



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. (Economics Emphasis) *major*
- Social Studies, B.A. (Geography Emphasis) *major*
- Social Studies, B.A. (Econ/ Pol Sci/ Soc/ Anth: Broad Field 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)

A total of 120 semester credits are needed for the **Social Studies Education (Teacher Licensure) B.S.** degree and include the following:

- Completion of a minimum of 40 upper division credits (level 3000/4000)
- Completion of all required major credits
- Completion of Core Curriculum credits (Minnesota Transfer Curriculum [MnTC] Goal Areas 1-10 with a minimum of 40 credits) required for all baccalaureate degrees
- Completion of BSU Focus and Nisidotaading Course Requirements

Dual Degrees

Students wishing to complete two degrees concurrently, (example: Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts) must complete a minimum of an additional 30 credits above the required 120 credits.

Multiple Credentials

Any additional major, minor or certificate in a degree must have at least 6 credits of course work not used to meet the requirements of another major, minor or certificate in the degree.

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:

- HIST 1114 United States History to 1865 (3 credits)
- HIST 1115 United States History since 1865 (3 credits)
- HIST 1304 World History, Prehistory-1500 (3 credits)
- HIST 1305 World History, 1500-Present (3 credits)
- HIST 2610 Minnesota History (3 credits)

Select 1 of the following courses:

- HIST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 (3 credits)

- HIST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Antebellum America, 1787-1865 (3 credits)
- HIST 3137 The American Civil War (3 credits)
- HIST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945 (3 credits)
- HIST 3187 American West (3 credits)
- HIST 3208 Greece and Rome, 1500 BCE-500 CE (3 credits)
- HIST 3409 Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World (3 credits)
- HIST 3459 Latin America (3 credits)
- HIST 3650 Environmental History (3 credits)
- HIST 3799 Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1714 (3 credits)
- HIST 3800 Georgian Britain, 1688-1820 (3 credits)
- HIST 4000 Historiography (3 credits)

IV POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES

Complete the following courses:

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

Select 1 of the following courses (3 credits minimum):

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

V PSYCHOLOGY COURSE

Complete the following course:

- PSYC 1100 Introductory Psychology (4 credits)

VI SOCIOLOGY COURSES

Complete the following courses:

- SOCI 1104 Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
- SOCI 3010 Sociological Theory (3 credits)

VII SOCIAL STUDIES METHODS COURSE

Complete the following course:

- EDUC 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:

- EDUC 3100 Introduction to the Foundations of Public School Education (3 credits)
- EDUC 3110 Educational Psychology (3 credits)
- EDUC 3140 Human Diversity and Educational Equity (3 credits)
- EDUC 3350 Principles and Strategies of Teaching (3 credits)

- EDUC 3780 Inclusive Teaching and Classrooms (3 credits)
- EDUC 4737 Content Area Reading (3 credits)
- EDUC 4799 The Professional Teacher (1 credit)

Complete the following course:

- HLTH 3400 Drug Education, Stress and the Mind (2 credits)

Complete 12 credits of student teaching:

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

Social Studies, B.A. *major* Sociology-Anthropology Emphasis

A total of 120 semester credits are needed for the **Social Studies, Sociology-Anthropology emphasis B.A.** degree and include the following:

- 40 upper division credits (level 3000/4000)
- 48 required major core credits
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Required GPA: 2.50

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I REQUIRED CORE CURRICULUM

CAPSTONE COURSE

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

- POLS 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

- HIST 2219 Medieval European Culture (3 credits)
- HIST 2228 Renaissance and Reformation Europe (3 credits)
- HIST 2580 Russia (3 credits)
- HIST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)
- HIST 2660 Women and History (3 credits)
- HIST 2700 The History of World Religions (3 credits)
- HIST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945 (3 credits)
- HIST 3208 Greece and Rome, 1500 BCE-500 CE (3 credits)
- HIST 3277 Readings and Research in European History (3 credits)
- HIST 3409 Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World (3 credits)
- HIST 3459 Latin America (3 credits)

U.S. HISTORY

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

- HIST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)
- HIST 2610 Minnesota History (3 credits)
- HIST 2667 Men and Women: Gender in America (3 credits)
- HIST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 (3 credits)
- HIST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Antebellum America, 1787-1865 (3 credits)
- HIST 3137 The American Civil War (3 credits)
- HIST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945 (3 credits)
- HIST 3187 American West (3 credits)

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

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

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

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

SOCIOLOGY COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- SOCI 3010 Sociological Theory (3 credits)
- SOCI 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*

Economics Emphasis

A total of 120 semester credits are needed for the **Social Studies, Economic emphasis B.S.** degree and include the following:

