Secondary Social Studies Education

Requirements for Program

This B.A. includes completion of an approved plan in the academic specialty teaching social studies. No teacher certification is awarded with the B.A. Students desiring to go on to Master’s with Initial Certification must apply to the Graduate School and apply to the Secondary Social Studies Education Program Faculty in the spring of their senior year.

To receive the B.A. degree, students must: (1) complete the UK Core requirements; (2) complete one of the secondary social studies education plans; and (3) complete 100 hours of fieldwork with adolescents through the required three hour course:

EDC 362 Field Experiences in Secondary Education .............................................. 3

Following completion of the secondary social studies major, students will demonstrate the following: (1) a reflective understanding of American society, its past and contemporary situation, and its place in the larger world; (2) an ability to apply social science concepts and use inquiry and interpretive skills; (3) a historical perspective; (4) a multicultural and global perspective; and (5) an ability to learn from participation in the community (from local to global) affairs and service. Students should consider experiences such as study abroad and internships in government and social agencies, as well as course work, in preparation for social studies teaching.

Continuous Assessment

1. Because certification occurs through the Masters in Education including certification (MIC), students should be aware that they will need to be formally admitted to the MIC program. Admission/Retention/Completion regulations for all teacher certification programs are specified in the section “Admission, Retention and Completion from Teacher Education Programs” in the College of Education section of the 2015-2016 UK Bulletin.

2. Oral and written communication skills of applicants for the MIC program in social studies education will be assessed at the time of the interview, and through the entrance portfolio.

3. Admission to the Masters in Education with initial certification is competitive; completion of the Bachelors in Secondary Social Studies Education does not guarantee admission to the Masters in Education with certification program.
   a. Students are reminded that they will be teaching about the whole world; somewhere in the 66 hours they should have at least one course about each world region.
   b. Students also need to be prepared to teach U.S. history from an interdisciplinary perspective and a multicultural perspective.
   c. Students need breadth and depth. Students are strongly urged to take nine hours in two of the subjects in their support area.

Statement on Student Teaching

There is no student teaching required for completion of the secondary social studies education major. Student teaching occurs as part of the Masters in Education with certification.

UK Core Requirements

See the UK Core section of the 2015-2016 Undergraduate Bulletin for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity

Choose one course from approved list ................................................................. 3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

Choose one course from approved list ................................................................. 3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences

Choose one course from approved list ................................................................. 3

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences

Choose one course from approved list ................................................................. 3

V. Composition and Communication I

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I ........................................... 3

VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II .......................................... 3

VII. Quantitative Foundations

Choose one course from approved list ................................................................. 3

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning

Choose one course from approved list ................................................................. 3

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA

Choose one course from approved list ................................................................. 3

X. Global Dynamics

Choose one course from approved list ................................................................. 3

UK Core hours ...................................................................................................... 30

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)

EPE 301 Education in American Culture ............................................................. 3

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCR) ................................................................. 3

Program Related Studies (3 hours)

EDC 362 Field Experiences in Secondary Education ........................................... 3

Majors and Minors (66-72 hours)

Students must complete Plan 1 or 2 in history and social sciences for secondary education.

Plan 1

Major in history (36 hours) with a minor (19-21 hours) in anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, or sociology, and a support area (15 hours) which includes one course from each of the social sciences not chosen as minor.

Plan 2

Major (at least 30 hours) in anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, or sociology, with a minor (21 hours) in history and a support area (15 hours) which includes one course from each of the social sciences not chosen as major.

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History Major for Secondary Education (36 hours)

Required (18 hours)
HIS 104 A History of Europe Through the
Mid-Seventeenth Century ......................................................... 3
HIS 105 A History of Europe From the
Mid-Seventeenth Century to the Present .................................... 3
HIS 108 History of the United States Through 1876 ......................... 3
HIS 109 History of the United States Since 1877 ............................... 3
HIS 301 History Workshop: Introduction to the Study of History ........... 3
HIS 499 Senior Seminar for History Majors (Subtitle required) ............. 3

Plus nine hours which will give students a broad preparation for teaching U.S. History and World Civilization. At least six hours should be at the 300 level or above.

Anthropology Major for Secondary Education (33 hours)

Required (6 hours)
ANT 220 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ................................. 3
ANT 230 Introduction Biological Anthropology ...................................... 3

Anthropological Theory (9 hours)
ANT 301 History of Anthropological Theory ........................................ 3
ANT 433 Social Organization .......................................................... 3
One of the following: ANT 338, 429, 430G, 450, 525, 526, 532 .......................... 3

Research Methodology (3 hours)
ANT 302 Ethnographic Methods: Doing Anthropology ......................... 3

Option 1 – Regional Specialization (6 hours)
Two courses from the same culture area, one ethnology and one culture history. Ethnology courses are: ANT 221, 322, 428G, 431G, 534.
Culture history courses are: ANT 241, 242, 320, 322, 342, 555.

Option 2 – Cross-Cultural Comparison (6 hours)
Two ethnology courses, each representing a contrasting area. Ethnology courses are: ANT 221, 428G, 431G, 534.

