

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY FOR THE B.A. IN SOCIAL SCIENCES WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION – PSYCHOLOGY DESIGNATION

Students who complete this degree will be certified to teach psychology, economics, geography, history, political science, sociology, and anthropology.

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester (15 SH)

___ENG 1001G*	(3 SH)	Composition & Language
___PSY 1879G	(3 SH)	Introductory Psychology
___GEG 1100G	(3 SH)	Cultural Geography
___HIS 1500G	(3 SH)	Society & Religion
___PLS 1003	(3 SH)	Introduction to Comparative Politics

MUST EARN 30+ SEMESTER HOURS FOR SOPHOMORE STATUS

Spring Semester (15 SH)

___ENG 1002G*	(3 SH)	Composition & Literature
___Gen Ed MAT	(3 SH)	
___PLS 1153G	(3 SH)	American Government & Constitution
___SOC 1838G	(3 SH)	Introductory Sociology
___Gen Ed Fine Arts	(3 SH)	

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester (15 SH)

___SPC 1310G*	(3 SH)	Introduction to Speech Communication
___ECN 2801G	(3 SH)	Principles of Macroeconomics
___PSY 3521	(3 SH)	Psych of Adolescence & Young Adulthood
___SOC 2721	(3 SH)	Social Stratification
___GEG 1200G	(3 SH)	World Regional Geography

MUST EARN 60+ SEMESTER HOURS FOR JUNIOR STANDING

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.

Spring Semester (16-17 SH)

___SED 2000 (R, A)*	(1SH)	Inquiry Into Teaching
___EDF 2555 (R, A)*	(3 SH)	Diversity of Schools & Societies: Social & Global Perspectives
___PSY 3590	(3 SH)	Theories of Personality
___Gen Ed Hum/Fine Arts	(3 SH)	
___Gen Ed Biology	(3-4 SH)	
___ECN 2802G	(3 SH)	Principles of Microeconomics

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester (15-19 SH)

___SED 3000 (A)*	(3 SH)	Level I: ISEP
___ANT 2200G	(3 SH)	Introduction to Anthropology
___HIS 2010	(3 SH)	History of United States to 1877
___PSY 3870	(3 SH)	Social Psychology
___PLS 2253G	(3 SH)	Introduction to International Relations
___Gen Ed Phys Science	(3-4 SH)	

MUST EARN 90+ SEMESTER HOURS FOR SENIOR STANDING

University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses should occur at the end of the first semester junior year with Formal University Admission to Teacher Education occurring at the end of the junior year. See the Teacher Certification Program section of the catalog for more information.

Spring Semester (15-18 SH)

___SED 3100 (A)*#	(3 SH)	Level II: ISEP
___SED 3330 (R)*#	(3 SH)	Instructional Tasks in the Secondary School
___EDP 3331 (R)*#	(3 SH)	Theories of Learning & Development for Secondary Teachers
___SPE 3500 (R)*#	(3 SH)	The Education of Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs: Access to the General Curriculum
___GEG 3200	(3 SH)	Human Impacts on the Environment
___HIS 2020	(3 SH)	History of the United States Since 1877

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester (12-16 SH)

___EIU 4xxx	(3 SH)	Senior Seminar
___EDF 4450 (R)*	(3 SH)	Philosophy & History of Education
___PSY 3310	(3 SH)	Biological Psychology
___PLS 2603	(3 SH)	State and Local Government
___FLG (if needed)	(4 SH)	

Spring Semester (12-16 SH)

___PSY 3620	(3 SH)	Psychology of Learning
___HIS 3555	(3 SH)	Modern World History
___PSY 3780	(3 SH)	Abnormal Psychology
___SOS 3400*	(3 SH)	Methods & Materials in the Social Studies in the Secondary School
___FLG (if needed)	(4 SH)	

Students must have departmental approval to student teach, and must pass the Illinois Certification Subject Area test for their major prior to student teaching. Also, beginning with the FA08 catalog, students registering for SOS 3400 must have attained a minimum major GPA of 3.0, and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

FIFTH YEAR

Fall Semester (15 SH)

___STG 4001	(12 – 14 SH)	Student Teaching
___STG 4000 (R)	(1 SH)	Multicultural/Disabilities Practicum
___SED 4000 (A)	(3 SH)	Level III: ISEP

* Requires a grade of C or better

Requires University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses

R Required for Regular Secondary Education Program

A Required for Integrated Secondary Education Program (ISEP)

Satisfactory completion of this designation requires:

- (1) Grade of C or better in every course that applies to the major, regardless of where the course is taken;
- (2) At least 45 semester hours of the requirements for the social science major must be taken at EIU;
- (3) Major GPA of at least 3.0, and cumulative GPA of at least 2.75. Major GPA based on all anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology and social sciences courses taken at EIU.

Students must complete all the professional coursework under either the regular Secondary Education Program or the Integrated Secondary Education Program (ISEP).