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Statement of Understanding–B.A. in Social Studies Education

I understand that I must:

1. maintain a portfolio which contains examples of graded term papers, book reviews, and other assignments demonstrating my ability:
 - a. to research and analyze
 - b. to write reports that are well organized and demonstrate proficiency in literary style, grammar, and spelling
 - c. to document sources cited using an acceptable style format
 - d. to provide instruction at the appropriate level addressing all ten National Council of the Social Studies' (NCSS) thematic standards
 - e. to provide instruction at the appropriate level addressing the Oklahoma P.A.S.S. objectives
2. submit my portfolio on request of my professors and evaluating committee, which will determine if it meets the standards outlined by the National Council of Teacher Accreditation (NCATE) and NCSS the semester before my final intern experience
3. if my portfolio does not meet minimum standards, it may result in a delay in my graduation or my failure to graduate
4. maintain a 2.5 G.P.A. and earn a grade of "C" or better in all classes in my major
5. request a degree plan from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences as soon as possible after I select social studies education as a major
6. complete History 1113, History 1483, Political Science 1113, Psychology 1003 or 1113, and Economics 2113 as part of my general education requirements in addition to the other classes indicated on by degree plan
7. complete at least 24 hours of advanced (3000-4000) courses
8. take half (24 hours) of this major at Northeastern
9. complete a minimum of 40 hours of advanced courses numbered 3000 and above
10. earn at least 80 hours of credit in courses classified as Liberal Arts
11. satisfy the foreign language requirement mandated by the Oklahoma legislature
12. be aware that Social Science 4023, Social Studies Methods, and Geography 4303, Historical Geography of the United States, are offered only during the fall semester and that World History courses (History 3883, 3823, or 4653) usually are offered only in the spring semester. On occasions World History classes may be offered during the summer semester or a pre-session.
13. apply for a final degree check when I have earned between 80 to 90 hours or one semester before my final internship
14. obtain prior approval before enrolling in a course or courses at other institutions of higher learning (a form for that purpose may be obtained in the office of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences). Grades earned at other institutions may not count unless they are approved in advance. I also understand that I must have an official transcript showing all classes taken at other institutions sent directly to the Office of Admissions and Records.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Advisor's signature _____ Date _____