- 40 upper division credits (level 3000/4000)
- 48 required major core credits
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Multiple Credentials

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Required Credits: 48

Required GPA: 2.50

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I REQUIRED CORE CURRICULUM

CAPSTONE COURSE

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

- POLS 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

- HIST 2219 Medieval European Culture (3 credits)
- HIST 2228 Renaissance and Reformation Europe (3 credits)
- HIST 2580 Russia (3 credits)
- HIST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)
- HIST 2660 Women and History (3 credits)
- HIST 2700 The History of World Religions (3 credits)
- HIST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945 (3 credits)
- HIST 3208 Greece and Rome, 1500 BCE-500 CE (3 credits)
- HIST 3277 Readings and Research in European History (3 credits)
- HIST 3409 Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World (3 credits)
- HIST 3459 Latin America (3 credits)

U.S. HISTORY

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

- HIST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)
- HIST 2610 Minnesota History (3 credits)
- HIST 2667 Men and Women: Gender in America (3 credits)
- HIST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 (3 credits)
- HIST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Antebellum America, 1787-1865 (3 credits)
- HIST 3137 The American Civil War (3 credits)
- HIST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945 (3 credits)
- HIST 3187 American West (3 credits)

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

- POLS 1200 Introduction to American Politics (3 credits)
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POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

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

SOCIOLOGY COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- SOCI 3010 Sociological Theory (3 credits)
- SOCI 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*

Geography Emphasis

A total of 120 semester credits are needed for the **Social Studies, Geography emphasis B.A.** degree and include the following:

- 40 upper division credits (level 3000/4000)
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CAPSTONE COURSE

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

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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

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- HIST 2228 Renaissance and Reformation Europe (3 credits)
- HIST 2580 Russia (3 credits)
- HIST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)
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SOCIOLOGY COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- SOCI 3010 Sociological Theory (3 credits)
- SOCI 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*

Econ/ Pol Sci/ Soc/ Anth: Broad Field Emphasis

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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:

SELECT 3 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM ECONOMICS:

SELECT 3 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM PSYCHOLOGY:

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POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES

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POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES

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- POLS 3100 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
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SOCIOLOGY COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

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- SOCI 3210 Social Movements - How to Change the World (3 credits)

II REQUIRED FIELD OF EMPHASIS

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

- PSYC 1100 Introductory Psychology (4 credits)

SELECT 14 SEMESTER CREDITS OF ELECTIVES FROM PSYCHOLOGY:

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

A total of 120 semester credits are needed for the **Social Studies, Political Science emphasis B.A.** degree and include the following:

- Completion of a minimum of 40 upper division credits (level 3000/4000)
- Completion of all required major credits
- Completion of Core Curriculum credits (Minnesota Transfer Curriculum [MnTC] Goal Areas 1-10 with a minimum of 40 credits) required for all baccalaureate degrees
- Completion of BSU Focus and Nisidotaading Course Requirements

Dual Degrees

Students wishing to complete two degrees concurrently, (example: Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts) must complete a minimum of an additional 30 credits above the required 120 credits.

Multiple Credentials

Any additional major, minor or certificate in a degree must have at least 6 credits of course work not used to meet the requirements of another major, minor or certificate in the degree.

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:

- POLS 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

- HIST 2219 Medieval European Culture (3 credits)
- HIST 2228 Renaissance and Reformation Europe (3 credits)
- HIST 2580 Russia (3 credits)
- HIST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)
- HIST 2660 Women and History (3 credits)
- HIST 2700 The History of World Religions (3 credits)
- HIST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945 (3 credits)
- HIST 3208 Greece and Rome, 1500 BCE-500 CE (3 credits)
- HIST 3277 Readings and Research in European History (3 credits)
- HIST 3409 Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World (3 credits)
- HIST 3459 Latin America (3 credits)

U.S. HISTORY

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

- HIST 2600 Topics in History (3 credits)
- HIST 2610 Minnesota History (3 credits)
- HIST 2667 Men and Women: Gender in America (3 credits)
- HIST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 (3 credits)
- HIST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Antebellum America, 1787-1865 (3 credits)
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Social Studies, B.A. *major*

History Emphasis

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II REQUIRED FIELD OF EMPHASIS

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Social Studies *minor*

Multiple Credentials

Any additional major, minor or certificate in a degree must have at least 6 credits of course work not used to meet the requirements of another major, minor or certificate in the degree.

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:

- HIST 1304 World History, Prehistory-1500 (3 credits)
- HIST 1305 World History, 1500-Present (3 credits)
- POLS 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