

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Students in the College of Education and Human Development with a primary teaching area in Social Studies Education must be advised in the Department of History and Political Science before registering for courses each semester. Students with a secondary teaching area in Social Studies Education should be advised in the department of their primary teaching area.

PRIMARY TEACHING AREA

For a primary teaching area in Social Studies Education, the department requires 61 hours, as specified below.

Economics 102.....	3 hours
Geography 431.....	3 hours
Geography 432.....	3 hours
History 101 or 101H.....	3 hours
History 102 or 102H.....	3 hours
History 201 or 201H.....	3 hours
History 202 or 202H.....	3 hours
History 321.....	3 hours
History 322.....	1 hour
History 400-level American¹	3 hours
History 400-level Asian/Russian²	3 hours
History 400-level British/European³	3 hours
History 400-level Latin American⁴	3 hours
History 400-level Elective.....	3 hours
History 497.....	3 hours
Political Science 201.....	3 hours
Political Science 202.....	3 hours
Political Science 425, 426, and/or 428.....	6 hours
Sociology 401, 411, or 465.....	3 hours
Sociology 471.....	3 hours

¹History 469, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 482, 485, 487, 489, 492, 493, 495, or 496.

²History 444, 445, or 454.

³History 409, 410, 416, 418, 419, 423, 424, 429, 433, 434, 437, 438, 439, 440, or 468.

⁴History 446, 447, 448, or 449.

SECONDARY TEACHING AREA

For a secondary teaching area in Social Studies Education, the department requires 21 semester hours, as specified below.

Group I (9-10 hours)

Geography 103, 431, or 432

OR

Sociology 101, 410, 411, 465, or 471.....3 hours

History 321.....3 hours

History 322⁵.....0-1 hours

Political Science 201.....3 hours

Group II (6 hours)

European History

History 101/409/410/416/418/419/423.....3 hours

History 102/424/429/433/434/454/468.....3 hours

OR

British History

History 437/438/439/440⁶.....6 hours

OR

Asian History

History 444/445.....6 hours

OR

Latin American History

History 446/447/448/449⁷.....6 hours

OR

Miscellaneous

Any courses from Group II.....6 hours

Group III (6 hours)

American History

History 201/469/473/474/475/476/477/478/485/492.....3 hours

History 202/479/480/482/487/489/493/495/496/497⁸.....3 hours

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³ History 409, 410, 416, 418, 419, 423, 424, 429, 433, 434, 437, 438, 439, 440, or 468

⁴ History 446, 447, 448, or 449

⁵ History 322 is not required but is available for students who need additional in-class teaching hours to meet the requirement of 180 prior to practice teaching.

⁶ Courses from this group recommended for English Education majors.

⁷ Courses from this group recommended for Spanish Education majors.

⁸ History 497 is not required but is available for students who need additional in-class teaching hours to meet the requirement of 180 prior to practice teaching.

SECONDARY TEACHING AREA FOR SOCIAL STUDIES MAJORS

Students with a primary teaching area in Social Studies Education are not required to have a secondary teaching area. However, Social Studies Education majors may elect to pursue one or more secondary teaching areas in Communication, English, Foreign Language (French, Spanish), Mathematics, or Science (as described under the appropriate departments in the catalogue section for the College of Education and Human Development).

DOUBLE MAJORS AND DOUBLE DEGREES

Social Studies Education majors may elect to earn a Double Major in Social Studies Education and History (requires an additional 27 hours¹), a Double Degree in Social Studies Education and History (requires an additional 30 hours²), or a Double Major/Degree in Social Studies Education and Political Science (requires an additional 36 hours³).

¹Three hours Arts (Art 105 or 106, Music 151, or Theatre 131); twelve hours Foreign Languages (taken sequentially); three hours of History (as approved); three hours Philosophy 301 or 302; three hours Philosophy 315 or 417; three hours Political Science 300.

²Three hours Arts (Art 105 or 106, Music 151, or Theatre 131); twelve hours Foreign Languages (taken sequentially); three hours of History (as approved); three hours Philosophy 301 or 302; three hours Philosophy 315 or 417; three hours Political Science 300; and three hours Elective.

³Three hours Arts (Art 105 or 106, Music 151, or Theatre 131); twelve hours Foreign Languages (taken sequentially); three hours Philosophy 301, 302, or 313; three hours Political Science 300; three hours of Political Science 401, 403, 407, 432, or 434; three hours Political Science 436, 460, or 462; three hours Political Science 438, 440, 442, 444, or 446; three hours Political Science 450, 451, or 452; three hours Political Science 490.

MINORS

Social Studies Education majors automatically earn a minor in History and may elect to earn additional minors in any subjects. It may be particularly beneficial for Social Studies Education majors to obtain a minor in English (requires an additional 6 hours in English), Geography (requires an additional 12 hours of Geography), Political Science (requires an additional 6 hours of Political Science), or Sociology (requires an additional 12 hours of Sociology). Note that a minor is not equivalent to a secondary teaching area.

