

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER CERTIFICATION - SOCIAL STUDIES (BS)

BS: HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER CERTIFICATION - SOCIAL STUDIES DEGREE PLAN (HSST)

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Please see the University Requirements section of this catalog (page 38).

REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHING FIELD

Social Studies

HIST 117 Civilization I	3
HIST 118 Civilization II	3
HIST 221 American History I*	(3) ¹
HIST 222 American History II*	3
HIST 404 The Gilded Age <i>or</i> HIST 405 U.S. History Since 1920 <i>or</i> HIST 451 American Diplomacy <i>or</i> HIST 481 Colonial America	3
HIST 411 Ancient Near Eastern and Greek Civilization <i>or</i> HIST 412 Hellenistic and Roman Civilizations <i>or</i> HIST 413 The Medieval Era <i>or</i> HIST 472 Renaissance and Reformation	3
HIST 436 History of Africa <i>or</i> HIST 478 Latin American Colonial Experience <i>or</i> HIST 479 Latin American Modern Era <i>or</i> HIST 495 Far East in Modern Times	3
HIST 480 Texas History	3
HIST 496 History for Teachers	3
GEOG 235 World Geography	3
GEOG 354 Cultural Geography	3
ECON 260 Principles of Macroeconomics	(3) ¹
ECON 261 Principles of Microeconomics	3
POLS 225 National Government <i>or</i> POLS 226 States and Federal System	3
POLS 384 American Judicial Process <i>or</i> POLS 432 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights	3
POLS 381 American Political Process <i>or</i> POLS 491 Recent Political Theory <i>or</i> POLS 492 American Political Thought	3
PSYC 120 Introduction to Psychology <i>or</i> SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology	3
TOTAL	45

*All non-transfer students must take HIST 221 and 222 in residence.
¹Hours (in parentheses) may also fulfill university requirements
and are not included in total major hours

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

EDUC 211 Educational Foundations and Multicultural Perspectives	3
EDUC 221 Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 412 Secondary Curriculum and Media	3
EDUC 432 Secondary Management and Methods	3
EDUC 476 Effective Strategies for English Language Learners	3
EDUC 490 Student Teaching	6
READ 322 Reading in Secondary Content Areas	3
SPED 371 Teaching Students With Special Needs (writing-intensive course)	3
TOTAL	27

ELECTIVES

Minimum	3
TOTAL MAJOR HOURS	75

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HIST 474 Recent Europe

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION	
In accordance with Texas state law, students must meet the admission criteria described on page 119.	
THER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum GPA for graduation	2.75
Minimum advanced hours	33
Minimum total hours	131
<i>Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.</i>	