Washington state teachers must be certified to teach and must hold an endorsement in a teaching subject. To be eligible for an endorsement, applicants must complete college-level coursework—with a 2.0/C grade or higher—in their endorsement subject to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of various topics in the discipline. Specific endorsement competency areas are outlined by the State of Washington Professional Educator Standards Board.

**United States History** (3 courses)
- BIS 256 Introduction to African American Studies
- BIS 257 Introduction to Asian American Studies
- BIS 258 Introduction to United States Latina/Latino Studies
- BIS 265 Introduction to Comparative Ethnic Studies
- BIS 266 United States History to 1865 (not offered consistently)
- BIS 267 United States History from 1865 (not offered consistently)
- BIS 280 U.S. Political Processes
- BIS 326 Race, Space, and Segregation (not offered consistently)
- BIS 327 History of U.S. Labor Institutions
- BIS 362 The United States-Mexico Borderlands: Culture, History, Theory (not offered consistently)
- BIS 416 U.S. Constitutional Law
- BIS 425 Topics in United States Social and Political History
- BISAES 305 Power, Dissent, and American Culture
- BISAES 364 Public Memory and Dissent in American Culture (not offered consistently)
- BISAES 367 Exploring American Culture: Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

**Global Studies or World History** (3 course)
- BIS 227 Rad Women in the Global South
- BIS 264 Africa on Film (not offered consistently)
- BIS 268 Problems in World History to 1500 (not offered consistently)
- BIS 269 Problems in World History after 1500 (not offered consistently)
- BIS 281 Contemporary Political Ideas and Ideologies
- BIS 282 Globalization
- BIS 284 International Relations
BIS 328 Contemporary European Politics
BIS 339 Issues in Global Cultural Studies
BIS 354 Modern European Intellectual History (not offered consistently)
BIS 372 Representation, Colonialism, and the Tropical World
BIS 374 Middle East Politics
BIS 402 Modern China (not offered consistently)
BIS 420 Colonizing History in Sub-Saharan Africa (not offered consistently)
BIS 474 Topics in European Cultural History (not offered consistently)
BIS 480 International Study Abroad
BISGST 303 History and Globalization
BISAES 363 Conflict, and Connection in the Americas
BISGST 397 Topics in Global Studies
BISGST 497 Advanced Topics in Global Studies
BISGWS 302 Histories and Movements of Gender and Sexuality

**History or Social Science Methods or Research (1 course)**

BIS 232 Introduction to Data Visualization
BIS 312 Approaches to Social Research
BIS 340 Approaches to Cultural Research
BIS 342 Geographical Information Systems
BIS 410 Topics in Qualitative Inquiry
BIS 442 Advanced GIS Analysis & Applications
BISGWS 303 Approaches to Feminist Inquiry

**Social Science Electives (3 courses)**

BIS 175 Introduction to American Government
BIS 200 Introduction to Microeconomics (Offered jointly with B BUS 200)
BIS 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics (Offered jointly with B BUS 221)
BIS 218 The Power of Maps
BIS 242 Environmental Geography
BIS 279 Introduction to Law
BIS 280 U.S. Political Processes (not offered consistently)
BIS 281 Contemporary Political Ideas and Ideologies
BIS 305 Issues in Social and Political Philosophy
BIS 308 Issues in Philosophy and Culture
BIS 310 Women, Culture, and Development
BIS 314 Topics in Geography (not offered consistently)
BIS 320 Comparative Political Economies (not offered consistently)
BIS 325 Disability and Human Rights
BIS 328 Diversity, Leadership and Engagement
BIS 330 Democratic Capitalism in the United States
BIS 338 Political Institutions and Processes
BIS 352 Mapping Communities
BIS 353 Human Rights in Theory and Practice
BIS 403 Washington D.C. Seminar on Human Rights
BIS 406 Urban Planning and Geography (not offered consistently)
BIS 414 Topics in Human Rights *may satisfy other area requirement depending on topic
BIS 415 Public Policy and Law
BIS 419 Urban Politics and Policy (not offered consistently)
BIS 431 Issues in Sexual Politics and Cultures
BIS 441 Global Labor Markets
BIS 443 Educational Policy and the American Economy
BIS 446 Science, Expertise, and Public Policy
BIS 448 Social Policy
BIS 460 Topics in Critical Theory
BIS 466 Human Rights and Resistance
BIS 468 Human Rights and Sustainable Development
BIS 483 Community Organizing
BIS 485 Topics in Cultural Studies
BIS 491 Topics in Policy Studies
BISGST 324 International Political Economy
BISLEP 301 Law, Economics, and Public Policy
BISLEP 302 Policy Analysis
BISLEP 397 Topics in Law, Economics, and Public Policy
BISLEP 497 Advanced Topics in Law, Economics, and Public Policy
BISSTA 304 Institutions and Social Change
BISSTA 331 The Family in U.S. Society
BISSTA 333 The Individual and Society
BISSTS 307 Science, Technology, and Society

**History of Marginalized Communities (3 courses)**
*Courses in this category may satisfy (be double-counted toward) other categories.*
BIS 224 Introduction to Feminist Studies
BIS 227 Rad Women in the Global South
BIS 256 Introduction to African American Studies
BIS 257 Introduction to Asian American Studies
BIS 258 Introduction to United States Latina/Latino Studies
BIS 264 Africa on Film (not offered consistently)
BIS 265 Introduction to Comparative Ethnic Studies
BIS 310 Women, Culture, and Development
BIS 324 Gender, Human Rights, and Global Cinema
BIS 325 Disability and Human Rights
BIS 326 Race, Space, and Segregation (not offered consistently)
BIS 336 History of Mass Incarceration in the United States
BIS 353 Human Rights in Theory and Practice
BIS 362 The United States-Mexico Borderlands: Culture, History, Theory (not offered consistently)
BIS 372 Representation, Colonialism, and the Tropical World
BIS 374 Middle East Politics
BIS 414 Topics in Human Rights
BIS 420 Colonizing History in Sub-Saharan Africa (not offered consistently)
BIS 431 Issues in Sexual Politics and Cultures
BIS 466 Human Rights and Resistance
BIS 468 Human Rights and Sustainable Development
BISAES 305 Power, Dissent, and American Culture
BISAES 363 Conflict, and Connection in the Americas
BISAES 367 Exploring American Culture: Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration
BISGST 303 History and Globalization
BISGWS 301 Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
BISGWS 302 Histories and Movements of Gender and Sexuality

Note: Depending on topic, Special Topics courses may meet endorsement requirements. Please submit Endorsement Course Syllabus Review Form to have a course considered for an endorsement area.