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	
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	
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 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	
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.

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

²History 444, 445, or 454.

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

OR Miscellaneous Any courses from Group II	. 6 hours
Group III (6 hours) American History	
	2 hour
History 201/469/473/474/475/476/477/478/485/492 History 202/479/480/482/487/489/493/495/496/497 ⁸	. 3 hours

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).

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 3149	3 hours
History 201H	3 hours
History 202H	3 hours
Foreign Language 101	3 hours
Education 472H	
Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and/or	
Sociology 400-level Honors Option courses	6 hours
Honors 300 (senior thesis)10	
Total	34 hours ³

¹ History 322 is not required but is available for students who need additional in-class teaching hours to meet the requirement of 180 hours prior to practice teaching.

Courses from this group recommended for English Education majors.

Courses from this group recommended for Spanish Education majors.

⁴History 497 is not required but is available for students who need additional in-class teaching hours to meet the requirement of 180 hours prior to practice teaching.

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 432; hree 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.

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

Arts ¹ English 101 or 121H ² †History 101 or 101H Mathematics 160, 161, or 161H Natural Science ³ Orientation0	3 hrs 3 hrs 3 hrs 3 hrs	· - · · · ·	. 3 hrs . 3 hrs 1 hr . 3 hrs
Communication 210	1 hr 2 hrs 3 hrs 3 hrs 3 hrs	YEAR †Education 475 English 230/231/232/292H² †History 202 or 202H †History 321 †History 322 †Political Science 202 or 202H †Special Education 210	. 3 hrs . 3 hrs 1 hr . 3 hrs
†Education Psychology 311 †Geography 431 †History (American) ⁴ †History (Asian/Russian) ⁵ †Political Science 425/426/428 †Sociology 401/411/465	3 hrs 3 hrs 3 hrs 3 hrs	FEAR †Education 407 †Education 472 †Geography 432 †History (British/European) ⁶ †Political Science 425/426/428 †Sociology 471	. 3 hrs . 3 hrs . 3 hrs . 3 hrs
	3 hrs 3 hrs 3 hrs	YEAR Education 486	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.

As 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.

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⁶History 444, 445, 454. ⁶History 409, 410, 416, 418, 419, 423, 424, 429, 433, 434, 437, 438, 439, 440, 468. ⁷History 446, 447, 448, 449.