

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Respond in Writing

Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) _____
SPEL, MSED-MSLN, MSED-MSSO, MSED-MSSC, & MSED-MSMT
 State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

Teacher Education faculty propose to update the Special Education and Middle School degree plans to reflect the new GenEd requirements as edited in the Provost's office and reviewed by the registrar's office.

Indicate the requested change.

	Change to a Course	Dept./School ¹	College	Dean	TEC	UGEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	President
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I	I	I	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I	I	I	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	I	A	I	I	I	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	A	I	I	I	A	I
5.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A	A	I	A	A	I
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I	I	I	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A	I	A	A	I
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I	I	I	I	I
9.	Course fee(s)	A	—	A	—	—	—	A	I
10.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A	A	I	A	A	I
11.	Cross-list course	A	A	A	A	I	A	A	I
12.	Department of record	A	A	A	A	I	A	A	I
13.	Close a course	A	A	A	A	I	A	A	I
14.	New course (includes combining or splitting courses)	A	A	A	A	I	A	A	I

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	Change to the University Requirements (All Campuses)	Dept./School ¹	College	Dean	TEC	UGEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	Faculty	President	Trustees
1.	University Requirements — Change course outcomes of an included course ²	A	A	A	—	A	—	A	—	A	—
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements ²	A	A	A	—	A	—	A	A	A	—
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements ²	A	—	—	—	A	—	A	—	A	—
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu in the University Requirements ²	A	A	A	—	A	—	A	A	A	—
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)										
1.	General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees and Associate's Degrees Text	—	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	—
2.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	—	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	—
3.	Requirements for graduating with honors	—	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	—
	Change to a Degree Plan Proposed by Faculty or College										
5.	Educational Program — Revise ³	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
6.	Educational Program — Adopt/change admission requirements	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
7.	Educational Program — Add ³	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
8.	Educational Program — Discontinue	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
9.	GPA — Revise program-required GPAs	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
10.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	I	—	I	I	—	I	—
11.	Minor — Add	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
12.	Minor — Discontinue	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
13.	Degree — Add	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
14.	Degree — Discontinue	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan Proposed By Provost										
15.	Educational Program — Discontinue	R	—	R	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
16.	Minor — Discontinue	R	—	R	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
17.	Degree — Discontinue	R	—	R	A	—	A	A	A	A	I

¹ When an academic unit does not have a council, the UGEC and/or UUAC will serve as its academic council, depending on the nature of the issue.

² Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements will normally have lower-level numbering, be free of prerequisites and co-requisites, appeal to more than one or two majors, and "not narrowly focus on those skills, techniques, and procedures specific to a particular occupation or profession" (SACS 2.7.3). Departments may request exceptions to the first three criteria.

³ For undergraduate majors, a minimum of 30 hours is required. These programs must have a minimum of 6 elective hours, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible.

Department/School Chair(s)	
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College Academic Council(s)	
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Dean(s)	
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Teacher Education Council	
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University General Education Council	
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Abilene Undergraduate Academic Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Graduate Council	
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Provost	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Faculty	
_____ Chair of Faculty Senate	_____ Approval date

President	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Special Education with Early Childhood and Elementary, BS (SPEL)

University Requirements

Please see the [University Requirements](#) section of this catalog.

Interdisciplinary Major Requirements

Interdisciplinary Course Requirements

- [CHEM 203 - General Science for Elementary Teachers](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [EDUC 270 - Conceptual Understanding and Procedural Fluency in Mathematics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EACH 363 - Early Language and Literacy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EACH 451 - Guidance in Early Childhood](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EACH 466 - Education of Young Children](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 250 - Literature for Children](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MATH 237 - Number and Operations](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MATH 238 - Geometry and Measurement](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [READ 363 - Foundations of Reading](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 460 - Reading Assessment and Instruction](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 464 - Reading-Writing Connection](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 480 - Problems in Reading](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- **Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: 34 Credit Hours

Professional Education Requirements

- [EDUC 211 - Introduction to Education: Culture and Contexts](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [EDUC 287 - Integrating the Arts Across the Elementary School Curriculum](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 323 - Integrated Math and Science: PreK-2](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 331 - Teaching Social Studies in Pre K - Grade 8](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 370 - Teaching Math in Elementary Grades 3-6](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 411 - Elementary Curriculum, Materials, and Media](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)
- [EDUC 431 - Elementary Management and Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive, capstone course)
- [EDUC 476 - Effective Teaching Strategies for English Learners](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 490 - Clinical Teaching](#) Credit Hours: 6 * (capstone course)
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- *Students who are accepted into the MEd program will have 6 hours waived and will complete Student Teaching in Graduate School.
- **Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: 21-27 Credit Hours

Must make application and be approved to take [EDUC 490](#). GPA of 2.75 required to remain in Teacher Education Program.

