

SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHING (B.A.)

Standard High School Certificate*

The Social Science Teaching Major is designed to meet the needs of students who wish to teach Social Studies subjects in Illinois secondary schools. The major's disciplinary curriculum consists of courses in the social sciences (economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology and anthropology). Students must receive a grade of C or higher in all courses which apply to the major and must maintain a cumulative and major grade point average of 2.75 or higher to complete the program. For students also wanting to be eligible to teach in the middle school, additional Middle Level Education courses are required.

The Social Science Teaching Major comprises 1) 40 hours of general education 2) 27-31 hours in the professional education core (Regular program: SED 2000, EDF 2555, SED 3330, EDP 3331, EDF 4450, SPE 3500, STG 4000, STG 4001; or Alternate program: SED 2000, EDF 2555, SED 3000, SED 3100, SED 4000, STG 4001) and 3) 78-83 hours in major courses dependent upon the designation chosen (see courses listed below under "Required Major Courses" for each designation).

This major requires that students follow and meet the requirements for Admission, Retention and Graduation from Teacher Certification programs as described in the "Teacher Certification Programs" section of this catalog and as explained at the University Admission to Teacher Education Meeting which all students must attend. Students must gain University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses no later than the end of their first semester Junior year in order to use this suggested plan. Additional information on Admission, Retention and Graduation for Teacher Certification programs can be found on the College of Education & Professional Studies website at <http://www.eiu.edu/ceps/teached>.

All students must pass the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills for selection into teacher education and should complete this requirement no later than their sophomore year.

Students must receive a "C" or better in all professional education courses and maintain a minimum cumulative and major GPA of 2.65 in order to continue in the program. Courses requiring a "C" or better are identified in the suggested plan by a "+."

Students have two options for completing the professional education coursework – Regular Secondary Education Program and Alternative Secondary Education Program (ASEP). The required courses under these two options are identified below with the designations of R and A respectively. For more information regarding these two options please consult with your advisor. Information is also available in the Teacher Certification Program section of this catalog.

GEOGRAPHY DESIGNATION

The Social Science Teaching major with a Geography designation comprises 1) 83 hours in major courses: GEG 1100G, 1200G, 3025, 3200, 3420, 2 GEG Elective Course (6 sem. hrs. from GEG 3600, 3750, 3800); ESC 1300G, 1400G; ANT 2200G; ECN 2801G, 2802G; HIS 1500(1: [Society and Religion](#))G, 2010, 2020, ~~HIS 3555~~; PLS 1003, 1153G, 2253G, 2603; PSY 1879G, 3521, 3780; SOC 2710G, 2721, 2850; SOS 3400; 2) 24-25 hours in additional general education courses; 3) 27-31 hours in the professional education core: SED 2000, EDF 2555, SED 3330, EDP 3331, SPE 3500, EDF 4450, STG 4000, 4001 for the regular program or SED 2000, EDF 2555, SED 3000, 3100, 4000, STG 4001 for the ASEP.

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A possible 4-1/2-year plan of study for the Geography designation follows. Other plans are possible: the student should consult with his/her advisor to develop the study plan best suited to his/her needs and interests.

First Year		Second Semester	
First Semester		Hours	Hours
Courses		Courses	
+ENG 1001G.....	3	+ENG 1002G.....	3
GEG 1200G.....	3	ESC 1300G.....	4
ESC 1400G.....	4	GEG 1100G.....	3
HIS 1500(1 Soc. And Rel)G.....	3	SOC 2710G.....	3
PLS 1003.....	3	Gen Ed-Fine Arts.....	3
Total.....	16	Total.....	16

Second Year		Second Semester	
First Semester		Hours	Hours
Courses		Courses	
+SPC 1310G.....	3	+SED 2000 (R,A).....	1
+Gen Ed Math	3	+EDF 2555 (R,A).....	3
PLS 1153G.....	3	ECN 2802G.....	3
SOC 2850.....	3	Gen Ed Hum/Fine Arts..	3
PSY 1879G.....	3	Gen Ed Biology.....	3-4
ECN 2801G.....	3	HIS 2010.....	3
Total.....	18	Total.....	16-17

Selection to Teacher Education programs should occur following the freshman year but no later than the end of the sophomore year (for transfer students this should occur no later than the end of their first semester at EIU). Selection requires that students pass the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills.

