

College of Education and Human Development

Social Studies

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Students in the College of Education and Human Development who wish to prepare themselves for a major or a minor teaching field in Social Studies must consult with the Social Studies Education advisor in the department of History and Political Science before registering courses. Advising is mandatory.

Major Teaching Field

Fifty-seven (54) semester hours are required for a major teaching field in Social Studies. These hours may be selected from History, Political Science, Economics, Geography, and Sociology in approved combinations. A minimum of thirty (30) semester hours must be in 300 or 400 level courses.

Minor Teaching Field

Thirty-six (36) semester hours are required for a minor teaching field in Social Studies. These hours may be selected from the fields of History, Political Science, Sociology, Geography, and Economics, but must include History 101 and 102, History 201 and 202, History 321, six (6) hours of American Politics, six (6) hours of Geography, six (6) hours of Economics, and three (3) hours of Sociology.

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

book discussions and/or oral presentations by students.

Curriculum in Social Studies

Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†History 101	3	†History 102	3
General Biology 106	3	General Biology 107	3
Biology Lab 109	1	Biology Lab 110	1
English 101	3	†English 102	3
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 162, 185, or 241	3
Kinesiology Lab	1	Kinesiology Lab	1
Orientation 101	0-1	Library Science 102	1
		Arts	3
	14-15		18

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Geography 103	3	†Economics 201	3
Chemistry 106 or Physics 142	4	†Education 202	3
English 230, 231, or 232	3	English 230, 231, or 232	3
†History 201	3	†Sociology 101	3
Health Studies	3	†History 202	3
Communication 211		†Political Science 201	3
	16		18

THIRD YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Economics 202	3	†Political Science 425 or 426	3

†History 321	3	†Education 472	3
†Political Science 202	3	†History 444 or 445	3
†Geography 1	3	†History 446, 447, 448, or 449	3
†Educational Psychology 311	3	†Education 407	3
	15		15

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Sociology 411 or 471	3	†Education 486	9
†History 497	3		
†Education 485	3		
†Political Science 300	3		
†Education 488	1		
†Educational Psychology 315	3		
	16		9

Total Semester Hours Required= 123-124

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

1 Any 300 or 400 level Geography courses.

† A grade of "C" or better is required in these courses.