Special Education Sequence:

- [SPED 371 - Teaching Students with Special Needs](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPED 374 - Emotional and Behavioral Disorders in Children](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPED 477 - Teaching Students with High Incidence Disabilities](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPED 481 - Teaching Students with Low Incidence Disabilities](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 12 Credit Hours

Other Required Courses:

Kinesiology

- [PEAC 222 - Physical Activities for Elementary](#) Credit Hours: 1 **
- ~~• **Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours~~

Science

- [BIOL 101](#) or higher Credit Hours: 3 **
- [PHYS 203 - Physical Science for Teachers](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [PHYS 204 - Physical Science for Teachers Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
- **Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Social Science/Humanities

- [HIST 221 - American History I](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- or
- [HIST 222 - American History II](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- or
- [HIST 250 - Introduction to Gender and Multicultural Studies in the US](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [POLS 225 - National Government](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- or
- [POLS 226 - States and Federal System](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- or
- [ECON 260 - Principles of Macroeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- or
- [ECON 261 - Principles of Microeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- **Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Select 1 course from the following menu.

This course may be used to satisfy a University Requirement.

- [GEOG 235 - World Geography](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [GEOG 354 - Cultural Geography](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [GLST 212 - Introduction to Great Britain](#) Credit Hours: 3 **

- [GLST 214 - Global Studies: People and Culture of Germany and Europe](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [GLST 217 - South America Southern Cone: History and Culture](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [HIST 117 - Civilization I](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [HIST 118 - Civilization II](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [HIST 131 - World History: Cultures and Connections since 1400](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [POLS 227 - Introduction to International Relations](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
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- ** Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours.

Total for Other Required Courses: ~~12~~ 8 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - 0 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~74~~ 75-81

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade for major courses: C

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.75

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: ~~130~~ 129

Minimum total hours (MEd acceptance): ~~124~~ 123

*Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.*

Middle School Education (Grades 4-8), Language Arts, BS (MSED-MSLN)

BS: Middle School Education Degree Plan (MSED)

University Requirements

Please see the [University Requirements](#) section of this catalog.

Professional Education Sequence

- [EDUC 211 - Introduction to Education: Culture and Contexts](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [EDUC 335 - Teaching in the Middle School](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPED 371 - Teaching Students with Special Needs](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 322 - Disciplinary Literacies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 412 - Secondary Curriculum and Media](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 432 - Secondary Management and Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)
- [EDUC 476 - Effective Teaching Strategies for English Learners](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [EDUC 490 - Clinical Teaching](#) Credit Hours: 6

Choose 1 of the following courses:

- [EDUC 221 - Educational Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PSYC 232 - Developmental Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PSYC 241 - Cognition and Learning](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: ~~22-25~~**-28** Credit Hours

Language Arts Track

- [EDUC 250 - Literature for Children](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EACH 363 - Early Language and Literacy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 363 - Foundations of Reading](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 460 - Reading Assessment and Instruction](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 464 - Reading-Writing Connection](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 480 - Problems in Reading](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 221 - Major British Writers I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [ENGL 231 - World Literature I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [ENGL 262 - American Literature Before 1900](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 301 - Introduction to English Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 325 - Advanced Composition](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 330 - Advanced English Grammar](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 351 - Literature for Young Adults](#) Credit Hours: 3
- Choose any 200-level literature course Credit Hours: 3
- Choose 2 ENGL 300-499 courses Credit Hours: 6
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*Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total Track Hours: ~~45~~**42**

Electives

Minimum - ~~2-54~~**-7** Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~72~~**74**

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade for major courses: C

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.75

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: 128

Minimum total hours (MEd acceptance): 123

*Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.*

Middle School Education (Grades 4-8), Mathematics, BS (MSED-MSMT)

BS: Middle School Education Degree Plan (MSED)

University Requirements

Please see the [University Requirements](#) section of this catalog.

Professional Education Sequence

- [EDUC 211 - Introduction to Education: Culture and Contexts](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [EDUC 335 - Teaching in the Middle School](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPED 371 - Teaching Students with Special Needs](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 322 - Disciplinary Literacies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 412 - Secondary Curriculum and Media](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 432 - Secondary Management and Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)
- [EDUC 476 - Effective Teaching Strategies for English Learners](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [EDUC 490 - Clinical Teaching](#) Credit Hours: 6

Choose 1 of the following courses:

- [EDUC 221 - Educational Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PSYC 232 - Developmental Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PSYC 241 - Cognition and Learning](#) Credit Hours: 3
-
- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: ~~22-25~~**-28** Credit Hours

Mathematics Track

- [MATH 123 - Elementary Statistics](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [MATH 124 - Precalculus II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MATH 185 - Calculus I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MATH 227 - Discrete Mathematics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MATH 237 - Number and Operations](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MATH 238 - Geometry and Measurement](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MATH 309 - Algebraic Concepts for Teachers I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MATH 311 - Geometric Concepts for Teachers I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MATH 418 - Professional Development Experience in Mathematics](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [EDUC 270 - Conceptual Understanding and Procedural Fluency in Mathematics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 370 - Teaching Math in Elementary Grades 3-6](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total Track Hours: 28

Electives

Minimum - ~~10-22~~**18-21** Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~72~~74****

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade for major courses: C

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.75

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: 128

Minimum total hours (MEd acceptance): 123

*Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.*

Middle School Education (Grades 4-8), Science, BS (MSED-MSSC)

BS: Middle School Education Degree Plan (MSED)

University Requirements

Please see the [University Requirements](#) section of this catalog.

