HISTORY-SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION- B.S.Ed.

Social Studies

General Education Requirements

I. Required Skills and Competencies 15 cr
___ ENG 106 Writing Intensive First Year Seminar OR
ENG 110 Advanced Placement Writing (3 cr)
May need ENG 050 Basic Writing first, based on test results
___ HCS 100 Intro to Human Communication (3 cr)
___ Mathematical Competency
Any math listed under Category “A” of the Gen Ed Program
___ HIS 105 Historical Foundations of Global Cultures (3 cr) AND
___ HIS 106 Thinking Historically in a Global Age (3 cr)

II. Categories of Knowledge 34 cr

A: Logic/Numbers for Rational Thinking (3-4 cr)
___ MAT 117 Applied Statistics

B: Literary, Artistic & Cultural Traditions (9 cr)
___ ENG 248 or 250 Literature Requirement

C: Biological & Physical Sciences (9 cr)

D: Political, Economic & Geographic Science (6 cr)
___ GEO 101 World Geography
___ ECO 101 Principles of Macroeconomics

E: Social & Behavioral Science (6 cr)
___ PSY 101 General Psychology
___ SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

III. Library Skills Completed as part of the College Writing or Advanced Writing course

History Requirements Includes World History I and II 12 cr
___ HIS 201 Early History of the United States (3 cr)
___ HIS 202 Recent History of the United States (3 cr)

Restricted Electives: 300 level or above 12 cr
___ HIS American History (3 cr)
___ HIS European History (3 cr)
___ HIS African/Asia/Latin American History (3 cr)
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History Electives: 300 level or above 6 cr
___ HIS ______________________________ (3 cr)
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Social Studies Certification Requirements 15 cr
___ GEO 103 Geography of the U.S. & Canada (3 cr)*
___ PLS 100 U.S. Government and Politics (3 cr)*
___ PLS Elective (3 cr) [PLS 141, or a 200/300 level course]
___ Social Science Elective (3 cr) +
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+ ANT 111, ECO 102, INT 200, or any 200/300 GEO course, any 200/300 level PLS course or any PHL course.

Professional Education Requirements 30 cr
___ TCH 207 Org. & Psych. Foundations of Secondary Education (3 cr)
___ RDG 413: Teaching Reading to English Language Learners (3 cr)
___ EEC 423: Effective Instructional Strategies for Children w/Exceptionalities PK-8 (3 cr)
___ EEC 483: Assessing Children with Exceptionalities for Curricular Decision Making (3 cr)

Must be taken simultaneously
___ EDU 412 Teaching of Social Studies I (3 cr)**
___ EDU 413 Teaching of Social Studies II (3 cr)**
___ EDU 495 Student Teaching & Professional Practicum (12cr)**
___ EEC 273 Introduction to Exceptionalities: Understanding Diverse Learners (3 cr)**
Required: 50 Level I hours Field Experience – see BSED advisor

*Major requirement fulfills General Education credits

Total Graduation Requirements 121 cr

GPA Needed to Declare: 3.0

Helpful Hints for Advising:

Year I HIS 105 Historical Foundations of Global Cultures
HIS 106 Thinking Historically in a Global Age
GEO 101 World Geography or
GEO 103 Geography of U.S. & Canada

Do not begin economics courses until the sophomore year.

Portfolio Requirement: For assessment and career development purposes, all history majors are required to assemble and submit a portfolio documenting their academic growth and their major accomplishments.

** All education majors must pass the first level of the PAPA assessments in reading, math, and writing between 48 and 60 credits of course work. These basic skills tests must be passed before students are permitted to take any 300 level or above education course.