

Social Studies/History Middle and Secondary

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 66 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 15 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- GOV 2333 World Political Systems
- HIS 1113 American History I
- HIS 1123 American History II
- PSY 3353 Psychology of Education

Natural Science/Mathematics: 10 hours

- BIO 1113 Biological Science
- PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 1 hour from the following:*
 - BIO 1111 Introductory Biology Lab
 - PHY 1111 Introduction to Physical Science Lab
- MTH 1123 College Algebra

Elective Studies: 3 hours

- 3 hours from the following areas:*
 - Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Humanities, Mathematics,
 - Natural Science, or Social Science

General Biblical Studies: 24 Hours

- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- CMN 1223 The Church in Mission
- CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1153 New Testament Literature
- REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
- THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 61 Hours

The Social Studies/History Middle and Secondary degree is designed to give students the spiritual, academic, professional and cross-cultural resources to be leaders in middle and secondary education classrooms around the world.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in social studies content.
2. Design and implement social studies instruction and assessment based on state curriculum guidelines.
3. Demonstrate the ability to create positive, productive classroom environments utilizing formal and informal settings and appropriate classroom management strategies.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of professional roles and responsibilities.

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Social Studies Specialization: 30 hours

(30 hours in specialization plus 12 hours of Social Studies from General Studies)

EDP 2113 Teaching Economics

GEO 2223 Geography

HIS 3313 Ancient Civilizations

HIS 3323 Twentieth-Century America

HIS 3333 Advanced Topics in American History Through 1900

HIS 3343 Technology and Inventions

HIS 4413 Texas History

3 hours from the following:

HIS 4433 Western History Through Literature

HIS 4443 Institutions and Customs of Western Society

HIS 4513 World Civilizations I

HIS 4523 World Civilizations II

Combination Area: 10 hours

EDF 3363 Christian Philosophy of School Education

EDP 4111 Educator Assessment

HDV 2313 Adolescent Growth and Development

RDG 4133 Adolescent Literacy II**

Professional Development: 21 hours

EDU 2253 Foundations of Education

EDU 4243 Teaching Social Studies

EDU 4253 Special Issues and Populations

EDU 4273 Advanced Strategies for Teaching

EDU 4489 Student Teaching Middle/Secondary**

** Block Course

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES1122 in their first semester program.
3. Students must be approved to enter the Education program before taking any 4000 level EDU course.

This degree plan meets SBEC Middle or Secondary Education requirements with certificates in Social Studies, ACSL, and ACTS Certifications.

Eligibility for English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplement Certification upon completion of the following:

- 1) ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics, ENG 3423 Linguistics II, ENG 3293 Teaching English as a Second Language and Diversity II
- 2) State requirements for TExES