

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
Social Studies Composite Teaching Major
Secondary Education

I. University Studies 39-43 credits

A. General Education

Communication Literacy (6 credits) (1 course C+ or better)

ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing 3 _____

ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing 3 _____

Quantitative Literacy (3-4 credits) (C- or better)

MATH 1050 College Algebra 4 _____

OR

STAT 1040 Introduction to Statistics 3 _____

Breadth Requirements (21-22 credits) **Completed in sections II, III, IV, V, VII

BAI: ECN 1500, POLS 1100, HIST 2710, HIST 2700 3 _____

BSS: PSY 1010, ANTH 1010, SOC 1010, etc 3 _____

BHU: HIST 1510, HIST 1500, HIST 1100, HIST 1110 3 _____

BCA: (USU 1330 Recommended) 3 _____

BLS: (USU 1350 Recommended) 3 _____

BPS: GEOG 1000 3 _____

Student must complete BLS, BPS, BSS courses with a C grade or higher to apply to the Secondary Teacher Education Program.

B. Depth Education (4-6 credits)

Choose one Depth Humanities course (DHA) and one Depth Science course (DSC)

HIST 3850 (DHA) (FA/SP/SU) or HIST 4600 (DHA) (FA/SP) 3 _____

CS 3010 (QI/DSC) or other DSC 3 _____

C. Quantitative Intensive (3 credits)

POLS 3000 (QI) Introduction to Political Research (FA/SP/SU) 3 _____

II. History (All courses C or better) 24 credits

World History

HIST 1100 (BHU) European History until 1500 (FA/SP) 3 _____

OR HIST 1110 (BHU) European History from 1500 (FA/SP/SU)

HIST 1500 (BHU) Pre-Modern World (FA/SP) 3 _____

HIST 1510 (BHU) The Modern World (FA/SP/SU) 3 _____

American History

HIST 2700 (BAI) United States to 1877 (FA/SP) 3 _____

HIST 2710 (BAI) United States 1877 - Present (FA/SP) 3 _____

Choose one of the following:

HIST 3850 (DHA) History of Utah (FA/SP/SU) 3 _____

HIST 4600 (DHA) History of American West (SP Only) 3 _____

Research Methods

HIST 3000 History Research Methods (FA/SP) 3 _____

World/Diversity History Electives

Must be 3000-level or higher & least 3 credits.

May be selected from the following list, or see an Advisor for current options.

HIST 3040 The History of Sexuality (FA/SP) 3 _____

HIST 3482 Ancient China to 1800 (DHA) (FA/SU) 3 _____

HIST 3510 Africa and the World (FA)

HIST 3630 History of Modern Latin America (FA)

HIST 4550 Women and Gender (DHA) (CI) (FA)

HIST 4560 (DHA) Women in Islam (SP)

HIST 4710 American Indian History (FA/SP)

HIST 4730 (CI) History of Black America (SP)

III. Geography (All courses C or better) 9 credits

GEOG 1000 (BPS) Physical Geography (FA/SP) 3 _____

GEOG 1300 World Regional Geography (FA/SP) 3 _____

GEOG 4210 Geography of Utah (FA Only) 3 _____

IV. Economics (All courses C or better) 6 credits

ECN 1500 (BAI) Introduction to Economics (FA/SP/SU) 3 _____

Choose one of the following:

ECN 2010 (BSS) Introduction to Microeconomics (FA/SP/SU) 3 _____

ECN 3170/POLS 3170 Law & Economics (SP Only)

ECN 4020 Intermediate Macroeconomics (FA/SP/SU)

V. Political Science (All courses C or better) 9 credits

POLS 1100 (BAI) U.S. Government and Politics (FA/SP/SU) 3 _____

POLS 3000 (QI) Introduction to Political Research (FA/SP/SU) 3 _____

Choose one of the following:

POLS 2100 Introduction to International Politics (FA/SP) 3 _____

POLS 2200 (BSS) Comparative Politics (FA/SP/SU)

VI. Anthropology and Sociology (All courses C or better) 6 credits

ANTH 1010 (BSS) Cultural Anthropology (FA/SP/SU) 3 _____

Choose one of the following:

SOC 1010 (BSS) Introduction to Sociology (FA/SP/SU) 3 _____

SOC 1020 (BSS) Social Problems (FA/SP/SU)

VII. Psychology (All courses C or better) 6 credits

PSY 1010 (BSS) General Psychology (FA/SP/SU) 3 _____

Choose one of the following:

PSY 1100 Lifespan Development (FA/SP/SU) 3 _____

PSY 2100 Developmental Psychology: Adolescence (FA/SP)

PSY 4240 (DSS) Multicultural Psychology (FA/SP/SU)

VIII. STEP- Secondary Teacher Education Program (C or higher) 38 credits

(Minimum 3.0 GPA overall) Application requirements website: <https://cehs.usu.edu/teal/undergraduate/sec-ed>

Secondary Education Prep Courses (may take before Program Admission)

SCED 3210 (CI/DSS) Multicultural Foundations (FA/SP) 3 _____

ITLS 5500 Technology in Teaching (FA/SP/SU) 3 _____

STEP Program Coursework

SPED 4000 Education of Exceptional Individuals (FA/SP/SU) 3 _____

SCED 5100 Motivation and Classroom Management (FA/SP) 3 _____

SCED 5200 (CI) Language, Literacy & Learning (FA/SP) 3 _____

SCED 5210 (CI) Assessment & Curriculum Design (FA/SP) 3 _____

SCED 3500 Teaching Social Studies (FA/SP) 3 _____

SCED 3300 Clinical Experience I (30 hours in field) (FA/SP) 1 _____

SCED 3550 Teaching Social Studies-Middle Grades (SP Only) 3 _____

SCED 4300 Clinical Experience II (30 hours in field) (FA/SP) 1 _____

SCED 5500 Student Teaching Seminar (FA/SP) 2 _____

SCED 5630 Student Teaching in Secondary Schools (FA/SP) 10 _____

Optional (as a split-form graduate course):

TEAL 6800 Improvement of Social Studies Instruction

Utah State Graduation Requirements:

Residence Credits Required: 30 (10 of last 40)

Upper Division Credits Required: 40

Total Credits Needed for Graduation: 120