

DEGREE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Education

The B.A. Ed., Social Studies Education degree is a combined major-minor degree requiring 48 hours of specific social science courses (or guided electives) and twenty-nine hours of Professional Education above the required 50 hours of general education courses. There is no separate minor required, and the structure of the degree allows for few free electives. Students in this major must complete ECON 2113, Principles of Macroeconomics; GEOG 2243, Fundamentals of Geography; HIST 1113, Early Western Civilization; HIST 1483, American History 1492-1876; POLS 1113, American Federal Government; PSYC 1003, Introduction to Human Behavior or PSYC 1113, Introduction to Psychology; and SOC 1113, Introduction to Sociology as part of the General Education requirements. A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses in the major-minor, including prerequisite General Education social science courses listed above. This major is only offered on the Tahlequah campus.

Required Courses (24 hrs.)

GEOG 4303 Historical Geography of the U.S.
Geography Advanced Elective (3 hours)
HIST 1213 Modern Western Civilization
HIST 1493 American History since 1876
HIST 2523 Oklahoma History and Government
HIST 2713 Early World Civilizations to 1500
HIST 2723 Modern World Civilizations since 1500
SOSC 4023 Social Studies Methods

U.S. History Advanced Electives (select 6 hrs.)

HIST 3643 American Military History
HIST 3723 History of the American Indian
HIST 4303 Historical Geography of the United States
HIST 4423 American Colonial Period
HIST 4443 Union and Democracy: U.S. 1783-1845
HIST 4453 Division and Reunion: U.S. 1845-1877
HIST 4463 New Nationalism: U.S. 1877-1920
HIST 4473 Recent American History
HIST 4483 Contemporary American Issues
HIST 4503 History of the American South
HIST 4513 American Social History
HIST 4533 History of the Southwest
HIST 4623 American Diplomatic History
HIST 4633 Trans-Mississippi West Frontier
HIST 4663 American Intellectual History
HIST 4673 American Constitutional History
HIST 4713 History of the African-American
HIST 4733 History of the Five Civilized Tribes
HIST 4743 History of the Plains Indians

At least 80 hours must be in Liberal Arts & Sciences courses (marked with # symbol in NSU catalog).

European History Advanced Electives (select 6 hrs.)

HIST 3283 The Age of Absolute Kings, 1600-1763
HIST 3293 Europe, 1815-1914
HIST 4133 Ancient Greece and Rome
HIST 4163 Medieval Civilizations, 300-1300
HIST 4173 The Renaissance-Reformation Era
HIST 4221 Independent Study: World History
HIST 4243 European Religious and Intellectual Life
HIST 4283 The French Revolution and Napoleonic Era
HIST 4323 Modern France
HIST 4333 Russia in the Modern Era
HIST 4343 Intellectual & Social Hist. of Modern Europe
HIST 4353 The British Isles: 1485-1714
HIST 4363 Modern Britain
HIST 4383 Europe in the Twentieth Century
HIST 4413 History of Modern Germany

World History Advanced Electives (select 6 hrs.)

HIST 3823 History of the Far East
HIST 3883 History of Latin America
HIST 4653 Africa in the Modern World
HIST 4313 History of the Islamic World

Political Science Advanced Electives (select 6 hrs.)

Choose from any 3000-4000 level POLS courses.

See following page for required 29 hours of Professional Education courses.

Total hours must include at least 40 hours in upper-division (3000 & 4000 level) courses.

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Professional Education Courses

In addition to the 48 hours of specific social science courses (or guided electives) list on page 1 above, the degree also requires twenty-nine hours of Professional Education courses. It is particularly important that the student meet with his/her social studies advisor as soon as a major in Social Studies Education is chosen in order to schedule the Professional Education courses at the proper time. The first three Professional Education courses should be taken during the same semester as SOSC 4951 and SOSC 4023.

First semester of professional education (9 hours):

EDUC 3113 Educational Psychology
EDUC 3313 Clinical Teaching/Pre-Internship I
SPED 4433 Intro. to Education of Exceptional Children

Next to last semester (8 hours):

EDUC 4032 Pre-Internship II
EDUC 4353 Teaching Methods and Practices
EDUC 4823 Technology in Education

Last semester (12 hours):

EDUC 4064 Secondary Intern Teaching (Mentoring Program Internship) ++
EDUC 4066 Secondary Intern Teaching (Mentoring Program Internship) ++
EDUC 4252 Seminar

++ Intern teaching may not normally be taken until all course work is completed and the OSAT tests have been passed.

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