

Degree Path: B.A. in Social Studies/History Middle and Secondary

College of Business and Education

Freshman Year

Fall Semester 17 hours

GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
HIS 1113 American History I ∞
MTH 1243 College Algebra ∞
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 16 hours

EDU 2253 Foundations of Education ∞
ENG 1123 Composition & Rhetoric II ∞
(prereq: ENG 1113)
HIS 1123 American History II ◇
BIO 1113 Biology ∞
BIO 1111 Biology Lab ∞
(PHY 1111, if preferred, accompanies PHY 1113)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 15 hours

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature ∞
(prereq: ENG 1123)
GOV 2213 National & State Government ∞
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞
XXX XXXX (Humanities/Fine Arts Elective option)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 18 hours

PHY 1113 Physical Science ∞
EDP 3423 Classroom Management ∞
GEO 2223 Geography **
HIS 3113 America Since 1900 **
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞
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Junior Year

Fall Semester 18 hours

GOV 2333 World Political Systems ◇
HIS 2123 World Civilizations I **
HIS 3113 Am. Early Federal and Jackson Era **
HIS XXXX (History Elective option 1)
EDP 3323 Research, Theory, & Practice for ELLs ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 16 hours

EDP 3413 Instructional Technology ◇
EDP 4111 Educator Assessment ∞
HIS 2113 Introduction to Economic History *
HIS 2133 World Civilization II *
HIS 4413 Texas History *
EDU 4273 Adv Strategies Teaching ◇

Senior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours

HIS 3123 American Sectional Conflict *
EDP 4313 Social Studies Curr. & Instruction ◇
EDU 4563 Special Issues & Populations ∞
HIS XXXX (History Elective option 2)
HIS XXXX (History Elective option 3)

Spring Semester 12 hours

RDG 4513 Content & Disciplinary Literacy ∞
EDU 4989 Clinical Teaching Middle/Secondary ∞

Please Note:

- This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 4 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.
- You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.
- Course Offering Codes:
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in specified semester
 - ◇ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◇ offering differs in order listed



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OVERVIEW

The BA in Social Studies/History Middle and Secondary is part of the Education degree program at Southwestern AG University. It is designed to prepare students to teach social studies courses in a variety of settings including public, charter, and private schools. It is also designed to create a pathway to Texas State Educator Certification. The program includes extensive field experience in classrooms representing varied settings as well as a clinical teaching experience during the final semester.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Social Studies/History Middle and Secondary program who have completed all program and certification requirements are qualified to teach all social studies subjects in grades 7-12.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Social Studies/History Middle and Secondary degree is part of the Teacher Education Program. Upon completing 60 hours of credit, students must apply to be admitted to the Teacher Education program. Program requirements are detailed in the academic catalog.

One of the highlights of our program is the opportunity for students to engage in the local school communities by completing field experience. Students visit and participate with assigned classroom at varied grade levels and subjects in area school districts.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 60 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
- HIS 1113 American History I
- HIS 1123 American History II
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 10 hours

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

Humanities/Fine Arts: 3 hours

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

General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 67 Hours

Core Studies: 33 Hours

- 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 3113 America Since 1900
- HIS 4413 Texas History
- 9 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: 13 Hours

- EDP 3323 Research, Theory, and Practice for English Language Learners
- EDP 3413 Instructional Technology
- EDP 3423 Classroom Management
- EDP 4111 Educator Assessment
- RDG 4513 Content and Disciplinary Literacy Instruction

Professional Development: 21 Hours

- EDP 4313 Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction
- EDU 2253 Foundations of Education
- EDU 4273 Advanced Strategies for Teaching
- EDU 4563 Special Issues and Populations
- EDU 4989 Clinical Teaching Middle/Secondary

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

