

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences with Teacher Education

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Social Sciences – Teacher Certification degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from PSC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Social Sciences from GSU. **The BA in Social Sciences – Teacher Education program has special admissions requirements; please refer to the GSU catalog.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours) Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities Courses (6)* [3hrs must be non-western/third world cultures]

Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

- Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.
- Life Science Course (3-4)*
 - Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- HIST 201 - U.S. History: 1492 to 1877 (3) (Meets HIST 1110) **OR**
- HIST 202 - U.S. History: 1877 to Present (3) (Meets HIST 1120)
- POLSC 140 - Introduction to US Government and Politics (3) (Meets POLS 2100)
- PSYCH 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)

II. ELECTIVES (27 Hours)

- Anthropology or Sociology Course (3)*
- ECON 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3) (Meets ECON 2302)
(Meets lower division SocSci Core)
- ECON 202 - Principles of Microeconomics (3) (Meets ECON 2301)
(Meets lower division ECON req)
- ED 100 - Introduction to Education (3) (Meets EDUC 2310)
- ED 160 - Technology for Teachers (3) (Meets EDUC 2101)
- ED 212 - Exceptional Child (3) (Meets SPED 2100)
- HIST 111 - World History to 1500 (3) (Meets lower division HIST req)
- HIST 112 - World History 1500 to Present (3) (Meets lower division SocSci req)
- Political Science Course (3)*

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours (64 hours as written)

* Refer to the PSC catalog General Education and Courses Approved for Transfer for a list of course choices in Sections I-II.

^Several courses have grade requirements and GPA requirements for this program. Please see advisor or GSU catalog for details.

III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (60-62 Hours)

Required Core Courses (30 hours)

Please see advisor for the following course options:

- Upper Division US History Courses (6)
- Upper Division World History Course (6)
- Upper Division Political Science Courses (6)
- Upper Division Economics Course (6)
- Upper Division Anthropology or Sociology Course (6)

Required Education Courses (26 hours)

- EDUC 3440 - Educational Psychology II (3)
- EDUC 4301 - Secondary Microteaching 1 (1)
- EDUC 4302 - Secondary Microteaching 2 (1)
- EDUC 4380 - Methods of Teaching in Social Science I (3)
- EDUC 4390 - Methods of Teaching in Social Science II (3)
- EDUC 4999 - Student Teaching: Senior Capstone (12)
- SOSC 4080 - Social Sciences Special Topics (3)

Electives (4-6)

Minimum Required for the BA in Social Sciences with Teacher Education: 124-126 Hours

For Additional Information: Governors State University

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