Third Year		Second Semester	
First Semester		Courses	Hours
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
+SED 3000 (A).....	3	+SED 3100 (A) ¹	3
GEG 3025.....	3	+SED 3330 (R).....	3
HIS 2020.....	3	+EDP 3331 (R) ¹	3
PSY 3521.....	3	+SPE 3500 (R) ¹	3
PLS 2603.....	3	GEG 3200.....	3
ANT 2200G.....	3	GEG 3420 or	
		GEG elec.*.....	3
		SOC 2721.....	3
Total.....	15-18	Total.....	12-18

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Fourth Year		Second Semester	
First Semester		Courses	Hours
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
Senior Seminar.....	3	GEG 3420 or GEG Elec.*	3
+EDF 4450 (R).....	3	GEG Elec.*.....	3
HIS 3555.....	3	PSY 3780.....	3
PLS 2253G.....	3	+SOS 3400 ¹	3
FLG (if needed)	4	FLG (if needed)	4
Total.....	12-16	Total.....	12-16

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Fifth Year	
First Semester	
Course	Hours
STG 4001.....	12-14
STG 4000 (R).....	1
SED 4000 (A).....	3
Total.....	15

(Major GPA based on all anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology and social science courses taken at EIU.)

Satisfactory completion of this designation requires:

- (1) a grade of C or higher in each course that applies to the 78-83 semester hours of courses required, regardless of where taken;
- (2) a major and cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.75 in all courses attempted at EIU;
- (3) at least 45 semester hours of the requirements for the social science major must be in courses taken at EIU.

Students must complete all the professional coursework under either the Regular Secondary Education Program or the Alternative Secondary Education Program.

*GEG electives must be chosen from: GEG 3600, 3750, 3800

+ Requires a "C" or better

R Required for Regular Secondary Education Program

A Required for Alternative Secondary Education Program

¹ Requires University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses

HISTORY

See the History with Teacher Certification Option on page 105.

POLITICAL SCIENCE DESIGNATION

The Social Science Teaching major with a Political Science designation comprises 1) 78 hours in major courses: PLS 1003, PLS 1153G, PLS 2003, PLS 2253G, PLS 2603, PLS 3203, PLS 3543, PLS 3753, ECN 2801G, ECN 2802G, GEG 1100G, GEG 1200G, GEG 3025, GEG 3200, HIS 1500(1. Society and Religion)G, HIS 2010, HIS 2020, HIS 3555, PSY 1879G, PSY 3521, PSY 3780; ANT 2200, SOC 2710G, SOC 2721, SOC 2850, SOS 3400; 2) 28 hours in additional general education courses; 3) 27-31 hours in the professional education core: SED 2000, EDF 2555, SED 3330, EDP 3331, SPE 3500, EDF 4450, STG 4000, 4001 for the regular program or SED 2000, EDF 2555, SED 3000, 3100, 4000, STG 4001 for the ASEP.

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A possible 4-1/2-year plan of study for the Political Science designation follows. Other plans are possible: the student should consult with his/her advisor to develop the study plan best suited to his/her needs and interests.