Subdisciplinary Breadth (6 hours)
One course in archaeology and one in physical anthropology.

Senior Tutorial Seminar
ANT 582 Senior Integrative Seminar ....................................................... 3

Anthropology Minor for Secondary Education (21 hours)

Required (6 hours)
ANT 220 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ................................. 3
ANT 230 Introduction Biological Anthropology ...................................... 3

Select one course from each of the four areas and one elective (15 hours)

1. Archaeology
ANT 240 Introduction to Archaeology ................................................... 3
ANT 242 Origins of New World Civilization .............................................. 3
ANT 320 Andean Civilization ................................................................. 3
ANT 322 Ancient Mexican Civilizations .................................................. 3

2. Area Studies
ANT 221 Native People of North America .............................................. 3
ANT 324 Contemporary Latin American Cultures ....................................... 3
ANT 326 People and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa .............................. 3
ANT 327 Culture and Societies of India and South Asia ......................... 3
ANT 428G Contemporary Cultures and Societies in Southeast Asia ........... 3

3. Physical Anthropology
ANT 332 Human Evolution .................................................................. 3
ANT 333 Contemporary Human Variation ............................................... 3

4. Social and Cultural Anthropology
ANT 301 History of Anthropological Theory .......................................... 3
ANT 338 Economic Anthropology .......................................................... 3
ANT 401 Gender Roles in Cross-Cultural Perspective ............................. 3
ANT 433 Social Organization ................................................................. 3
ANT 525 Applied Anthropology ............................................................. 3
ANT 526 Psychological Anthropology ..................................................... 3
ANT 532 Anthropology of the State ......................................................... 3

Economics Major for Secondary Education (30 hours)

Required (12 hours)
ECO 201 Principles of Economics I ....................................................... 3
ECO 202 Principles of Economics II ....................................................... 3
ECO 401 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory ....................................... 3
ECO 402 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory ....................................... 3

For breadth, select five from the following list and, for depth, ECO 499, Seminar in Economics (Subtitle required) for three credits (18 hours)

ECO 412 Monetary Economics .......................................................... 3
ECO 463 Analysis of Business Conditions ............................................. 3
ECO 465G Comparative Economic Systems .......................................... 3
ECO 467 American Economic History .................................................. 3
ECO 471 International Trade ............................................................... 3
ECO 473G Economic Development ..................................................... 3
ECO 477 Labor Economics ................................................................. 3
ECO 479 Public Economics ................................................................. 3
ECO 499 Seminar in Economics (Subtitle required) ............................... 3

Economics Minor for Secondary Education (21 hours)

Required (6 hours)
ECO 201 Principles of Economics I ....................................................... 3
ECO 202 Principles of Economics II ....................................................... 3

Select for breadth any five of the courses listed for the major, excluding ECO 401 and 402 (15 hours)

Geography Major for Secondary Education (36 hours)

GEO 130 Earth’s Physical Environment .................................................. 3
GEO 172 Human Geography ............................................................... 3
GEO 152 Regional Geography of the World or
GEO 160 Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World ....................... 3
GEO 300 Geographic Research ........................................................... 3
GEO 305 Elements of Cartography ....................................................... 3
GEO 310 Quantitative Techniques in Geography .................................... 3

For breadth take at least one regional course and one thematic course in geography numbered at the 300 level or above (six hours)

Core Requirements
Select a minimum of 12 hours of courses within geography numbered at the 200 level or above (12 hours)
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Geography Minor for Secondary Education (21 hours)
GEO 130 Earth’s Physical Environment .................................................. 3
GEO 172 Human Geography ................................................................... 3
GEO 152 Regional Geography of the World or
GEO 160 Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World .................... 3
GEO 300 Geographic Research or
GEO 305 Elements of Cartography or
GEO 310 Quantitative Techniques in Geography ............................ 3
Nine additional hours in geography at the 200 level or above (nine hours)

Political Science Major for Secondary Education (30 hours)
Required
PS 101 American Government .............................................................. 3
Select two (six hours)
PS 210 Introduction to Comparative Politics ........................................ 3
PS 235 World Politics .......................................................................... 3
PS 240 Introduction to Political Theory .................................................. 3
PS 372 Introduction to Political Analysis .............................................. 3
Plus a minimum of 21 additional semester hours, of which at least 15 must be at the
300 level or above. In order to expose the student to the various subfields of political
science, the combination of courses selected must include at least one course in each
of the subfields 1, 2, and 3 below, as well as one course in another subfield (21 hours)

1. Theory and Methodology
PS 240 Introduction to Political Theory ................................................. 3
PS 372 Introduction to Political Analysis .............................................. 3
PS 441G Early Political Theory ............................................................ 3
PS 442G Modern Political Theory ....................................................... 3
PS 545 American Political Thought ..................................................... 3

