



B.S. in Social Studies Education

Department of History

For candidates entering the program 2019-2020 or later.

Requirements for Admission to Teacher Candidacy

- 1) Students may satisfy the testing requirement for admission to Teacher Candidacy by using any of the following options:
 - Qualifying scores on CASA (Core Academic Skills Assessment) – see the following website for updated information and score requirements:
<http://cms.bsui.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/teachers/currentstudents/otes>
 - SAT combined score of at least 1170 (MA+VE)
 - ACT composite score of at least 24
- 2) 2.50 or better GPA overall. 3.00 in major and in license areas. 2.50 in professional education courses.
- 3) 15 credits and a 3.00 GPA in the content fields with at least 12 credits in history and 6 credits in a second teaching area completed. Unless specified, grade of C or higher is required in each content field course.
- 4) Completion of or enrollment in prerequisites: Grade of C or higher is required in each course:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
• SS 150 Introduction to Teaching History/Social Studies in Secondary Schools	3
• EDMU 205 Introduction to Multicultural Education	3
• EDPS 251 Human Growth and Development for Secondary Education	3
• COMM 210 Fundamentals of Public Communication	3

Track your progress in teacher education in Tk20. Check to make sure your areas of concentration appear.

Decision Point 1: Required for Admission to Teacher Candidacy

Decision Point 2: Required for Admission to Student Teaching

Decision Point 3: Required for Graduation and Recommendation for Licensure

I. UCC-21

(Careful selection & completion of courses with a grade of C or higher may allow double counting within UCC, Professional Education &/or Content Field.)

TIER 1

Written Communication

ENG	103 Rhetoric and Writing	3
ENG	104 Composing Research	3

Oral Communication

COMM	210 Fundamentals of Public Communication	3
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Mathematics (select one course)

MATH	125 Mathematics and Its Applications	3
	136 Business Math	3
	161 Applied Calculus 1	3
	165 Calculus 1	4

Personal Finance (select one course)

FCS	135 Financial Literacy	1
FIN	101 Personal Finance for Fiscal Wellness	1
	110 Personal Finance	3

History

HIST	151 World Civilization 1	3
	and	
HIST	152 World Civilization 2	3

Physical Fitness/Wellness (select one course)

PFW	(various options)	2
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Fine Arts (select one course)

AHS	100 Introduction to Art	3
DANC	100 Introduction to Dance History	3
MUHI	100 Introduction to Music	3
	139 Perspectives of Jazz	3
THEA	100 Introduction to Theatre	3

Humanities Requirement met by

HIST	201 American History, 1492-1876	3
	202 American History, 1877 to Present	3

Social Sciences Requirement met by

ECON	116 Survey of Economic Ideas	3
	OR 201 Elementary Microeconomics	3
GEOG	150 Global Geography	3
POLS	130 American National Government	3
PSYS	100 General Psychology	3
SOC	100 Principles of Sociology	3

Natural Sciences (select one course)

ANTH	105 Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ASTR	100 Introductory Astronomy: A Study of the Solar System and Beyond	3
	120 The Sun and Stars	3
BIO	100 Biology for a Modern Society	3
	111 Principles of Biology 1	4
	112 Principles of Biology 2	4
CHEM	100 People and Chemistry	3
	101 General, Organic, and Biochemistry for the Health Sciences	5
	111 General Chemistry 1	4
GEOG	101 Earth, Sea and Sky: A Geographic View	3
GEOL	101 Planet Earth's Geological Environment	3
HSC	160 Fundamentals of Human Health	3
NREM	101 Environment and Society	3
PHYS	100 Conceptual Physics	3
	110 General Physics 1	4
	120 General Physics 1	5

TIER 2

Select two courses from Tier 2. The courses must be in different domains

Fine Arts/Design/Humanities Requirement met by

EDSE	320 Reading for Diverse Learners	3
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Natural Sciences/Social Sciences Requirement met by

EDFO	420 Social, Historical, and Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
EDMU	205 Introduction to Multicultural Education	3

TIER 3

Tier 3 UCC courses have prerequisites and/or restrictions to specific majors/minors.

Capstone Course/Experience Requirement met by

EDSE	460
EDSE	465

Writing Course in the Major (double count with HIST)

• _____ See your advisor for current list of approved courses.

II. Professional Education

42 credits/2.50 or better GPA

(Grade of C or higher is required in each course)

Prerequisite Education Courses 9 credits

SS	150	Introduction to Teaching History/Social Studies in Secondary Schools	3
EDMU	205	Introduction to Multicultural Education	3
EDPS	251	Human Growth and Development for Secondary Education	3

Teacher Candidacy 21 credits

Admission to teacher candidacy is a prerequisite for remaining courses

Some courses must be taken in prescribed semesters.* Successful completion (C or higher) of all courses is a prerequisite for the next course and student teaching.

