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

Career Directions

- Business
- Civil Service
- Education
- Journalism
- Also: Graduate Study

Preparation

Recommended High School Courses
- History
- Geography
- Government
- Economics

Recommended Activities
- Teaching Assistant
- Speech

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

Required Credits: 88
Required GPA: 2.50

I ECONOMICS COURSES

Complete the following courses:
- ECON 2000 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)
- ECON 2100 Principles of Macroeconomics (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)

Select 1 of the following courses:
- GEOG 3410 Geography of North America (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)
- 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)

Select 1 of the following courses:
- HST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 (3 credits)
- HST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Antebellum America, 1787-1865 (3 credits)
- HST 3137 The American Civil War (3 credits)
- HST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945 (3 credits)
- HST 3187 American West (3 credits)
- HST 3208 Greece And Rome, 1500 BCE-500 CE (3 credits)
- HST 3258 The Roman Civil Law Tradition (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 3459 Latin America (3 credits)
- HST 3650 Environmental History (3 credits)
- HST 3799 Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1714 (3 credits)
- HST 3800 Georgian Britain, 1688-1820 (3 credits)
- HST 4000 Historiography (3 credits)
- HST 4500 Historical Methods (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 Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
- SOC 3010 Sociological Theory (3 credits)

VII SOCIAL STUDIES METHODS COURSE

Complete the following course:

- ED 3580 Teaching of Middle and Secondary School Social Studies (3 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
Sociology-Anthropology Emphasis

Required Credits: 48
Required GPA: 2.50

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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 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)
- ECON 2100 Principles of Macroeconomics (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)

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)
- HST 2660 Women and History (3 credits)
- HST 2700 The History of World Religions (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 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 3459 Latin America (3 credits)

U.S. HISTORY
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- HST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)
• HST 2610 Minnesota History (3 credits)
• HST 2667 Men and Women: Gender in America (3 credits)
• HST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 (3 credits)
• HST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Antebellum America, 1787-1865 (3 credits)
• HST 3137 The American Civil War (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)

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

• POL 3100 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
• POL 3130 Asian Political Development (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)

SOCIOLOGY COURSES
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

• SOC 3010 Sociological Theory (3 credits)
• SOC 3210 Social Movements - How to Change the World (3 credits)

II REQUIRED FIELD OF EMPHASIS

SELECT 18 SEMESTER CREDITS OF ELECTIVES FROM
SOCIOLOGY
AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Social Studies, B.A. major
Econ/ Pol Sci/ Soc/ Anth: Broad Field Emphasis

Required Credits: 48
Required GPA: 2.50

Note: A minimum of 22 semester credits used to meet course requirements in I and II must be completed at Bemidji State University. No course grade below a C may be used to meet these requirements and a minimum GPA of 2.50 in this major is required for graduation. Students who desire a second field of emphasis are to consider a completion of a minor or a second major in that field. Such action may complement and increase the marketability of this major.

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 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)
• ECON 2100 Principles of Macroeconomics (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 The American Civil War (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)

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)
• HST 2660 Women and History (3 credits)
• HST 2700 The History of World Religions (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 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 3459 Latin America (3 credits)

U.S. HISTORY
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

• HST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)
• HST 2610 Minnesota History (3 credits)
• HST 2667 Men and Women: Gender in America (3 credits)
• HST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 (3 credits)
• HST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Antebellum America, 1787-1865 (3 credits)
• HST 3137 The American Civil War (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)

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

• POL 3100 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
• POL 3130 Asian Political Development (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)

SOCIOLOGY COURSES
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

• SOC 3010 Sociological Theory (3 credits)
• SOC 3210 Social Movements - How to Change the World (3 credits)

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:
SELECT 3 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM ECONOMICS:

SELECT 3 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM PSYCHOLOGY:

Social Studies, B.A. major
Geography Emphasis

Required Credits: 48
Required GPA: 2.50

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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 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)
• ECON 2100 Principles of Macroeconomics (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)

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)
• HST 2660 Women and History (3 credits)
• HST 2700 The History of World Religions (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 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 3459 Latin America (3 credits)

U.S. HISTORY
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

• HST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)
• HST 2610 Minnesota History (3 credits)
• HST 2667 Men and Women: Gender in America (3 credits)
• HST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 (3 credits)
• HST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Antebellum America, 1787-1865 (3 credits)
• HST 3137 The American Civil War (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)

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

• POL 3100 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
• POL 3130 Asian Political Development (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)

SOCIOLOGY COURSES
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
- SOC 3010 Sociological Theory (3 credits)
- SOC 3210 Social Movements - How to Change the World (3 credits)

