

Teaching Specialty - Social Sciences

Major Requirements

Major: Social Science Education

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 125

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):

HD&E 189	Skills for Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take HD&E 189.)	1
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Communication (C):

ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
HIST 390	Historical Research and Writing	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

Quantitative Reasoning (R): Select from current general education list 3

Science & Technology (S):

A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education list 10

Humanities & Fine Arts (A):

HIST 101	Western Civilization I	3
HIST 102	Western Civilization II	3

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):

The 6 credits required in the Social & Behavioral Sciences category will be satisfied by completed the requirement for the teaching specialty. 6

Wellness (W): Select from current general education list 2

Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list

Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list

Total Credits 40

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Teaching Specialty Requirements

HIST 101	Western Civilization I (includes)	3
HIST 102	Western Civilization II (includes)	3
HIST 103	U.S. to 1877	3
HIST 104	U.S. Since 1877	3
HIST	Non-US History (300-400 level)	6
HIST	US History (300-400 level)	6
HIST	History Elective	6

Select one of the following areas (A-C): 6-9

A. Anthropology (6 cr):

ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology	
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ANTH 300-400 Level

B. Sociology (6 cr):

SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology

SOC 300-400 Level

C. Psychology (9 cr):

PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology

PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology

PSYC 300-400 Level

Select two of the following areas (D-F): 24

D. Political Science (12 cr):

POLS 115 American Government

POLS 420 Political Behavior-Executive-Legislative Process

POLS 422 State and Local Politics

POLS 200-400 Level (3 cr)

E. Geography (12 cr):

GEOG 262 Geography of North America

GEOG Electives (9 cr)

F. Economics (12 cr):

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON Electives (6 cr)

Professional Education Requirements

EDUC 321	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC 322	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 451	Instructional Planning, Methods and Assessment	3
EDUC 481	Classroom Practice Methods of Teaching I: (Soc Sci)	3
EDUC 485	Student Teaching Seminar	1
EDUC 486	Classroom Management for Diverse Learners	3
EDUC 487	Student Teaching	9
EDUC 488	Applied Student Teaching	3
EDUC 489	Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds	3

Total Credits 125-128

Degree Requirements and Notes

- A GPA of 2.75 or better in the teaching specialty is required for placement in student teaching and exit from the program.
- A grade of 'C' or better is required in all Professional Education Requirement courses.
- A GPA of 2.75 or better in professional education as well as passing the appropriate Praxis II exam are required to exit the program.
- Course taken *Pass/Fail* will not be used to satisfy any requirements other than total credits.
- See School of Education (<http://www.ndsu.edu/education>) for admission requirements.