Teaching Options for History Majors

To Obtain an Ohio Teaching License: Two Options

1. Apply Through BGSU Admissions Office as a “Degree Holder Seeking Licensure” in the College of Education

   Complete all additional coursework required for the Integrated Social Studies major

   Advantage: Earn a second bachelor’s degree
               Graduate without a master’s degree (and keep employing you affordable)
               Pay less for undergraduate credits than for graduate credits

   Disadvantage: Must return to undergraduate status (can be demoralizing after having graduated)
                 Earn no graduate degree to show for your work

2. Register as a graduate student in BGSU’s “Curriculum and Teaching” Master’s Program (EDTL)

   Complete all graduate requirements

   Advantage: Matriculate as a graduate student
              Might qualify for a graduate assistantship
              Graduate with a master’s degree

   Disadvantage: Might price yourself out of some jobs with a master’s degree
                 Pay more for graduate credits than for undergraduate credits

To Locate and Qualify for Teaching Positions Outside of Ohio:

3. Study Department of Education Website for the State You’re Considering

To Locate Teaching Positions in Private Schools—Schools That Do Not Necessarily Require a Teaching License:

4. Investigate National Association of Independent Schools:

   www.nais.org