First Year		Second Semester	
First Semester		Courses	Hours
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
+ENG 1001G.....	3	+ENG 1002G.....	3
PLS 1003 or 1153G	3	PLS 1003 or 1153G..	3
HIS 1500(1. <u>Soc. and Rel.</u>)G.....	3	Fine Arts Gen Ed.....	3
Sci Gen Ed.....	3-4	Sci Gen Ed.....	3-4
PSY 1879G.....	3	+SPC 1310G.....	3
Total.....	15-16	Total.....	15-16

Second Year		Second Semester	
First Semester		Courses	Hours
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
PLS 2003.....	3	+SED 2000 (R,A).....	1
+Math Gen Ed.....	3	+EDF 2555 (R,A).....	3
PLS 2253G or 2603..	3	PLS 2253G or 2603..	3
For Lang (if needed)	0-4	For Lang (if needed).	0-4
GEG 1100G.....	3	GEG 1200G.....	3
Total.....	12-16	Hum/Fine Arts Gen Ed	3
		Total.....	13-17

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Third Year		Second Semester	
First Semester		Courses	Hours
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
+SED 3000 (A).....	3	+SED 3100 (A) ¹	3
SOC 2710G.....	3	+SED 3330 (R) ¹	3
ECN 2801G.....	3	+EDP 3331 (R) ¹	3
HIS 2010.....	3	+SPE 3500 (R) ¹	3
GEG 3025 or PLS 3203.....	3	SOC 2850.....	3
HIS 3555.....	3	ECN 2802G.....	3
Total.....	15-18	HIS 2020.....	3
		Total.....	12-18

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Fourth Year		Second Semester	
First Semester		Courses	Hours
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
Senior Seminar.....	3	PSY 3780.....	3
+EDF 4450 (R).....	3	GEG 3200.....	3
GEG 3025 or PLS 3203.....	3	PLS 3543.....	3
PLS 3753.....	3	ANT 2200G.....	3
PSY 3521.....	3	+SOS 3400 ¹	3
SOC 2721.....	3	Total.....	15
Total.....	15-18		

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Fifth Year	
First Semester	
Course	Hours
STG 4001.....	12-14
STG 4000 (R).....	1

SED 4000 (A).....	3
Total.....	15

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- R Required for Regular Secondary Education Program
- A Required for Alternative Secondary Education Program
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PSYCHOLOGY DESIGNATION

The Social Science Teaching major with a Psychology designation comprises 1) 78 hours in major courses: PSY 1879G, 3521, 3590, 3620, 3680, 3780, 3870; ANT 2200G; ECN 2801G, 2802G; GEG 1100G, 1200G, 3025, 3200; HIS 1500(1. Society and Religion)G, 2010, 2020, 3555; PLS 1003, 1153G, 2253G, 2603; SOC 2710G, 2721, 2850; SOS 3400; 2) 28 hours in additional general education courses; 3) 27-31 hours in the professional education core: SED 2000, EDF 2555, SED 3330, EDP 3331, SPE 3500, EDF 4450, STG 4000, 4001 for the regular program or SED 2000, EDF 2555, SED 3000, 3100, 4000, STG 4001 for the ASEP.

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A possible 4-1/2-year plan of study for the Psychology designation follows. Other plans are possible and the student should consult with his/her advisor to develop the study plan best suited to his/her needs and interests.

First Year		Second Semester	
First Semester		Courses	Hours
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
+ENG 1001G.....	3	+ENG 1002G	3
PSY 1879G	3	PLS 1003	3
SOC 2710G.....	3	PSY 3521	3
HIS 1500(1. Soc. and Rel.)G.....	3	GEG 1100G	3
Gen Ed Science	3-4	Gen Ed Fine Arts.....	3
Total.....	15-16	Total	15

Second Year		Second Semester	
First Semester		Courses	Hours
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
+SPC 1310G.....	3	+SED 2000 (R,A).....	1
+Gen Ed Math.....	3	+EDF 2555 (R,A).....	3
PLS 1153G.....	3	ECN 2802G	3
SOC 2721	3	Gen Ed Hum/Fine Arts..	3
PSY 3590	3	Gen Ed Science.....	3-4
ECN 2801G.....	3	PSY 3780	3
Total.....	18	Total.....	16-17

