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 with a 2.0 grade or higher, a minimum of 45 credits of college-level coursework 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.

* Indicates courses that fulfill American & Ethnic Studies major requirements
~ Indicates courses that fulfill Global Studies major requirements
^ Indicates courses that fulfill Law, Economics & Public Policy major requirements
✓ Indicates courses that fulfill Society, Ethics & Human Behavior major requirements

**United States History** (3 courses)

**United States History Pre & Post-1865** (2 courses)
BIS 266 United States History to 1865* (not offered consistently)
BIS 267 United States History from 1865* (not offered consistently)

**United States History Marginalized Community** (1 course)
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*~✓
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 326 Race, Space, and Segregation^✓ (not offered consistently)
BIS 336 History of Mass Incarceration in the United States*^✓
BIS 362 The United States-Mexico Borderlands: Culture, History, Theory* (not offered consistently)

**Washington or Pacific Northwest History** (1 course)
BIS 391 Environmental History of the Pacific Northwest Bioregion* (not offered consistently)
Ancient World (Pre-600 CE) (1 course)
Check UW Seattle or UW Tacoma for courses that meet this endorsement area

European History (2 courses)
BIS 354 Modern European Intellectual History~ (not offered consistently)
BIS 474 Topics in European Cultural History (not offered consistently)

Global Studies or Non-Western History (2 course)
BISGST 303 History and Globalization~
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 372 Representation, Colonialism, and the Tropical World*~→
BIS 374 Middle East Politics~^*
BIS 375 Mexican Art and Culture*~ (not offered consistently)
BIS 402 Modern China~ (not offered consistently)
BIS 420 Colonizing History in Sub-Saharan Africa~* (not offered consistently)

History Methods or Historical Research (1 course)
BIS 312 Approaches to Social Research*~^→

American Government (1 course)
BIS 175 Introduction to American Government
BIS 279 Introduction to Law~
BIS 280 U.S. Political Processes* (not offered consistently)
BIS 419 Urban Politics and Policy*^→ (not offered consistently)

Geography (1 course)
BIS 218 The Power of Maps~→
BIS 242 Environmental Geography*~
BIS 314 Topics in Geography~^ (not offered consistently)
BIS 406 Urban Planning and Geography*^→ (not offered consistently)

Economics (1 Course)
BIS 200 Introduction to Microeconomics (Offered jointly with B BUS 200)
BIS 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics (Offered jointly with B BUS 221)
BISGST 324 International Political Economy~^*
BISLEP 301 Law, Economics, and Public Policy^→
BIS 320 Comparative Political Economies~ (not offered consistently)
**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.