Advising Guide for Social Sciences with Freshman & Sophomores Teacher Education

Social Sciences with Teacher Education students will begin in the Education Focus Area. Transfer credits, AP and other credit will be evaluated on an individual basis. Please speak with your academic advisor for your individual plan.

General Education Courses (38-39 hours)

<u>Freshman Requirement (1 hour)</u> COUN 1008 – Mastering College (1)

Communications (9 hours)

ENGL 1000 – Writing Studies I (3) ENGL 1010 – Writing Studies II (3) COMM 1000 – Public Discourse (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

Fine Arts Course (3)*
FYS 1001 – First Year Seminar (3)

HIST 1110 – History of US to 1865 (3) **OR** HIST 1120 – History of US since 1865 (3)

Mathematics (3)

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Physical and Life Sciences (7-8)

[at least one course must contain a lab]

Life Science Course (3-4)

Physical Science Course (3-4)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

[courses must be from at least two different disciplines]

POLS 2100 – American National Gov't (3)

PSYC 1101 - Principles of Psychology (3)

Social and Behavioral Science Course (3)*

Major Courses (85-88 hours)

Education Foundation Courses (9 hours)

EDCP 2101 - Educational Technology (3)

EDUC 2310 – Foundations of Education (3)

SPED 2100 – Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (3)

Social Science Foundation Courses

(19-21 hours)

ECON 2301 – Principles of Microeconomics (3)

ECON 2302 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3)

Lower Division Anthropology Course (3)

Lower Division Sociology Course (3)

Lower Division World History Course (3)

Select an additional 4-6 hours of History/

Political Science/ Economics/ Anthropology/

Sociology Courses (4-6)

<u>Upper Division Major Courses (24 hours)</u>

Upper Division Anthropology or Sociology Course (3)

Upper Division Economics Course (3)

Upper Division US History Course (3)

Upper Division US History Course (3)

Upper Division Political Science Course (3)

Upper Division Political Science Course (3)

Upper Division World History Course (3)

Upper Division World History Course (3)

<u>Upper Division Social Science Education Courses</u> (26 hours)

EDUC 3440 – Education Psychology II (3)

EDUC 4301 – Secondary Microteaching 1 (1)

EDUC 4302 – Secondary Microteaching 2 (1)

EDUC 4380 – Methods of Teaching SocSci I (3)

EDUC 4390 – Methods of Teaching SocSci II (3)

EDUC 4999 – Student Teaching: Sr Capstone (12)

SOSC 4080 – SocSci Special Topics (3)

Electives (7-10 hours)

Minimum Total 124-126

Students are required to earn a 'B' or better in several English and Education Courses. Please see advisor.

*Fine Arts or Social Science must be a non-western course.

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