# Social Studies, B.S.Ed.

## Major in Social Studies, B.S.Ed.

**Code** | **Title** | **Hours**
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**MAJOR REQUIRED CORE FOUNDATION**
ECON 101 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3
ECON 102 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3
GEOG 120 | Human Geography | 3

**Geography Course - Choose 1 of the following:**
GEOG 226 | Political Geography | 3
GEOG 342 | Europe | 3
GEOG 343 | Latin America & the Caribbean | 3
GEOG 344 | North America | 3
GOVT 111 | Intro to American Government | 3

Introduction to Global Affairs

GOVT 251 | Intro to Global Politics | 3

Europe/1350-1789

- HIST 101 | Europe and the World 1350-1789 | 3
- Europe/1789-pres.

- HIST 102 | Europe and World 1789-Present | 3
- HIST 105 | The Craft of History | 3
- HIST 106 | Contours of US History | 3

**You must choose a home department**

For advisement purposes, you must choose a home department: Economics, Geography, History, or Government/Political Science. You can click here for the Home Department declaration form.

**Total Hours** | **30**

## BSE SST Concentration Courses

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Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the social studies major, please work closely with your advisor to select courses appropriate to your plan. The concentration must contain AT LEAST ONE course in each: Economics, Geography, History, or Government/Political Science. You can click here for the Home Department declaration form.

**Economics**

You must take at least 3 credits of Economics (ECON) but no more than 15 credits at the 200-level or higher. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.

**Geography**

You must take at least 3 credits of Geography (GEOG) but no more than 15 credits at the 200-level or higher. (GEOG 141 may also fulfill this requirement). You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.

**Government**

You must take at least 3 credits of Government (GOVT) but no more than 15 credits at the 200-level or higher. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.

**History**

You must take at least 3 credits of History (HIST) but no more than 15 credits at the 200-level or higher. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.

**Total Hours** | **12**

## Professional Education

**Code** | **Title** | **Hours**
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**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS**
EDFN 211 | Foundations Modern Education | 3
EDFN 241 | Psychological Foundations of Teaching | 3

**REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES**
EDSE 321 | Issues in Secondary Education | 3
EDFN 330 | Instructional Technology, Design & Assessment | 3

**Teaching of Social Studies**

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**Total Hours** | **33**

## Advanced Professional Studies, B.S.Ed.

**Code** | **Title** | **Hours**
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**APS REQUIREMENTS**
English Composition - Choose 1 of the following:
ENGL 110 | English Composition | 3
ENGL 110H | Honors English Composition | 3

English Literature - Choose 1 of the following:
ENGL 230 | Introduction to Literature | 3
ENGL 231 | World Literature | 3
ENGL 232 | World Literature 2 | 3
ENGL 233 | Early British Literature | 3
ENGL 234 | Later British Literature | 3
ENGL 235 | American Literary Tradition I | 3
ENGL 236 | American Literary Tradition II | 3

You must take at least 3 credits of History (HIST) but no more than 15 credits at the 200-level or higher. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.

**Anthropology**

You may take up to 6 credits of Anthropology (ANTH) courses toward your 30 credit SST Concentration. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.

**Sociology**

You may take up to 6 credits of Sociology (SOCY) courses toward your 30 credit SST Concentration. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.

**Psychology**

You may take up to 6 credits of Psychology (PSYC) at the 100- or 200-level toward your 30 credit SST Concentration. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.
ENGL 237  Literary Research and Analysis
ENGL 241H  H: Explorations in World Lit
ENGL 242  Reading Our World
ENGL 292  Science Fiction
ENGL 333  African-American Literature 1
ENGL 333H  Hnrs: African-American Lit 1
ENGL 334  African American Literature 2
ENGL 334H  Hnrs: African-American Lit 2
ENGL 336  New Dimensions to World Lit
ENGL 338  Folklore and Literature
ENGL 401  Old Eng Lang and Literature
ENGL 402  Middle Eng Lang and Literature
ENGL 418  Mathematics

Two Mathematics courses are required for BSE students. You have taken 0 course(s). It is preferable to take two courses designated as G2. Click here to search for MATH courses on the current web schedule. BIOL 375 will fulfill one Mathematics course for BSE BIOL students.

EDFN 211  Foundations Modern Education
& EDFN 241  Psychological Foundations of Teaching

48 earned (transcript) credit hours are required

APS registration status

You ARE NOT eligible to register for courses requiring APS status.

ACT 126 - Educator Ethics Training

You must submit your Educator Ethics Training (If applying to APS AFTER Jan 15, 2020)

Pre-Service Testing Required

Pre-Service Testing Status is indicated by one of the following: 1.) PSTA - Pre-Service Testing Accomplished: Verified passing pre-service test scores meet the requirement. 2.) PSTI - Pre-Service Testing Incomplete: Non-passing pre-service test scores were submitted prior to the August 1, 2015 policy change. Passing scores must still be achieved in order to meet the PA certification requirements. 3.) PSTU - Pre-Service Testing Unverified: Unofficial copies of pre-service test scores were submitted. Official scores must be sent from the testing company in order to meet PA certification requirements. 4.) PSTX - Pre-Service Testing Waived: Per PDE - ACT 136, the Pre-Service Testing Requirement has been waived.

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Your GPA is below 3.0 - please see an advisor

If you are given the 2.8 GPA Exception for graduation and you graduate with a GPA lower than 3.0, you must have higher certification test scores in order to meet PA state certification requirements.

REQUIRED CLEARANCES

ACT 114 - FBI Fingerprint Needed
You must submit your FBI Fingerprint Clearance

ACT 34 - Criminal Record Check Needed
You must submit your Criminal Record Check

ACT 151 - Child Abuse Clearance Needed
You must submit your Child Abuse Clearance

Negative TB Test or Chest X-ray Needed
You must submit your Negative TB Test or Chest X-ray

No dispositions-related holds

If the requirement above is checked as complete, then there are currently no dispositions-related holds on your APS Status. Registration for APS courses is permitted when all APS requirements have been met. If it is incomplete, you have a hold and APS registration will not be allowed.

Full Admission to APS

When all requirements are met, you must submit application for admission to APS status. Click here for the application.

Total Hours 12