Secondary Social Studies Teaching Certification

Geography Major: **Political Science** Minor and Third Field **History** - Total Hours 133

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**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS (37 hours)**

**ENG (6 hours)**  
1310 College Writing I and 1320 College Writing II (grade of “C” or higher)

**Language**  
8 hrs of modern language (if two years of same language completed in high school, no language is required)

**MATH** - (3 hours) (with a grade of “C” or higher)  
1315 College Algebra  
1317 Plane Trigonometry

**NATURAL SCIENCE** (7-8 hours) (if both courses are from the same science, one course may be non-lab)

- **Anthropology**  
2414 Biological Anthropology, **Biology** 1320 Modern Biology and 1421 Modern Biology II, 1330/1130 Functional Biology and 1331/1131 Organism Biology, **Chemistry** 1310 and 1430 Chemistry for Non-Science Majors, 1341/1141 General Chemistry I and 1342/1142 General Chemistry II, **Geology** 1410 Physical Geology and 1420 Historical Geology, **Physics** 1110, 1310, and 1320
- **Elementary Physics** 1411, **Phys 1340 Solar Systems**, Phys 1350 Stars & Galaxies, Phys 1410 General Physics I, 1420 General Physics II, Phys 1430 Mechanics, Phys 2425 Electricity & Magnetism (Engineering Sequence), **Meteorology** 1305/1105 Meteorology

**ART/DAN/MU/TH**

(3 hours) 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts

**SOCIAL SCIENCE** (3 hours)  
ECO 2301 Economics of Contemporary Issues or 2314 Principles of Economics (grade of “C” or higher)

**COMMUNICATION** (3 hours)  
1310 Fundamentals of Speech

**PHILOSOPHY**

(3 hours) 1305 General Philosophy or 1320 Ethics & Society

**PEF**

(2 hours) Physical Fitness and Wellness

**US 1100**

(1 hour) University Seminar

**LIBERAL ARTS/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

(3 Hours) ENG 3303 Technical Writing

**BS GEOGRAPHY MAJOR (36 hours)**

Requires 2.50 GPA

An additional course beyond the requirements below is required to meet the BS minimum course requirement of 36 hours. *Select an additional geography course in consultation with your advisor.*

*(Grade of “C” or better required in all geography courses.)*

- 1309 Cultural Geography
- 1310 World Regional Geography
- 2410 Physical Geography (Prerequisite: Math 1315 with “C” or higher)
- 3301 Quantitative Methods (Prerequisite: Math 1315 with “C” or higher)
- 3303 Economic Geography
- 3309 Geography of the U.S. and Canada (W.I.)
- 3313 Natural Resource Use and Management or 4313 Environmental Mgt.
- 3329 Geography of Texas
- 4340 Fundamental Themes in Geography

**ONE REGIONAL COURSE FROM:**

- 3307 Europe  
- 3308 Latin America  
- 3328 North Africa/Middle East

**Or other regional courses approved by the department**

**ONE TECHNIQUE COURSE FROM:**

- 2426 Fundamentals of GIS (Prerequisite: Math 1315 with “C” or higher)
- 3411 Maps and Mapmaking (Prerequisite: Math 1315 with “C” or higher)
- 3416 Principles of Remote Sensing (Prerequisite: GEO 2410 with “C” or higher)
- 4430 Field Methods (W.I.) (Prerequisite: Geo 2410 & 3301 with “C” or higher)

* An additional geography course is required to meet B.S. program requirement of 36 hours. Consult with your Advisor.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR** (21 hours) Requires 2.50 GPA

POSI 3300 Basic Political Ideas OR 3301 Intro. to Political Science

POSI 2310 Principles of American Government

POSI 2320 Functions of American Government

Choose 6 hrs. American Government (Group 2)

Choose 3 hrs. Public Law from:

- POSI 3310 Con. Law-Basic Structures/Principles
- POSI 3311 Con. Law-Individual Liberties
- POSI 4311 Supreme Court & Judicial Process

*(Grade of “C” or better required in each of the courses)*

4398 Practicum in Political Science (Internet Course)

**HISTORY composite** (18 hours) Requires 2.50 GPA

- 1310 History of the U.S. to 1877
- 1320 History of the U.S. 1877-present
- 2311 History of World Civilization to the 17th Century
- 2312 History of World Civilization from the 17th Century

3 hours Group B: European History

3 hours Group C: American History

**EDUCATIONAL COURSE** (21 hours)

- CI 4332 Secondary Teaching/Curriculum and Technology
- CI 3325 Adolescent Growth and Development
- CI 4370 Class Mgt Eth legal (BLOCK)
- CI 4343 Instructional Strategies/Secondary Teacher (BLOCK)
- RDG 3323 Teaching Reading in the Content Areas (BLOCK)
- EDST 4681 Directed Teaching – Secondary**

**Block Courses**

Must be taken in one semester before EDST 4681 either all day MW or TH at a local high school. See Secondary/All Level Education Sequence Handouts for more information. Student Teaching must be completed the final Fall/Spring semester of coursework.

All coursework must be successfully completed before student teaching. See Secondary/All Level Education Sequence Handout for more information.