

B.S. Social Studies - Secondary Teaching Area

General Education Requirements for all Bachelor's degrees

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Requirement

Teacher Certification Program

The following Social Studies major is for teaching certification only. Requirements for certification are listed in the **Education** section of the *Bulletin*. You must make formal application for admittance to the Teacher Education Program. Applications are available at the Education Department office.

Students will also complete portfolio of their work and a research project.

Content Area + Teaching Certification

Required Courses

Item #	Title	credits
HIST 111	United States History to 1865	3
HIST 112	United States History from 1865	3
HIST 225	World Civilizations I	3
HIST 226	World Civilizations II	3
HIST 242	Historical and Political Geography	3
HIST 315	Political Thought	3
	Non U.S. History for Social Studies Major	9
	History Electives for SS Secondary Teaching Major	9
	POLS Electives	6
	Economics Electives 6 Hours	6

Research Methods

Students will choose one course (3 hours) from the following options.

Item #	Title	credits
HIST 201	Historical Methods: Research and Historiography	3
HIST 303	Geographic Information Systems for Social Science and Criminal Justice	3
	Total credits:	51

Category Descriptions

Non U.S. History for Social Studies Major

Credits: 9

Item #	Title	credits
HIST 331	History of Christianity I	3
HIST 360	History of the British Isles	3
HIST 364	Ancient Cultures	3
HIST 370	East Asian History	3
HIST 414	Early Modern Europe	3
HIST 424	Modern Europe	3
HIST 430	Medieval Europe	3

History Electives for SS Secondary Teaching Major

Credits: 9

Item #	Title	credits
HIST 221	History of Western Art	3
HIST 320	American International Relations	3
HIST 326	From Colony to Nation, 1607-1783	3
HIST 331	History of Christianity I	3
HIST 332	History of Christianity II	3
HIST 335	Establishing a Nation, 1783-1836	3
HIST 345	Sectionalism and Civil War, 1836-1865	3
HIST 355	Reconstruction and Reunion, 1865-1917	3
HIST 360	History of the British Isles	3
HIST 364	Ancient Cultures	3
HIST 365	Global Power: America from 1917 to Present	3
HIST 370	East Asian History	3
HIST 414	Early Modern Europe	3
HIST 415	Texas and the West	3
HIST 424	Modern Europe	3
HIST 430	Medieval Europe	3
HIST 492	History/Social Science Internship	1-3

POLS Electives

Credits: 6

Item #	Title	credits
POLS 211	National and Texas Constitutions	3
POLS 320	American International Relations	3
POLS 360	American National Government	3
POLS 364	American Constitutional Development	3
POLS 425	Executive Leadership	3

Economics Electives 6 Hours

Credits: 6

Item #	Title	credits
ECON 211	Macroeconomics	3
ECON 212	Microeconomics	3