HIST 4911: Themes in American Environmental History

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.

This course focuses on the interaction of the natural environment and human societies in North America from approximately 1500 to the present. Topics include colonial and imperial expansion, industrialization and the rise of modern technological systems, agricultural intensification, the development of contemporary environmental thinking, and the origins of the modern environmental movement. Selected themes present American environmental history within a global context.

HIED 4490: Special Topics in History Education

1-6 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor and department chair.

Selected special topics of interest to faculty and students.

HIED 4498: Internship in Teaching Social Studies (6-12)

12 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Provisional teaching license issued by State of Georgia, full-time employment teaching social studies (7-12).

Student teaching experience in social studies for provisionally certified teachers. Supervision will be in collaboration with a mentor-teacher in a local school and a specialist in social studies education. Twelve (12) hours of this internship will automatically substitute for SSED 4475. Proof of professional liability insurance. Students are responsible for their own school placements.

HIED 4550: Methods of History Education

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Pre-Service Certificate, Admission to Yearlong Clinical Experience, Permission of Program Coordinator

Corequisite: HIED 4650, INED 3300, and EDUC 4610

This course is an examination and application of curriculum issues, learning theories, teaching strategies, instructional materials, and assessment procedures for teaching secondary social sciences in today's classrooms. Emphasis is on those practices suggested by research in secondary history education and encouraged by our accrediting agencies.