Social Studies Education, B.A.

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course Title Hours

Academic Career

Any Semester

Admission to the Teacher Education Program, College of Education, is by competitive application. For information about application requirements, process, and deadlines, please see the College of Education's website.

Prerequisites for admission into the Teacher Education Program for social studies education include 9 s.h. in content-area courses with a minimum GPA of 3.00, as follows: 3 s.h. from HIST:XXXX; 6 s.h. of additional coursework with prefixes ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, POLI, PSY, or SOC.

Students must maintain a GPA of at least 2.70 in professional education course requirements.

Students must earn another major at the University of Iowa in order to earn the BA in social studies education. Both degrees may be earned at the same time. Students complete an additional 15 s.h. in social studies coursework outside of their designated major area of study. a

Graduates who have earned one of these degrees at another institution and wish to earn the BA in social studies education should consult the Department of Teaching and Learning; additional coursework may be required. a

GE CLAS Core: Sustainability b

First Year

Fall

Coursework in social studies area outside of designated major area of study 3

ENGL:1200 The Interpretation of Literature or RHET:1030 Rhetoric 3 - 4

GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues c 3

GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences c, d 3

CSI:1600 Success at Iowa 2

Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for chosen program a 3 - 4

Hours 17-19

Spring

PSQF:1075 Educational Psychology and Measurement 3

RHET:1030 Rhetoric or ENGL:1200 The Interpretation of Literature 3 - 4

GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives c, d 3

GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab c 4

Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for chosen program a 3 - 4

Hours 16-18

Second Year

Any Semester

10-hour pre-admission school field experience e

Fall

EPLS:3000 Foundations of Education 3

Coursework in social studies area outside of designated major area of study 3

GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning c, f 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency g 4 - 5

Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for chosen program a 6

Prepare materials for Teacher Education Program application (e.g. essays, letters of recommendation) h

Hours 19-20

Spring

EDTL:4900 Foundations of Special Education 3

Coursework in social studies area outside of designated major area of study 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency g 4 - 5

Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for chosen program a 6

Admission Application: apply to the Teacher Education Program h

Hours 16-17

Third Year

Fall

EDTL:3002 Teaching and Learning Technologies 2

EDTL:3091 Secondary Education Program Orientation and Classroom Management 3

EDTL:3095 Teaching Reading in Secondary Content Areas 1

GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab c 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency g 4 - 5

Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for chosen program a 6

Hours 19-20

Spring

EDTL:4870 Methods: Secondary Social Studies 3

EPLS:4180 Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency g 4 - 5

Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for chosen program a 6

Hours 19-20
Apply for student teaching (see the College of Education website for application instructions and deadlines)

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**Fourth Year**

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**Spring**

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Degree Application: Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

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a. Approved majors for the second degree include a BA in anthropology, a BA in economics, a BS in economics, a BA in geography, a BS in geography, a BA in history, a BA in political science, a BS in political science, a BA in psychology, a BS in psychology, a BA in sociology, or a BS in sociology.

b. Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.

c. GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.

d. This requirement may be met by a course required for the second degree.

e. Complete the College of Education 10-hour pre-admission school field experience verification form available on the Teacher Education Program web page.

f. Choose a course that will satisfy the Teacher Education Program math requirement.

g. Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.

h. Please see the College of Education website for detailed application instructions and deadlines. Admission is selective and a priority deadline exists.

i. Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.

j. As a requirement for completion of an approved Teacher Education Program for initial teaching licensure, the state of Iowa requires a passing score on this exam. The assessment is required before recommendation for licensure or certification to any state.