DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Students in the College of Education 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 490, 410, 416, 418, 419, 423, 424, 429, 432, 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
- OR
- Sociology 101, 410, 411, 465, or 471 ............................................................................ 3 hours
- 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
  - OR
  - British History
    - History 437/438/439/440\(^6\) .................................................................................. 6 hours
    - OR
    - Asian History
      - History 444/445 ........................................................................................................ 6 hours
      - OR
      - Latin American History
        - History 446/447/448/449\(^7\) ............................................................................ 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 202/479/480/482/487/489/493/495/496/497\(^8\) ............................................. 3 hours

\(^5\) 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.
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 (Spanish), Mathematics, or Science (as described under the appropriate departments in the catalogue section for the College of Education).

**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).

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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 12 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 majors must complete the following requirements:

- English 210H, 291H, or 292H ......................................................... 3 hours
- Communication 211 H ................................................................. 3 hours
- History 101H, 102H, or 201H* .................................................... 3 hours
- General Biology 151H or 153H .................................................. 3 hours
- Education 472H ......................................................................... 3 hours
- Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and/or Sociology 400-level Honors Option courses .............................................. 6 hours
- Senior Thesis² ............................................................................. 0 hour
- Total ......................................................................................... 24 hours

²The 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.

- It is recommended that students pursuing the Honors diploma take all four of the HIST 101H, 102H, 201H, and 202H.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSES**

All 100 and 200-level History and Political Science courses require the use of department approved rental texts, on which students must be tested. All 300 and 400/500-level History, Political Science, and Philosophy courses require 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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**Total semester hours required**: 127

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of free electives.

* † A grade of C or better is required.
* †† A grade of B or better is required.
* Students may not receive credit for both English 121H and English 230 or for both English 122H and English 230.
* ‡ To include both Physical and Biological Sciences, at least 6 hours of which must be in a two-semester sequence.
* ‡ History 444, 445, 454.
* History 446, 447, 448, 449.