

Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies – Teacher Ed

This is based on the 2023-2024 Academic Year and is based on successful completion of 15 hours a semester. Students must choose the Arts and Humanities Focus Area. Refer to the document “General Education Requirements for General Studies Students – First Year Students” for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. For all general education courses, you must earn a “C” or better. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework need to contact their advisor right away so that you don’t duplicate credits.

Level	Fall	Spring	Summer
Freshman	ENG-1000 (3) MATH-GE (3) HIST-1110 (3) FYS-1001 (3) PSYC-1101 (3) COUN-1008 (1) Total – 16	ENG-1010 (3) Fine Arts (3) GEOG-2100 (3) EDUC-2310 (3) Physical science (4) Total – 16	
Sophomore	COMM-1000 (3) ANTH 1100 (3) ECON 2301 (3) HIST 1120 (3) SPED-2100 (3) Total – 15	HIST 2700 (3) HIST 3/4000 (3) SOC 1100 (3) EDCP-2101 (3) EDUC-3440 (3) Total – 15	
Junior	POLS 2100 (3) HIST 2710 (3) POLS 3/4000 (3) GEOG 3/4000 (3) ECON 2302 (3) <i>or approved</i> <u>ECON alternative</u> Total -15	HIST 3/4000 (3) POLS 3/4000 (3) ANSO 3/4000 (3) EDUC-4380 (3) EDUC-4301 (1) EDUC 4080 (3) Total -16	
Senior	ANSO 3/4000 (3) POLS 3/4000 (3) HIST 3/4000 (3) EDUC 4302 (1) EDUC 4390 (3) Total -16	EDUC-4999 (12) Total -12	

Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a “C” or better in all general education courses.

General Education Requirement for Teacher Licensure (40 Hours)

The following courses can be taken at either the lower-division or upper-division level:

- Written Communication (6)
- Oral Communication (3)
- Humanities (English, Foreign Language, History and/or Philosophy) (6)
- Fine Arts (Art, Music, and/or Theater) (3)
- Non-Western/Third World Cultures (3)
- Mathematics (3)
- Physical Science (including one laboratory course) (4)
- U.S. History (3)
- U.S. Government (3)
- Introduction to Psychology (3)

Social Studies Core (51 Hours + 6 hours from Gen Ed crossover)

- HIST – 21 hours (9 hrs. upper division)
- ANSO – 12 hours (6 hours upper division)
- POLS – 12 hours (9 hours upper division)
- ECON – 6 hours
- GEOG – 6 hours (3 hrs. upper division)

Professional Education (35 Hours)

- The following courses can be taken at either the lower-division or upper-division level:
 - [EDUC - 2310 Foundations of Education \(3\)](#)
 - [SPED - 2100 Survey of Students with Exceptionalities \(3\)](#)
 - [EDCP - 2101 Introduction to Educational Technology \(3\)](#)
- Upper division EDUC
 - [EDUC - 3440 Educational Psychology II: Learning, Assessment and Classroom Management \(3\)](#)
 - [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 \(3\)](#)
 - [SOSC - 4080 Social Sciences Special Topics \(3\)](#)
 - [EDUC - 4999 Student Teaching: Senior Capstone \(12\)](#)