Social Studies

Social Studies educates students for democracy. An interdisciplinary social science major, it draws from economics, geography, history, political science, psychology and sociology.

The Bachelor of Science, Teacher Licensure major prepares students for a career at the secondary level and requires a passion for both the subject matter and for teaching. Geography, history, and political science form the "matrix" for social studies education. To increase their employability, students are encouraged to take a second major or minor in a social studies discipline. Students interested in Social Studies as a major or minor should meet as early as possible with the coordinator.

The Bachelor of Arts major prepares students for employment in a broad number of careers. This major offers breadth in background and content combined with applied skills development in the areas of the social sciences.

Programs

- Social Studies Education, B.S. ((Teacher Licensure)) major
- Social Studies, B.A. (Geography Emphasis) major
- Social Studies, B.A. (Sociology-Anthropology Emphasis) major
- Social Studies, B.A. (Psychology Emphasis) major
- Social Studies, B.A. (Political Science Emphasis) major
- Social Studies, B.A. (Econ/ Pol Sci/ Soc/ Anth: Broad Field Emphasis) major
- Social Studies, B.A. (Economics Emphasis) major
- Social Studies, B.A. (History Emphasis) major
- Social Studies minor

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

Required Credits: 89
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 56 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)
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- GEOG 3850 Geography of the Middle East (3 credits)
- GEOG 3860 Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean (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)

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- HST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Nineteenth-Century America (3 credits)
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- HST 3650 Environmental History (3 credits)
- HST 3799 Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1714 (3 credits)
· HST 4000 Historiography (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)
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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)

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 with a minimum 2.50 GPA:

· 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)

Complete the following course:

· HLTH 3400 Health and Drugs in Society (2 credits)

Complete 12 credits of student teaching:

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

Social Studies, B.A. major
Geography Emphasis

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**SELECT 18 SEMESTER CREDITS OF ELECTIVES FROM GEOGRAPHY**

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

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**Junior-Senior**

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**Social Studies, B.A. major**

**Sociology-Anthropology Emphasis**

Required Credits: 48
Required GPA: 2.50

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**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:

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SOCIOLOGY COURSES
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Social Studies, B.A. major
Psychology Emphasis

- Required Credits: 48
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SOCIOMETRY COURSES
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II REQUIRED FIELD OF EMPHASIS

REQUIRED ELECTIVES:

SELECT 3 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM ANTHROPOLOGY:

SELECT 3 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM SOCIOLOGY:

SELECT 3 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM POLITICAL SCIENCE:

SELECT 3 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM GEOGRAPHY:

SELECT 3 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM HISTORY:

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SELECT 3 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM PSYCHOLOGY:

SUGGESTED SEMESTER SCHEDULE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

MAJOR, B.A.

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Social Studies, B.A. major
Economics Emphasis

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Required GPA: 2.50

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I REQUIRED CORE CURRICULUM

CAPSTONE COURSE
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:
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ECONOMICS COURSES
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
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• ECON 2100 Macroeconomics and the Business Cycle (3 credits)

GEOGRAPHY COURSES
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
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SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
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WORLD HISTORY
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
• HST 2218 Medieval Europe (3 credits)
• HST 2219 Medieval European Culture (3 credits)
• HST 2228 Renaissance and Reformation Europe (3 credits)
• HST 2580 Russia (3 credits)
• HST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)
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II REQUIRED FIELD OF EMPHASIS

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES
Note: Select the course not taken in the core.
• ECON 2000 Markets and Resource Allocation (3 credits)
• ECON 2100 Macroeconomics and the Business Cycle (3 credits)

SELECT 15 SEMESTER CREDITS OF ELECTIVES FROM ECONOMICS
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II REQUIRED FIELD OF EMPHASIS

SELECT 18 SEMESTER CREDITS OF ELECTIVES FROM HISTORY:

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Social Studies minor

Required Credits: 27
Required GPA: 2.00

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SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- ECON 2000 Markets and Resource Allocation (3 credits)
- GEOG 3400 Economic Geography (3 credits)

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING 3 COURSES:

- HST 1304 World History I, Prehistory-1500 (3 credits)
- HST 1305 World History II, 1500-Present (3 credits)
- POL 1200 Introduction to American Politics (3 credits)

II REQUIRED ELECTIVES

SELECT 10 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM AT LEAST 2 OF THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES:

ANTHROPOLOGY
ECONOMICS
HISTORY

POLITICAL SCIENCE
SOCIOLOGY

Courses

All-University Courses

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1920, 2920, 3920, 4920 DIRECTED GROUP STUDY
1930, 2930, 3930, 4930 EXPERIMENTAL COURSE
1940, 2940, 3940, 4940 IN-SERVICE COURSE
1950, 2950, 3950, 4950 WORKSHOP, INSTITUTE, TOUR
1960, 2960, 3960, 4960 SPECIAL PURPOSE INSTRUCTION
1970, 2970, 3970, 4970 INTERNSHIP
1980, 2980, 3980, 4980 RESEARCH
1990, 2990, 3990, 4990 THESIS