

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) or BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Major: Social Science

Social Science (7-12) Field Endorsement

This program will endorse an individual to teach Social Science in grades seven through twelve (7-12).

- All students seeking certification in any education endorsement are required to complete the following courses listed below. EDUC 208 and EDUC 209 are prerequisite (or co-requisite) courses for all Education courses. Plan to take EDUC 208/209 during your first semester of Education coursework.
- Should a transfer student be able to document the successful completion of an introductory education course, they will receive credit for EDUC 208. The transfer student will still need to complete EDUC 209 Teacher Education Orientation and should plan to enroll in this course during the first semester in which one or more other Education courses are taken.
- All required coursework in the Education Core and Endorsements must be completed with a minimum grade of "C-" and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 to be admitted to and remain in the Teacher Education program. In order to be admitted to EDUC 410, 411, 412, 413, SPED 421 or 435 (Student Teaching), a GPA of 3.0 in the major field of study is required.
- All teacher education students must take PSYC 250 Human Growth and Development. This course can also be counted toward the general education requirements for Social Science.
- Students must complete the following coursework in addition to the General Studies requirements.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE:

PSYC**	250	Human Growth & Development	3
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EDUCATION CORE

Course	No.	Title	Hours
EDUC **	208	Foundation and Principles of Teacher Education	2
EDUC **	209	Teacher Education Orientation & Practicum	1
EDUC **	255	Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners	3
EDUC *	300	Managing the Learning Environment for Effective Teaching	3
EDUC *	315	Educational Technology	3
EDUC *	317	Assessment for Student Learning	3
EDUC *	400	Professional & Collaborative Practices	3
EDUC *	411	Secondary Student Teaching	12
EDUC *	420	Student Teaching Seminar	1
SPED **	200	Introduction to Special Education	3
Education Core Total			34

SECONDARY EDUCATION OPTION

Course	No.	Title	Hours
EDUC *	309	Secondary Practicum	2
EDUC *	310	Secondary School Teaching Methods	3
EDUC *	434	Content Literacy Across the Curriculum	3
Secondary Education Option Total			8
SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR TOTAL			42

* Courses marked with an asterisk require admission to Teacher Education.

** Students must complete these courses prior to admission to Teacher Education.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE CORE ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Course	No.	Title	Hours
HIST	113	American History before 1865	3
HIST	114	American History after 1865	3
HIST	201	World Civilization before 1500	3
HIST	202	World Civilization after 1500	3
HIST	329	History of Nebraska	3
HIST	425	Seminar in History (capstone experience)	3
Social Science Core Total			18

ADDITIONAL HISTORY REQUIREMENTS

HIST	***	Upper Division (300 level or higher) American History	9
HIST	***	Upper Division (300 level or higher) World History	3
Additional History Total			12

SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Complete six (6) hour blocks in Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology and the six (6) hour block in either Anthropology OR Sociology.

ECON	221	Principles of Microeconomics	6
ECON	222	Principles of Macroeconomics	
GEOG	101	Principles of Physical Geography	6
GEOG	103	Human Geography	
PSCI	201	American National Government	6
PSCI	202	State and Local Government	
PSYC	121	Introduction to Psychology	6
PSYC	305	Social Psychology	
<i>Choose either Anthropology or Sociology Block</i>			
ANTH	225	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology AND	6
ANTH	308	Native American History & Culture	
		OR	
SOC	201	Principles of Sociology AND	
SOC	300	Contemporary Social Problems	
Social Science Total			60
FIELD ENDORSEMENT TOTAL			102