HONORS DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

For the Honors Diploma in Social Studies Education (Honors Core Curriculum Path One), majors must complete the following requirements:

English 121H.....3 hours

English 122H.....3 hours

History 101H.....3 hours

History 102H.....3 hours

English 291H, English 292H, Economics 201H,

GBIO 151H, Math 161H, Honors 191, Honors 311,

Honors 312, Honors 313, or Honors 314¹.....3 hours

History 201H.....3 hours

History 202H.....	3 hours
Foreign Language 101	3 hours
Education 472H.....	3 hours
Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and/or	
Sociology 400-level Honors Option courses	6 hours
Honors 300 (senior thesis) ²	1 hour
Total	34 hours³

¹ Any one of these courses can be substituted for similar curriculum requirements with the approval of the Department Head.

² The domain in which the student will complete the thesis project will be determined during the student's enrollment in History 497. Social Studies Education majors must participate in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences' undergraduate research program, a service learning project, an internship, or the Study Abroad program.

³ Honors Core Curriculum Path One for the Honors Diploma in a Discipline (detailed above for Social Studies Education) and Honors Core Curriculum Path Two for the Honors Diploma in the University Honors Program (described under Honors Program in this catalog) will add 6 hours of Foreign Language to the total degree hours required.

Social Studies Education majors following Honors Core Curriculum Path Three for the Honors Diploma in a Discipline AND the University Honors Program must complete a total of 40 hours in Honors courses, including the courses listed above and an additional 12 hours in Geography, History, Political Science, or Sociology 400-level Honors Option courses and/or Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, or Honors 314. This will add 6 hours of Foreign Language to the total degree hours required.

Social Studies Education majors following Honors Core Curriculum Path Four for the Honors Diploma in Liberal Studies may obtain the Honors Diploma in Liberal Studies AND in a Discipline by completing a total of 43 hours in Honors courses and 12 hours in a single Foreign Language, including the courses listed above and an additional 15 hours of Honors courses and 6 hours of Foreign Language. This must include English 291H, English 292H, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, Honors 314, Foreign Language 201, and Foreign Language 202. This will add 12 hours of Foreign Language and 12 hours of Honors courses to the total degree hours required.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSES

All 100 and 200-level History and Political Science courses require the use of department approved rental texts and readers, on which students must be tested. All 300 and 400/500-level History, Political Science, and Philosophy courses require the use of a rental text and additional mandatory readings, on which students must be tested; essay exams, term papers and/or book reviews; and books discussions and/or oral presentations by students.

CURRICULUM IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
Arts ¹	3 hrs	†Economics 102	3 hrs
English 101 or 121H ²	3 hrs	†English 102 or 122H	3 hrs
†History 101 or 101H	3 hrs	†History 102 or 102H	3 hrs
Mathematics 161 or 161H ⁸	3 hrs	Library Science 102	1 hr
Natural Science ³	3 hrs	Mathematics 162/185/241	3 hrs
Southeastern 101	0-3 hr	Natural Science	3 hrs
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	15-18 hrs		16 hrs

SECOND YEAR

Communication 210	3 hrs	†Education 475	1 hr
††Education 203 (take with EDUC 212)	2 hrs	English 230/231/232/292H ²	3 hrs
††Education 212	1 hr	†History 202 or 202H	3 hrs
English 230/231/232/291H ²	3 hrs	†History 321	3 hrs
†History 201 or 201H	3 hrs	†History 322	1 hr
Natural Science ³	3 hrs	†Political Science 202 or 202H	3 hrs
†Political Science 201 or 201H	3 hrs	†Special Education 210	2 hrs
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	18 hrs		16 hrs

THIRD YEAR

†Education Psychology 311	3 hrs	†Education 407	3 hrs
†Geography 431	3 hrs	†Education 472	3 hrs
†History (American) ⁴	3 hrs	†Geography 432	3 hrs
†History (Asian/Russian) ⁵	3 hrs	†History (British/European) ⁶	3 hrs

†Political Science 425/426/428..... 3 hrs
 †Sociology 401/411/465 3 hrs

 18 hrs

†Political Science 425/426/428..... 3 hrs
 †Sociology 471 3 hrs

 18 hrs

FOURTH YEAR

†Education 490..... 6 hrs
 †Education Psychology 315 3 hrs
 †History (Elective 400-level)..... 3 hrs
 †History (Latin American)⁷..... 3 hrs
 †History 497..... 3 hrs

 18 hrs

Education 486..... 9 hrs

 9 hrs

Total semester hours required

128-131 hrs

† A grade of C or better is required.

†† A grade of B or better is required.

¹Art 105 or 106, Music 151, or Theater 131.

²A student may not receive credit for both English 121H and English 230 or for both English 122H and English 230.

³This shall include both Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences (Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics), at least 6 hours of which must be in an approved two-semester sequence.

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⁸Students with an ACT Math score of 20 or lower will take Math 155 (5 credit hours) in place of Math 161, which will increase 2 credit hours the total number of hours required for the degree.