



## Social Studies Education, B.S. *major* (Teacher Licensure)

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Required Credits: 86  
Required GPA: 2.50

**Note:** Students must have a minimum overall 2.50 GPA in the major. No grade below a "C" may be used to meet program requirements. A minimum of 22 of the 53 Social Studies program credits must be completed at BSU.

### I ECONOMICS COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

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

### II GEOGRAPHY COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- GEOG 2100 Introduction to Physical Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 2200 Introduction to Human Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 3410 Geography of North America (3 credits)

### III HISTORY COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- HST 1114 United States History I, to 1877 (3 credits)
- HST 1115 United States History II, since 1877 (3 credits)
- HST 1304 World History I, Prehistory-1500 (3 credits)
- HST 1305 World History II, 1500-Present (3 credits)
- HST 2610 Minnesota History (3 credits)

### IV POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES

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

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES (3 CREDITS MINIMUM):

- POL 3100 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
- POL 3130 Asian Political Development (3 credits)
- POL 3140 Canadian Politics (3 credits)
- POL 3150 Topics in Political Science (1-3 credits)
- POL 3160 Comparative European Politics (3 credits)
- POL 3170 International Relations (3 credits)
- POL 3180 International Law and Organization (3 credits)
- POL 3190 International Political Economy (3 credits)
- POL 3200 Minnesota Politics (3 credits)
- POL 3210 Public Administration (3 credits)
- POL 3230 Environmental Politics (3 credits)
- POL 3410 Legislative and Executive Relations (3 credits)
- POL 3420 Campaigns and Elections (3 credits)
- POL 4200 Constitutional Law (3 credits)

### V PSYCHOLOGY COURSE

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

- PSY 1100 Introductory Psychology (4 credits)

### VI SOCIOLOGY COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- SOC 1104 Society and Social Issues (3 credits)
- SOC 3010 Social Explorations: Classic and Contemporary Sociological Theory (3 credits)  
or SOC 3050 Environmental Sociology (3 credits)

### VII SOCIAL STUDIES METHODS COURSE

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

- GEOG 3460 Teaching of Middle and Secondary School Social Studies (4 credits)

### REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- ED 3100 Introduction to the Foundations of Public School Education (3 credits)
- ED 3110 Educational Psychology (3 credits)
- ED 3140 Human Relations In Education (3 credits)
- ED 3350 Pedagogy: Planning for Instruction (3 credits)
- ED 3780 Adaptation and Management: Designing the Learning Environment (3 credits)
- ED 4737 Content Area Reading (3 credits)
- ED 4799 The Professional Teacher (1 credit)
- HLTH 3400 Health and Drugs in Society (2 credits)

Complete 12 credits of student teaching:

- ED 4830 Student Teaching - Secondary (1-12 credits)