

Curriculum

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| For the full study programme of Subject: | History |
| Country/University | Switzerland University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland |
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| Short description | abstract in English |

History is not taught as a single subject in primary school. So there is no specific history teacher training for primary school teachers in Switzerland.

For becoming a teacher in lower secondary classes the FHNW offers three different study programmes with History as the main subject, graduating as «Master of Arts in Secondary Education».

- 1) **Integrated MBA:** subject discipline, subject didactics, educational science and practical training are studied contemporaneously.
- 2) **Consecutive MBA:** the study is divided in two phases. First, the subject disciplines are studied at a University. Second, vocational training in educational science, subject didactics and practical training are studied at the FHNW.
- 3) **MBA as a second degree** for teachers already having a Bachelor for Pre- or Primary-school and wanting to get the diploma for teaching lower secondary classes.

For becoming a teacher in upper secondary school, a master degree in one or two subject disciplines, taught at upper secondary school (e.g. History), is required. After getting a master degree, a second study program follows in subject didactics, practical training studies and educational sciences. The diploma can be studied part-time (3 years) or full-time (1 year).

Note:

Since there doesn't exist a standardised curriculum for initial teacher training in Switzerland, every institution offers its own. So the aforementioned description about initial teacher training for lower and upper secondary school only refers to the curriculum at the University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW). All study programmes at the FHNW with History as the main subject can be studied at two different places of location: Basel and Aarau. The curricula differ from one place to the other in some points.