

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION DEGREE PLAN**  
**Social Studies 4-8**  
**TEACHER CERTIFICATION**



Name:

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**This degree plan is a guide to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor.**

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
<b>Freshman Year First Semester</b>				
		Mathematics (Core, 3 hrs.)	3	
ENGL	1301	College Composition I [TCCN: ENGL 1301]	3	
HIST	1301	United States History I [TCCN: HIST 1301]	3	
BIOL	1306	General Biology I [TCCN: BIOL 1306]	3	
CMST	1315	Fundamentals of Speech Communication [TCCN: SPCH 1315]	3	
			<b>Credit hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Freshman Year Second Semester</b>				
ENGL	1302	College Composition II [TCCN: ENGL 1302]	3	
		STEM (Core, 3 hrs.)	3	
HIST	1302	United States History II [TCCN: HIST 1302]	3	
CHEM	1305	Introductory Chemistry I [TCCN: CHEM 1305]	3	
POLS	2305	Introductory American Government [TCCN: GOVT 2305]	3	
			<b>Credit hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Sophomore Year First Semester</b>				
		Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core, 3 hrs.)	3	
		Earth Science (Must be approved by advisor)	3	
MATH	1314	College Algebra	3	
POLS	2306	Introductory Texas Politics [TCCN: GOVT 2306]	3	
GEOG	1313	World Regional Geography [TCCN: GEOG 1303]	3	
			<b>Credit hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Sophomore Year Second Semester</b>				
		Life, Physical or Earth Science (3 hrs.)	3	
		Creative Arts (Core, 3 hrs)	3	
		Mathematics (3 hrs.)	3	
EDUC	1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3	
EPSY	3340	Educational Psychology: Adolescent Development and Learning	3	
			<b>Credit hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Junior Year First Semester (Phase I)</b>				
EDSP	3351	Managing and Instructing Diverse Learners OR [EDUC 2301]		
HIST	2321	World Civilizations I	3	
SOCI	3321	Multi Cultural Studies	3	
HIST	3300	Historical Methods and Research	3	
ECON	1301	Introduction to Economics [TCCN: ECON 1301]	3	
OR	OR	OR		
ECON	2301	Principles of Macroeconomics [TCCN: ECON 2301]		
			<b>Credit hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Students must be admitted into the School of Education prior to Phase II.**

**Junior Year Second Semester (Phase II)**

EDUC	4312	Teaching Social Studies in the Middle and High School	3
EDUC	4320	Teaching Skills for the Intermediate and Secondary Teacher	3
HIST	2322	World Civilizations II	3
EDUC	4335	Classroom Management	3
EDSP	3354	Inst. Prog. for Students with Mild and Moderate Disabilities	3
EDUC	3120	Field Experience I	1
<b>Credit hours</b>			<b>16</b>

**Students must first pass the Social Studies 4-8 content TExES exam. Then, they must pass the Science of Teaching Reading TExES (293) exam. Both the content and STR exams must be passed prior to Phase III.**

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
<b>Senior Year First Semester</b>				
EDFB	4338	Literacy in Content Areas	3	
ANTH	3330	Cultural Anthropology	3	
HIST	3301	Patterns of World History	3	
HIST	4320	History of Texas	3	
EDUC	3230	Field Experience II	2	
<b>Credit hours</b>			<b>14</b>	
<b>Senior Year Second Semester</b>				
EDUC	4940	Clinical Teaching (NEW)	9	
EDUC	4357	Clinical Teaching Seminar (NEW)	3	
EDUC	4378	Methods for Teaching Secondary ELLS	3	
<b>Credit hours</b>			<b>15</b>	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>120</b>	

Students interested in seeking certification in Special Education or English as a Second Language (ESL) must pass the content exams and meet the department requirements to be eligible for authorization to take the Special Education or ESL TExES exam.

Field or clinical experiences are required in conjunction with professional education courses. The School of Education in cooperation with participating school districts assigns students to school placements.

**TExES Exams Required for Social Studies 4-8 Certificate**

TExES	Social Studies 4-8 (Content)
TExES 293	Science of Teaching Reading
TExES 160	Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities (PPR) EC-12

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