

# Teaching Specialty - Social Sciences

## Major Requirements

### Major: Social Science Education

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

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

### 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
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ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
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HIST 390	Historical Research and Writing	3
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COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
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<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R): Select from current general education list</b>		<b>3</b>
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#### 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
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#### Humanities & Fine Arts (A):

HIST 101	Western Civilization I	3
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HIST 102	Western Civilization II	3
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#### 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
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<b>Wellness (W): Select from current general education list</b>		<b>2</b>
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<b>Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list</b>		
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<b>Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list</b>		
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<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>40</b>
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HIST 101	Western Civilization I (includes)	3
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HIST 102	Western Civilization II (includes)	3
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HIST 103	U.S. to 1877	3
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HIST 104	U.S. Since 1877	3
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HIST	Non-US History (300-400 level)	6
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HIST	US History (300-400 level)	6
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HIST	History Elective	6
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Select one of the following areas (A-C):		6-9
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#### A. Anthropology (6 cr):

ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology	
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ANTH	300-400 Level	
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#### B. Sociology (6 cr):

SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	
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SOC	300-400 Level	
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#### C. Psychology (9 cr):

PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	
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PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	
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PSYC	300-400 Level	
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Select two of the following areas (D-F):		24
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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)	
<b>Professional Education Requirements</b>		
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
<b>Degree Requirements: Potential of 3 credits to credits to reach 122</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>122-125</b>

## 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 (<https://www.ndsu.edu/education>) for admission requirements.