

BSE-SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR

Overview: The Department of Social Sciences offers a major in the Social Sciences for those pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Education degree through the Teachers College at Henderson. The major is especially designed for students who plan to teach grades 7-12 Social Studies in public schools. Henderson's Social Studies education program has been nationally recognized for years. In 2014, The National Council for Teaching Quality ranked our program 5th best in the nation.

Required Courses: There are both professional core courses in Education and content courses in History, Political Science, Sociology, Economics and Geography that are required (please refer to undergraduate catalog).

Directed Electives in Social Studies: In addition to core content in Social Studies noted above, there are six hours of specialized courses required in any two of the following disciplines: World History, American History, Political Science, Geography or Sociology (please refer to undergraduate catalog).

Other Features: There is no foreign language requirement. There is no minor required for this degree.

Upon completion of all requirements for the BSE-Social Sciences degree, students are already licensed to teach. Most of the other universities in Arkansas require additional coursework.

Graduates of HSU Social Sciences degrees are highly sought. All graduates from the 2020 class found placement teaching for the 2020-2021 school year.

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HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT BSE DEGREE SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR DECUIDEMENTS

SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

<u>Core Courses (Must be completed prior to student teaching)</u>

		Gr	Pts
HIS1013 or 1213 World Civilization to 1660	3		
HIS1023 or 1043 World Civ since 1660	3		
PSC1013 American National Government	3		
PSC1023 State and Local Government	3		
GEO1023 Introduction to Geography OR			
GEO2163 World Geography	3		
SOC1013 Introduction to Sociology OR			
ANT2013 Cultural Anthropology	3		
HIS2053 U.S. History to 1877	3		
HIS2063 U.S. History since 1877	3		
ECO2013 Principles of Macroeconomics OR			
ECO2023 Principles of Microeconomics	3		
HIS elective (U.S.)	_ 3		
*HIS elective (nonwestern)	3		
PSC elective	3		
GEO elective	3		
HIS4263 Arkansas & the Southwest	3		
HIS4241 Competencies in Social Science Edu	. 1		
Subtotal	43		

<u>Specialization</u> (in addition to core courses): Six hours from each of two of the following:

World History	3 3	
U.S. History:	3 3	
Political Sci:	3 3	
Geography:	3 3	
Sociology:Subtotal	3 3 12	
Total Social Science Credits	55	

At least one course in the major must be designated writing intensive.

*Modern Russian History, Modern Middle East History, African History, Vietnam and U.S. [Modern Middle East and African History can also be used to satisfy nonwestern culture requirements in the Liberal Arts Core]

See catalog course descriptions for Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) course number equivalencies.

Principles of Learning and Teaching Core Module I [1 st semester sophomore year] EDU2000L Educator Preparation Orientation EDU2423 Introduction to Education EDU2043 Educational Technology	0 3 3
Module II [1 st semester junior year] SPE3013 Psychology of Exceptional Child EDU3123 Educational Psychology PRAXIS CORE Reading (156) Writing (162) Math (150)	3 3
Module III [1 st semester senior year] **Admission to Teacher Education Program Red EDU4402 Assessment and Ed. Measures (7-12) EDU4113 Classroom Management (7-12) EDU4890 Orientation to Internship HIS 4913 Special Methods in Social Studies (course offered FALL only)	-
PRAXIS II 0086Social Stud. Content & Interp (153	3)
Internship [last semester] **Admission to Professional Education Semeste EDU4216 Internship-Social Studies 1 EDU4256 Internship-Clinical	r required 6 6
PRAXIS II 0624Prin. Learning & Teach (157)	
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Before admission to the Teacher Education Program, all students must earn a grade of "C" in

- ___English A English B
- Oral Communication
- College Algebra or Math for Liberal Arts

Before internship, all core and specialization courses must be completed with a GPA of at least 2.70, and the student must have an overall GPA of at least 2.70.

EIGHT-SEMESTER DEGREE PLAN 120 HOURS								
				l Sciences n Degree				
	Free	shman		Sophomore				
Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.	Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.	
MTH 1033 Quant Lit OR MTH1243 Coll Algebra		ENG1473 Eng B	3	ENG2683 Mst West Lit. OR ENG2013/2023 World Lit	3	Humanities: Art, Music, or Theate	r 3	
ENG1463 Eng A	3	BIO Intro to Biology	4	COM2013 Oral Com	3	Intro Astron., Chem.,or Phys.	4	
HIS1013 World Civ to 1660	3	HIS1023 World Civ since 1660	3	HIS2053 US to 1877	3	HIS2063 US since 1877	3	
GEO1023 Intro to Geo	3	PSC1023 State/Local Govt	3	EDU2423 Intro to Educ.	3	PSC Elective	3	
PSC1013 Am. Nat. Govt	3	SOC1013 Intro Soc	3	EDU2043 Educ. Tech.	3	ECO2013 Macroeconimics	3	
GEN1031 HSU Seminar	1	HPR1011 Life Fit	1	EDE2000 Teach Ed. Orient	0			
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16	
Junior				Se	nior			
Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.	Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.	
SPE3013 Psy Excep Child	3	NW His Elective	3	Specialization 2	3	EDU4256 Intern - Clincial	6	
EDY3123 Educ Psych	3	Geography Elec	3	EDU4402 Assess and Ed	2	EDU4216 Intern - Soc. Stud.	6	
WI - US His Elective	3	ENG3313 Univ. Writing	3	EDU4113 Classroom Mgmt	3			
Specialization 1	3	Specialization 1	3	HIS 4193 Spec Meth SS	3			
HIS4263 Ark & SW	3	Specialization 2	3	NW Culture (if not covered)	3			
		HIS4241 Com Soc Sci Ed	1	EDU 4890 Orient. to Intern.	0			
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	14	Total Hours	12	