama
HY 5372	American Social and Intellectual History to 1865
HY 5373	American Social and Intellectual History from 1865
HY 5375	History of American Advertising
HY 5481	Comparative Frontiers
HY 5755	Seminar in American Capitalism
HY 5376	Hollywood's America: The Construction of American History and Culture in Hollywood Films

**Total Hours** **9**

<sup>1</sup> HY 5102 Teaching College History (3) is required. If the student has credit for HY 5102 Teaching College History (3), then HY 5101 Historiography and Historical Methods (3) is required

<sup>2</sup> No more than one (1) graduate 5000-level elective may be applied towards certificate completion.

## Graduation and Comprehensive Exam

Students completing the "Teaching College U.S. History" Graduate Certificate must demonstrate competency through a pathway determined by the program director. All students must apply for certificate completion (<http://www.jsu.edu/graduate/graduation.html>) by the given deadline of the semester (<http://www.jsu.edu/registrar/academic-calendar/>) in which they plan to complete. Please see the Graduation and Comprehensive Exam (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/academic-policies-procedures/graduation-comprehensive-exam/>) section of this catalog for more information.