

MAJOR: 5-12 SOCIAL STUDIES Licensure + A MAJOR (You choose a major)

Obtain a major in a field of Social Science (i.e. History, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, etc.)

Course	Title	Credits	Sem.
LEP/MNTC Courses Required for Admission to Teacher Preparation Program			
COMM XXX	Any Goal 1 COMM with COMM prefix <i>(Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TPP)</i>	3	B
ENG 151 or 251	Academic Writing or Writing in Professions <i>(Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TPP)</i>	4	B
MATH XXX	Any Goal 4 MATH with MATH prefix <i>(Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TPP)</i>	3-5	B
Education Courses			
ED 101	Introduction to Education & Lab	3	B
ED 102	Tech: Classroom Applications & Portfolio	2	B
SOCI 331 OR ED 312	Race & Ethnic Relations in America <i>(meets LEP Goal 7)</i> OR Human Relations for Teachers	3	S B, su
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & Lab	3	B
ED 301	Teaching and Learning Process & Lab	3	F
ED 304	Professional Development & Classroom Applications <i>*Pre-Requisite: ED 301</i>	1	S
ED 304L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience Practicum	0	S
ED 408	Secondary Methods: Social Studies & Lab	3	fo
Not Required, but Strongly Encouraged			
HLTH 225	Alcohol, Narcotics & Tobacco	2	S
Social Studies Content Courses			
ED 430	Reading in the Content Areas	2	S
ANTH 116	Cultural Anthropology	3	S
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	B
GEOG 101	Introduction to Geography	3	B
HIST 210	Contemporary World History	3	B
HIST 222	Modern America: History of the U.S. from 1865 to Present	3	B
HIST 310	Environmental History	3	S
HIST 395	Minnesota History	3	se
INDS XXX	Any INDS course (INDS 217 preferred)	3	F
POL 117	Introduction to Government & Politics	3	B, Su
PSYC 101	General Psychology I	3	B, Su
PSYC 341	Child and Adolescent Psychology <i>*Pre-Requisite: PSYC 101</i>	3	S
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	B
SOCI 318 or SOCI 331 or SOCI 313	Forces for Social Change Or Racial & Ethnic Relations in America Or Self & Society <i>*Pre-Requisite: SOCI 101</i>	3 3 3	Varies S Varies
Major in a Social Sciences Content Area			
	History Major	36	
	Political Science major	34	
	Psychology major	33	
	Sociology major	34	
Student Teaching			
ED 469	Secondary Student Teaching: Grade 5-12	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
Degree & Major Requirements			
	LEP/MnTC requirements	45	
	Major (see above)	33-36	
	Secondary Education courses	32	
	Social Sciences Licensure Core	36	
	Total credits required for graduation	120	

Courses in the shaded area can be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Preparation Program

Courses not in the shaded areas require admission to the Teacher Preparation Program

F = Fall S = Spring B = Both F & S Su = Summer fo = fall odd so = spring odd fe = fall even se = spring even

MTLE tests required for this major: Social Studies Gr. 5-12 Content test (2 subtests) and Secondary Pedagogy test (2 subtests) prior to licensure.

Basic skills tests in Reading, Writing, Math are not required until applying for [Tier 4 licensure](#). More information about licensure testing information can be found on [PELSB's website](#).

This information is provided for advising. Official curriculum is published in the SMSU academic catalog: www.SMSU.edu/catalog/
Students should refer to the online catalog or their DARS report for current curriculum. **This advising guide was updated: 9/28/2022.**