II REQUIRED FIELD OF EMPHASIS
SELECT 18 SEMESTER CREDITS OF ELECTIVES FROM GEOGRAPHY

Social Studies, B.A. major
Economics Emphasis

Required Credits: 48
Required GPA: 2.50

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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 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)
- ECON 2100 Principles of Macroeconomics (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)

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)
- HST 2660 Women and History (3 credits)
- HST 2700 The History of World Religions (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 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 3459 Latin America (3 credits)

U.S. HISTORY
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES
- HST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)
- HST 2610 Minnesota History (3 credits)
- HST 2667 Men and Women: Gender in America (3 credits)
- HST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 (3 credits)
- HST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Antebellum America, 1787-1865 (3 credits)
- HST 3137 The American Civil War (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)

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES
- POL 3100 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
- POL 3130 Asian Political Development (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)

SOCIOLOGY COURSES
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
- SOC 3010 Sociological Theory (3 credits)
- SOC 3210 Social Movements - How to Change the World (3 credits)

II REQUIRED FIELD OF EMPHASIS
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES
Note: Select the course not taken in the core.
- ECON 2000 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)
- ECON 2100 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 credits)

SELECT 15 SEMESTER CREDITS OF ELECTIVES FROM ECONOMICS

Social Studies, B.A. major
## Psychology Emphasis

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

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### 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 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)  
- ECON 2100 Principles of Macroeconomics (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)

**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)  
- HST 2660 Women and History (3 credits)  
- HST 2700 The History of World Religions (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 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 3459 Latin America (3 credits)

**U.S. HISTORY**  
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

- HST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)  
- HST 2610 Minnesota History (3 credits)

- HST 2667 Men and Women: Gender in America (3 credits)  
- HST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 (3 credits)  
- HST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Antebellum America, 1787-1865 (3 credits)  
- HST 3137 The American Civil War (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)

**POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES**  
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

- POL 3100 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)  
- POL 3130 Asian Political Development (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)

**SOCIOLOGY COURSES**  
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

- SOC 3010 Sociological Theory (3 credits)  
- SOC 3210 Social Movements - How to Change the World (3 credits)

### II REQUIRED FIELD OF EMPHASIS

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:**

- PSY 1100 Introductory Course (4 credits)

**SELECT 14 SEMESTER CREDITS OF ELECTIVES FROM PSYCHOLOGY:**

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

**Political Science Emphasis**

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

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### 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 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)
• ECON 2100 Principles of Macroeconomics (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)

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)
• HST 2660 Women and History (3 credits)
• HST 2700 The History of World Religions (3 credits)
• HST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945 (3 credits)
• HST 3208 Greece And Rome, 1500 BCE-500 CE (3 credits)
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• HST 3419 East Asia (3 credits)
• HST 3429 South and Southeast Asia (3 credits)
• HST 3459 Latin America (3 credits)

U.S. HISTORY
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES
• HST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)
• HST 2610 Minnesota History (3 credits)
• HST 2667 Men and Women: Gender in America (3 credits)
• HST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 (3 credits)
• HST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Antebellum America, 1787-1865 (3 credits)
• HST 3137 The American Civil War (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)

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES
SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES
• POL 3100 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
• POL 3130 Asian Political Development (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)

SOCIOLOGY COURSES
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
• SOC 3010 Sociological Theory (3 credits)
• SOC 3210 Social Movements - How to Change the World (3 credits)

II REQUIRED FIELD OF EMPHASIS
SELECT 18 SEMESTER CREDITS OF ELECTIVES FROM POLITICAL SCIENCE:

Social Studies, B.A. major
History Emphasis

Required Credits: 48
Required GPA: 2.50

Note: A minimum of 22 semester credits used to meet course requirements in I and II must be completed at Bemidji State University. No course grade below a C may be used to meet these requirements and a minimum GPA of 2.50 in this major is required for graduation. Students who desire a second field of emphasis are to consider completion of a minor or a second major in that field. Such action may complement and increase the marketability of this major.

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 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)
• ECON 2100 Principles of Macroeconomics (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)
- GEOG 3840 Geography of Africa (3 credits)

**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)
- HST 2660 Women and History (3 credits)
- HST 2700 The History of World Religions (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 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)
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**II REQUIRED FIELD OF EMPHASIS**

**SELECT 18 SEMESTER CREDITS OF ELECTIVES FROM HISTORY:**

**Social Studies minor**

Required Credits: 27
Required GPA: 2.00

**I REQUIRED COURSES**

**SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:**

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

**SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:**

- ECON 2000 Principles of Microeconomics (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**

The course numbers listed below, not always included in the semester class schedule, may be registered for by consent of the advisor, instructor, or department chair, or may be assigned by the department when warranted. Individual registration requires previous arrangement by the student and the completion of any required form or planning outline as well as any prerequisites.

1910, 2910, 3910, 4910 DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY
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