2. Comparative Government
PS 210 Introduction to Comparative Politics ......................................... 3
PS 411G Comparative Government – Parliamentary Democracies I ...... 3
PS 412G Comparative Government – Parliamentary Democracies II .... 3
PS 417G Survey of Sub-Saharan Politics ............................................. 3
PS 419G The Governments and Politics of Eastern Asia ..................... 3
PS 427G East European Politics ......................................................... 3
PS 428G Latin American Government and Politics ......................... 3
PS 429G Government and Politics in Russia and the Post-Soviet States 3

3. International Relations
PS 235 World Politics ................................................................. 3
PS 433G Politics of International Economic Relations ......................... 3
PS 436G International Organization ................................................. 3
PS 437G Dynamics of International Law .......................................... 3
PS 439G Special Topics in International Relations (Subtitle required) .... 3
PS 538 Conflict and Cooperation in Latin American Relations ......... 3

4. Political Process
PS 470G American Political Parties .................................................. 3
PS 472G Political Campaigns and Elections ........................................ 3
PS 473G Public Opinion .................................................................... 3
PS 474G Political Psychology ............................................................. 3
PS 475G Politics and the Mass Media .................................................. 3
PS 476G Legislative Process ............................................................... 3
PS 479 Women and Politics ............................................................... 3
PS 480G Government and the Economy ............................................ 3
PS 484G The American Presidency ................................................... 3

5. Public Administration
PS 489G The Analysis of Public Policy .............................................. 3
PS 580 The Budgetary Process ......................................................... 3

6. Public Law and Judicial Behavior
PS 461G Civil Liberties ................................................................. 3
PS 463G Judicial Politics ................................................................. 3
PS 465G Constitutional Law ............................................................ 3

7. State and Local Government
PS 456G Appalachian Politics ......................................................... 3
PS 458 American State and Local Government ................................ 3
PS 557 Kentucky Government and Politics ...................................... 3

Note: The subfield designation for PS 391, PS 395, and PS 492 varies with the topic
covered. Check with the department for current offerings relevant to social studies.

Political Science Minor for Secondary Education (21 hours)
Required
PS 101 American Government .............................................................. 3
Select two (six hours)
PS 210 Introduction to Comparative Politics ........................................ 3
PS 235 World Politics .......................................................................... 3
PS 240 Introduction to Political Theory .................................................. 3
PS 372 Introduction to Political Analysis .............................................. 3
Twelve additional hours, of which at least nine must be at the 300 level or above.
Breadth requirement: same as for major; select one course each from subfields listed
for the major (12 hours)

Psychology Major for Secondary Education (30 hours)
Required (13 hours)
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology .................................................. 4
PSY 313 Personality and Individual Differences .................................. 3
PSY 314 Social Psychology and Cultural Processes ....................... 3
PSY 333 Abnormal Psychology .......................................................... 3
Select one (3 hours)
PSY 331 The Psychology of Adjustment ............................................ 3
PSY 448 Applied Social Psychology .................................................. 3
PSY 449 Interpersonal Processes ....................................................... 3
Select one (4 hours)
PSY 215 Experimental Psychology .................................................. 4
PSY 430 Research in Personality ....................................................... 4
PSY 440 Research in Social Psychology ............................................ 4
PSY 460 Processes of Psychological Development ......................... 4
The remaining hours are elective (10 hours)

Psychology Minor for Secondary Education (19-20 hours)
The required courses are the same as for the major (13 hours)
Select one (3 hours)
PSY 331 The Psychology of Adjustment ............................................ 3
PSY 448 Applied Social Psychology .................................................. 3
PSY 449 Interpersonal Processes ....................................................... 3
Select one (3-4 hours)
PSY 215 Experimental Psychology .................................................. 4
PSY 311 Learning and Cognition ....................................................... 3
PSY 312 Brain and Behavior .............................................................. 3
PSY 430 Research in Personality ....................................................... 4
PSY 440 Research in Social Psychology ............................................ 4
PSY 460 Processes of Psychological Development ......................... 4

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**Sociology Major for Secondary Education** (30 hours)

**Required** (6 hours)
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology ......................................................... 3
One additional SOC course chosen in consultation with your academic advisor ................................................. 3

**Select one** (6 hours)
SOC 302 Sociological Research Methods
and
SOC 303 Quantitative Sociological Analysis ........................................... 6
OR
SOC 304 Classical Sociological Theory
and
SOC 305 Contemporary Sociological Theory ........................................... 6
Electives ........................................................................................................ 18

At least six of the remaining 18 hours must be at the 300 level or higher.

**Sociology Minor for Secondary Education** (21 hours)

**Required** (6 hours)
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology ............................................................ 3
One additional SOC course chosen in consultation with your academic advisor ................................................. 3

**Select one** (6 hours)
SOC 302 Sociological Research Methods
and
SOC 303 Quantitative Sociological Analysis ........................................... 6
OR
SOC 304 Classical Sociological Theory
and
SOC 305 Contemporary Sociological Theory ........................................... 6
Electives ........................................................................................................ 9

At least six of the nine hours must be at the 300 level or higher.

**Electives**
Electives for 120 total credit hours chosen with the help of an advisor.

**TOTAL HOURS** .................................................................................. 120