HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
BSE DEGREE
SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses (Must be completed prior to student teaching)

		Gr	Pts
HIS1013 World Civilization to 1660	3	__	___
HIS1023 or 1043 World Civ since 1660	3	__	___
PSC1013 American National Government	3	__	___
PSC1023 State and Local Government	3	__	___
GEO1023 Introduction to Geography OR			
GEO2163 World Geography	3	__	___
SOC1013 Introduction to Sociology OR			
ANT2013 Cultural Anthropology	3	__	___
HIS2053 U.S. History to 1877	3	__	___
HIS2063 U.S. History since 1877	3	__	___
ECO2013 Principles of Macroeconomics OR			
ECO2023 Principles of Microeconomics	3	__	___
HIS elective (U.S.)_____	3	__	___
*HIS elective (nonwestern)_____	3	__	___
PSC elective _____	3	__	___
GEO elective _____	3	__	___
HIS4263 Arkansas & the Southwest	3	__	___
HIS4240 Social Sciences Research	0	__	___
Subtotal	42		

Specialization (in addition to core courses):
Six hours from each of two of the following:

World History _____	3	__	___
_____	3	__	___
U.S. History: _____	3	__	___
_____	3	__	___
Political Sci: _____	3	__	___
_____	3	__	___
Geography: _____	3	__	___
_____	3	__	___
Sociology: _____	3	__	___
_____	3	__	___
Subtotal	12		
Total Social Science Credits	54		

At least one course in the major must be designated writing intensive.

*Modern Russian History, Modern Middle East History, African History, Vietnam and U.S. [Modern Middle East and African History can also be used to satisfy nonwestern culture requirements in the Liberal Arts Core]

See catalog course descriptions for Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) course number equivalencies.

Principles of Learning and Teaching Core

Module I [1st semester sophomore year]

EDU2000L Educator Preparation Orientation	0	___
EDU2423 Introduction to Education	3	___
EDU2043 Educational Technology	3	___

Module II [1st semester junior year]

SPE3013 Psychology of Exceptional Child	3	___
EDU3123 Educational Psychology	3	___
PRAXIS CORE		
Reading (156)		___
Writing (162)		___
Math (150)		___

Module III [1st semester senior year]

**Admission to Teacher Education Program Required

EDU4402 Assessment and Ed. Measures (7-12)	2	___
EDU4113 Classroom Management (7-12)	3	___
EDU4913 Special Methods in Social Studies (course offered FALL only)	3	___
PRAXIS II		
0086Social Stud. Content & Interp(153)		___

Internship [last semester]

**Admission to Professional Education Semester required

EDU4216 Internship-Social Studies l	6	___
EDU4256 Internship-Clinical	6	___
PRAXIS II		
0624Prin. Learning & Teach (157)		___

**Contact the Director of Clinical Experiences to obtain more information about all the requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program and the Professional Education semester.

Before admission to the Teacher Education Program, all students must earn a grade of "C" in

___English A
___English B
___Oral Communication
___College Algebra or Math for Liberal Arts

Before internship, all core and specialization courses must be completed with a GPA of at least 2.70, and the student must have an overall GPA of at least 2.70.

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