

Social Studies: Secondary Education

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

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Requirements for the **Major in Social Studies Education** (not including General Education Core)

Note: Students must earn a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the major with a minimum grade of C in every course.

Required courses (9 @ 3 credit hours each):

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 111	The Human Story from Prehistory to 1500 CE	3
HIS 112	The Human Story: Quest for Meaning in History (1500 to Present Day)	3
HIS 120	America in the Wider World	3
HIS 310	South Carolina History	3
ECO 210	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEO 135	Geography	3
PSC 121	U. S. Government	3
PSY 120	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3

Choose one of the following world history courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 240	Asian History	3
HIS 250	Latin American History	3
HIS 260	History of the Middle East	3

Choose one of the following U.S. history courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 300	Visions of Vietnam: Making Sense of the Vietnam War	3
HIS 335	Pirates, Puritans, and Proprietors: Colonial America and the Atlantic World	3
HIS 350	America Goes to War: World War I and World War II	3
HIS 355	America after 1945	3

Choose one of the following European/world history courses

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 320	The Ancient World	3
HIS 321	The Renaissance Imagination in Global Perspective	3
HIS 322	The Reformation and Early Modern Europe	3
HIS 324	Workers, Warriors, World Wars and Aftermath in Europe (1850 to Present Day)	3
HIS 360	Power, Glory, Destruction and Rebirth in Germany (1850 to Present Day)	3
HIS 430	Outcasts, Undesirables and Victims: Nazi Germany and the Holocaust	3

Required education courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 224	Foundation of Teaching and Learning	3
EDU 228	Foundations of Literacy	3
EDU 230	Human Development and Learning	3
EDU 232	Inclusive, Equitable, and Differentiated Instructional Practices	3
EDU 300	Assessment for Learning	3
EDU 342	Classroom Environment for Middle and High School Classrooms	3
EDU 350	Advanced Assessment	3
EDU 382	Technology and Teaching	3
EDU 455	Content Area Literacy in Middle and High Schools	3
EDU 480	Internship. (All Licensure Programs)	12
EDU 483	Internship Seminar (All Licensure Programs)	3
HIS 305	Methods of Teaching Social Studies	3

Choose three additional courses of history or cross-listed electives at or above the 200 level:

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 365	Environmental History	3
PSC 222	State and Local Government	3
PSC 225	Comparing Politics Across the World	3
PSC 343	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	3
PSC 348	International Law and Organization	3
PSC 350	Political Parties and Elections	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 231	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 236	Social Psychology	3
PSY 300	History and Systems	3
REL 203	From the Apostles to the Reformers (History of Christianity I; ca. 100-ca. 1550)	3
REL 207	From the Reformation to the Present (History of Christianity II; ca. 1500-Present)	3
REL 310	American Religious History	3
SOC 208	Social Stratification	3
SOC 216	Inequalities in Sports	3
SOC 217	Family and Society	3
SOC 218	Sociology of Education	3
SOC 326	Problems of Population and Environment	3
SOC 408	Sociology of Poverty and the Welfare State	3

Choose one of the Multicultural Perspectives Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 340	A History of African-American Civil Rights	3
HIS 332	The American Civil War and Reconstruction	3
SOC 209	Systemic Racism in the US	3
PSC 343	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	3
Total Credits		93