

Social Studies/History Middle and Secondary

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 66 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- 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
- HDEV 2123 Child and Adolescent Growth and Development
- HIS 1113 American History I
- HIS 1123 American History II

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

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 will:

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

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MAJOR STUDIES 61 Hours

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

- GEO 2223 Geography
- HIS 2113 Introduction to Economic History
- HIS 2123 World Civilizations I
- HIS 2133 World Civilizations II
- HIS 3113 American Early Federal and Jacksonian Eras
- HIS 3123 American Sectional Conflict and Gilded Age
- HIS 3133 America Since 1900
- HIS 4413 Texas History

6 hours from the following:

- HIS 4113 The Ancient Near East
- HIS 4123 The Classical World
- HIS 4133 Medieval Western History
- HIS 4143 The Modern Western World

Combination Area: 10 hours

- EDF 3363 Christian Philosophy of School Education
- EDP 4111 Educator Assessment
- PSY 3353 Psychology of Education
- 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 TEA Middle or Secondary Education requirements with certificates in Social Studies, ACSI, 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