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 American\(^1\)  3 hours
- History 400-level Asian/Russian\(^2\)  3 hours
- History 400-level British/European\(^3\)  3 hours
- History 400-level Latin American\(^4\)  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

\(^1\)History 469, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 482, 485, 487, 489, 492, 493, 495, or 496.
\(^2\)History 444, 445, or 454.
\(^3\)History 409, 410, 416, 419, 423, 424, 429, 433, 434, 437, 438, 439, 440, or 468.
\(^4\)History 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
  - Sociology 101, 410, 411, 465, or 471
  - History 321  3 hours
  - History 322\(^5\)  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
  - **British History**
    - History 437/438/439/440\(^6\)  6 hours
  - **Asian History**
    - History 444/445  6 hours
  - **Latin American History**
    - History 446/447/448/449\(^7\)  6 hours
  - **Miscellaneous**
    - Any courses from Group II  6 hours

\(^5\)History 409, 410, 416, 419, 423, 424, 429, 433, 434, 437, 438, 439, 440, or 468.
\(^6\)History 446, 447, 448, or 449.
**Group III (6 hours)**

**American History**

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2 History 444, 445, or 449
3 History 409, 410, 416, 418, 419, 423, 424, 429, 433, 434, 437, 438, 439, 440, or 449
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 hours), a Double Degree in Social Studies Education and History (requires an additional 30 hours), or a Double Major/Degree in Social Education and Political Science (requires an additional 36 hours).

1 Three 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.
2 Three 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.
3 Three 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 438, 306, 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 314 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) 1 hour
- Total 34 hours

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’ OSCAR 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

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| First Semester |      | Second Semester |      |
| Communication 210 | 3 hrs | †Education 475 | 1 hr |
| ††Education 201 | 1 hr | English 230/231/232/232H‡ | 3 hrs |
| †Education 211 | 2 hrs | †History 202 or 202H | 3 hrs |
| English 230/231/232/291H‡ | 3 hrs | †History 321 | 3 hrs |
| †History 201 or 201H | 3 hrs | †History 322 | 1 hr |
| Natural Science | 3 hrs | †Political Science 202 or 202H | 3 hrs |
| †Political Science 201 or 201H | 3 hrs | †Special Education 210 | 2 hrs |
| 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)† | 3 hrs | †Geography 432 | 3 hrs |
| †History (Asian/Russian)§ | 3 hrs | †History (British/European)§ | 3 hrs |
| †Political Science 425/426/428 | 3 hrs | †Political Science 425/426/428 | 3 hrs |
| †Sociology 401/411/465 | 3 hrs | †Sociology 471 | 3 hrs |
| 18 hrs | 18 hrs |

| Fourth Year |      |       |
| Education 490 | 6 hrs | Education 486 | 9 hrs |
| Education Psychology 315 | 3 hrs |       |       |
| †History (Elective 400-level) | 3 hrs |       |       |
| †History (Latin American)§ | 3 hrs |       |       |
| †History 497 | 3 hrs |       |       |
| 18 hrs | 9 hrs |

Total semester hours required: 128-129 hrs

† A grade of C or better is required.
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Art 105 or 106, Music 151, or Theater 131.
‡A student may not receive credit for both English 121H and English 230 or for both English 122H and English 230.
§This 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.
§History 444, 445, 454.
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