SS	350	Teaching History/Social Studies in Junior High/Middle School	3
		<i>-Offered during FALL semester ONLY. Open to those with junior status or above; must have completed HIST 200 with a C or better. Taken with EDJH 385.</i>	
EDJH	385	Theory into Practice – Middle Level Schools	3
		<i>- Taken with SS 350 (therefore fall only).</i>	
SS	395	Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools	3
		<i>-Offered during FALL semester ONLY.</i>	
		<i>- Taken with EDSE 380.</i>	
EDSE	380	Theory into Practice – Secondary Schools	3
		<i>-SS 350 and EDJH 385 are prerequisites.</i>	
		<i>- Taken with SS 395 (therefore fall only).</i>	
EDPS	390	Educational Psychology	3
EDFO	420	Social, Historical, and Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
EDSE	320	Reading for Diverse Learners	3

Student Teaching 12 credits

EDSE	460	Student Teaching	7
EDSE	465	Student Teaching	5

*After admission to teacher candidacy, the following professional ed courses must be taken in sequence:
 FALL SEMESTER (Junior): SS 350/EDJH 380
 FALL SEMESTER (Senior): SS 395; EDSE 380
 SPRING SEMESTER (Senior): EDSE 460; EDSE 465

After admission to teacher education, the following professional ed courses may be taken at any time:
 EDSE 320; EDPS 390; EDFO 420

III. History/Social Science Content

57 credits/3.00 or better GPA

Unless specified, grade of C or higher is required in each course listed below. Check with the department regarding when courses will be offered.

(history writing designation continued)
HIST 467, HIST 471, HIST 370, HIST 371, HIST 488,
HIST 492, HIST 495

Part II. Second License Area **15 credits**
Students select one social science discipline.

Part I. History (3.00 or better GPA) **30 credits**
Required primary area

<u>Required Courses:</u>	<u>15 credits</u>
HIST 151 World Civilization 1	3
152 World Civilization 2	3
200 Intro History Methods	3
201 US 1492 to 1876	3
202 US 1877 to the Present	3

<u>Electives:</u>	<u>15 credits</u>
Two courses from category 1	6
One course from category 2	3
One course from category 3	3
One course from category 4	3

NOTE: Students must register for HIST 200 before completing 15 credits in history. The department strongly encourages students to consider taking HIST 470 and two other courses required to complete an additional departmental major in history.

Category 1 (U.S. History): HIST 210, HIST 215, HIST 318, HIST 400, HIST 401, HIST 405, HIST 407, HIST 409, HIST 411, HIST 413, HIST 415, HIST 416, HIST 417, HIST 430, HIST 432

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Category 2 (European History): HIST 454, HIST 455, HIST 456, HIST 461, HIST 462, HIST 463, HIST 464, HIST 467, HIST 471, HIST 475, HIST 476, HIST 481, HIST 482, HIST 483, HIST 486, HIST 487

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Category 3 (World History): HIST 370, HIST 371, HIST 372, HIST 373, HIST 441, HIST 484, HIST 493, HIST 495, HIST 496

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Category 4 (Topics in History): HIST 235, HIST 301, HIST 303, HIST 310, HIST 324, HIST 338, HIST 360, HIST 421, HIST 422, HIST 423, HIST 424, HIST 425, HIST 426, HIST 427, HIST 446, HIST 452, HIST 491, HIST 497, HIST 499

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NOTE: One HIST course must be designated "Writing."
Select from: HIST 407, HIST 415, HIST 421, HIST 462,

Economics (3.00 or better GPA)

<u>Required courses:</u>	
ECON 201 Elementary Microeconomics	3
202 Elementary Macroeconomics	3
301 Intermediate Microeconomics	3

Electives:
Students must take two courses (6 hours) from 300-400 level economics courses.

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NOTE: The Department of Economics strongly encourages students to take ECON 302 as one of their final two elective courses.

Geography (3.00 or better GPA)

<u>Required courses:</u>	
GEOG 120 Economic Geography	3
121 Cultural Geography	3
150 Global Geography	3
265 Introduction to GIS	3

Elective:
Students must select one course (3 hours) from GEOG 321, GEOG 340, GEOG 342, GEOG 344, GEOG 350, GEOG 351, GEOG 352, GEOG 353, GEOG 354, GEOG 356, GEOG 357, GEOG 423, GEOG 470

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Political Science (3.00 or better GPA)

<u>Required courses:</u>	
POLS 130 American National Government	3
237 State and Local Politics	3
312 Early Western Political Thought OR	
313 Modern Western Political Thought	3

Electives
Students must select two courses (6 hours) from POLS 210, POLS 280, POLS 293, POLS 342

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NOTE: POLS 312 often conflicts with professional education courses if taken during the semester before student teaching. Take POLS 312 or 313 prior to the semester before student teaching.

Psychology (3.00 or better GPA)

Required courses:

PSYS 100 General Psychology 3

Electives:

Students must select one course from each category, for a total of 12 hours

Category 1 (Individual Differences): PSYS 316, PSYS 317, PSYS 318, PSYS 321

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Category 2 (Learning & Cognition): PSYS 363, PSYS 364, PSYS 371

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Category 3 (Diversity): PSYS 324, PSYS 325, PSYS 326

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Category 4 (Biological): PSYS 362, PSYS 367, PSYS 368

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Sociology (3.00 or better GPA)

Required courses:

SOC 100 Principles of Sociology 3

Electives:

Students must select two courses (6 hours) from SOC 235, SOC 343, SOC 242, SOC 260.

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Students must select two courses (6 hours) from SOC 320, SOC 328, SOC 421, SOC 424, SOC 427, SOC 470.

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It is strongly recommended that students obtain a third license area (15 hours) from the social science options outlined above. Having three license areas will increase your likelihood of employment as a teacher.

Part III. Social Science Overview

12 credits

Students must take additional content courses in four outside areas (select the disciplines in which you will not be licensed).

Students must choose four courses (12 hours) from ECON 116, GEOG 150, POLS 130, PSYS 100, and SOC 100

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General Information

Complete the Writing Proficiency Exam (after 60 and before 90 hours are completed).

Meet with the advisor assigned to you to plan your courses. Check your status in Tk20, and check for important dates/information on the History Department's web page: www.bsu.edu/history .

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