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First Semester		Courses	Hours
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
+SED 3000 (A).....	3	+SED 3100 (A) ¹	3
HIS 2010	3	+SED 3330 (R) ¹	3
PSY 3870	3	+EDP 3331 (R) ¹	3
SOC 2850	3	+SPE 3500 (R) ¹	3
PLS 2603	3	PSY 3620	3
		GEG 1200G.....	3
		HIS 2020	3

Total..... 12-15 Total..... 12-18

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Fourth Year		Second Semester	
First Semester		Hours	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
Senior Seminar	3	GEG 3025	3
+EDF 4450 (R).....	3	GEG 3200	3
HIS 3555.....	3	PSY 3680.....	3
ANT 2200G	3	+SOS 3400 ¹	3
PLS 2253G.....	3	FLG (if needed).....	0-4
FLG (if needed).....	0-4		
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Fifth Year	
First Semester	
Course	Hours
STG 4001.....	12-14
STG 4000 (R).....	1
SED 4000 (A).....	3
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SOCIOLOGY-ANTHROPOLOGY DESIGNATION

The Social Science Teaching major with a Sociology/Anthropology designation comprises 1) 78 hours in major courses: SOC 2710G, 2721, 2780, 2840, 2850, 3620, ANT 2200G, 3712; ECN 2801G, 2802G;GEG 1100G, 1200G, 3025, 3200, HIS 1500(1, Society and Religion)G, 2010, 2020, 3555; PLS 1003, 1153G, 2253G, 2603; PSY 1879G, 3521, 3780; SOS 3400; 2) 28 hours in additional general education courses; 3) 27-31 hours in the professional education core: SED 2000, EDF 2555, SED 3330, EDP 3331, SPE 3500, EDF 4450, STG 4000, 4001 for the regular program or SED 2000, EDF 2555, SED 3000, 3100, 4000, STG 4001 for the ASEP. Students are advised that opportunities for teaching sociology/anthropology at the secondary level are limited.

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A possible 4-1/2-year plan of study for the Sociology/Anthropology designation follows. Other plans are possible: the student should consult with his/her advisor to develop the study plan best suited to his/her needs and interests.

First Year		Second Semester	
First Semester		Hours	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
+ENG 1001G.....	3	+ENG 1002G.....	3
SOC 2710G.....	3	PLS 1003.....	3
SOC 2780	3	SOC 2721.....	3
HIS 1500(1, <u>Soc. and</u>	3	GEG 1100G.....	3
<u>Rel.)G.....</u>			

Gen Ed Science	3-4	Gen Ed Fine Arts.....	3
Total.....	15-16	Total.....	15

Second Year

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
+SPC 1310G.....	3	+SED 2000 (R,A)	1
+Gen Ed Math.....	3	+EDF 2555 (R,A)	3
PLS 1153G.....	3	ECN 2802G.....	3
SOC 2850.....	3	Gen Ed Hum/Fine Arts..	3
PSY 1879G.....	3	Gen Ed Science	3-4
ECN 2801G.....	3	HIS 2010.....	3
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Third Year

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
+SED 3000 (A).....	3	+SED 3100 (A) ¹	3
SOC 3620.....	3	+SED 3330 (R) ¹	3
HIS 2020.....	3	+EDP 3331 (R) ¹	3
PSY 3521.....	3	+SPE 3500 (R) ¹	3
PLS 2603.....	3	SOC 2840.....	3
		GEG 1200G.....	3
		ANT 2200G.....	3
Total.....	12-15	Total.....	12-18

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Fourth Year

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
Senior Seminar	3	ANT 3712.....	3
+EDF 4450 (R).....	3	GEG 3200.....	3
HIS 3555	3	PSY 3780.....	3
GEG 3025.....	3	+SOS 3400 ¹	3
PLS 2253G.....	3	FLG (if needed).....	0-4
FLG (if needed).....	0-4		
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Fifth Year

<u>First Semester</u>	
Course	Hours
STG 4001.....	12-14
STG 4000 (R).....	1
SED 4000 (A).....	3
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