## Social Studies, B.A. major
### Political Science Emphasis

**Required Credits:** 48  
**Required GPA:** 2.50

### I REQUIRED CORE CURRICULUM

**CAPSTONE COURSE**  
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

- **POL 4500 Thesis and Career Preparation** (3 credits)

**ECONOMICS COURSES**  
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- **ECON 2000 Markets and Resource Allocation** (3 credits)  
- **ECON 2100 Macroeconomics and the Business Cycle** (3 credits)

**GEOGRAPHY COURSES**  
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

- **GEOG 2100 Introduction to Physical Geography** (3 credits)  
- **GEOG 2200 Introduction to Human Geography** (3 credits)

**GEOGRAPHY COURSES**  
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- **GEOG 3410 Geography of North America** (3 credits)  
- **GEOG 3800 Regional Geography** (1-3 credits)  
- **GEOG 3810 Geography of Europe** (3 credits)  
- **GEOG 3820 Geography of East, South, and Southeast Asia** (3 credits)  
- **GEOG 3840 Geography of Africa** (3 credits)

**UPPER DIVISION WORLD HISTORY**  
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- **HST 2218 Medieval Europe** (3 credits)  
- **HST 2228 Renaissance and Reformation Europe** (3 credits)  
- **HST 2580 Russia** (3 credits)  
- **HST 2600 Topics in History** (3 credits)  
- **HST 2660 Women and History** (3 credits)  
- **HST 2700 The History of World Religions** (3 credits)  
- **HST 2800 Reacting to the Past** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3208 Greece And Rome, 1500 BCE-500 CE** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3258 The Roman Civil Law Tradition** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3268 The Roman Revolution, 200 BCE-CE 14** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3277 Readings and Research in European History** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3409 Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3419 East Asia** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3429 South and Southeast Asia** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3449 Middle East** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3459 Latin America** (3 credits)

**UPPER DIVISION U.S. HISTORY**  
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- **HST 2600 Topics in History** (3 credits)  
- **HST 2610 Minnesota History** (3 credits)  
- **HST 2640 United States Diplomatic History** (3 credits)  
- **HST 2667 Men and Women: Gender in America** (3 credits)  
- **HST 2800 Reacting to the Past** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Nineteenth-Century America** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3137 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1844-1877** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945** (3 credits)  
- **HST 3187 American West** (3 credits)

### POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES

**SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES**

- **POL 1200 Introduction to American Politics** (3 credits)  
- **POL 1300 Introduction to International Relations** (3 credits)  
- **POL 1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics** (3 credits)

**SELECT 18 SEMESTER CREDITS OF ELECTIVES FROM POLITICAL SCIENCE.**

### SUGGESTED SEMESTER SCHEDULE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES MAJOR, B.A.

The following is suggested for logical and effective scheduling but can be interpreted as flexible for meeting requirements and a student's particular needs. Students should meet with the Social Studies coordinator and advisor as early as possible in their planning.

**Freshman - Sophomore**

- Geography and History constitute the "matrix" of Social Studies and students should complete required core courses in these subjects first.  
- Complete Liberal Education requirements

**Junior-Senior**

- Complete remaining core course requirements and courses for area of emphasis.  
- Complete Professional Education courses  
- Students pursuing the B.S. Teacher Licensure in Social Studies should complete GEOG 3460 no sooner than their junior year, preferably just prior to their student teaching.