



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)