Professional Education Sequence

- [EDUC 211 - Introduction to Education: Culture and Contexts](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [EDUC 335 - Teaching in the Middle School](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPED 371 - Teaching Students with Special Needs](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 322 - Disciplinary Literacies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 412 - Secondary Curriculum and Media](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 432 - Secondary Management and Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)
- [EDUC 476 - Effective Teaching Strategies for English Learners](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [EDUC 490 - Clinical Teaching](#) Credit Hours: 6

Choose 1 of the following courses:

- [EDUC 221 - Educational Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PSYC 232 - Developmental Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PSYC 241 - Cognition and Learning](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: ~~22-25~~-28 Credit Hours

Science Track

- [MATH 124 - Precalculus II](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [EDUC 323 - Integrated Math and Science: PreK-2](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 370 - Teaching Math in Elementary Grades 3-6](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIOL 121 - Introductory Biology I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [BIOL 122 - Introductory Biology I Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [BIOL 123 - Introductory Biology II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIOL 124 - Introductory Biology II Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [BIOL 351 - Genetics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [CHEM 113 - Introductory Chemistry](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [CHEM 111 - Introductory Chemistry Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [CHEM 114 - Introductory Organic and Biological Chemistry](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [CHEM 112 - Introductory Organic and Biological Chemistry Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [CHEM 203 - General Science for Elementary Teachers](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [PHYS 101 - Astronomy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [PHYS 110 - General Physics I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [PHYS 111 - General Physics I Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [PHYS 203 - Physical Science for Teachers](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PHYS 204 - Physical Science for Teachers Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
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- [BIOL 401 - Secondary Science Teaching Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3
- *or*
- [CHEM 401 - Secondary Science Teaching Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3
- *or*
- [PHYS 401 - Secondary Science Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Choose one of the following blocks (3-4 hours):

- [BIOL 345 - Range and Wildland Plants](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [BIOL 346 - Range and Wildland Plants Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
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- [BIOL 353 - General Microbiology](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIOL 354 - General Microbiology Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1

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- [BIOL 362 - Ecology](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIOL 364 - Ecology Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
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- [BIOL 403 - Marine Biology](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIOL 404 - Marine Biology Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
-
- [BIOL 408 - General Mammalogy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIOL 409 - General Mammalogy Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
-
- [BIOL 413 - Plant Systematics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIOL 414 - Plant Systematics Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
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- [BIOL 370 - Field Ornithology](#) Credit Hours: 4

Total Track Hours: 40-41

Electives

Minimum - ~~6-10~~⁵⁻⁹ Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~72~~⁷⁴

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade for major courses: C

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.75

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: 128

Minimum total hours (MEd acceptance): 123

*Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.*

Middle School Education (Grades 4-8), Social Studies, BS (MSED-MSSO)

BS: Middle School Education Degree Plan (MSED)

University Requirements

Please see the [University Requirements](#) section of this catalog.

Professional Education Sequence

- [EDUC 211 - Introduction to Education: Culture and Contexts](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [EDUC 335 - Teaching in the Middle School](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPED 371 - Teaching Students with Special Needs](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 322 - Disciplinary Literacies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 412 - Secondary Curriculum and Media](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 432 - Secondary Management and Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)
- [EDUC 476 - Effective Teaching Strategies for English Learners](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [EDUC 490 - Clinical Teaching](#) Credit Hours: 6

Choose 1 of the following courses:

- [EDUC 221 - Educational Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PSYC 232 - Developmental Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PSYC 241 - Cognition and Learning](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: ~~22-25~~-28 Credit Hours

Social Studies Track

- [EDUC 331 - Teaching Social Studies in Pre K - Grade 8](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ECON 260 - Principles of Macroeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GEOG 235 - World Geography](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 117 - Civilization I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [HIST 118 - Civilization II](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [HIST 201 - Intro to Public History: Interpreting American Pasts](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 280 - Texas History](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 353 - Historical Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 226 - States and Federal System](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Choose two of the following (6 hours):

- [HIST 221 - American History I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 222 - American History II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 250 - Introduction to Gender and Multicultural Studies in the US](#) Credit Hours: 3

Choose one of the following (3 hours):

- [GEOG 354 - Cultural Geography](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GLST 120 - Introduction to Global Issues](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GLST 212 - Introduction to Great Britain](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GLST 214 - Global Studies: People and Culture of Germany and Europe](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GLST 217 - South America Southern Cone: History and Culture](#) Credit Hours: 3

Choose one of the following (3 hours):

- [POLS 221 - Government and Business](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 402 - Nation-Building, US Antebellum Era](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 404 - The Gilded Age/Progressive Era in the United States](#) Credit Hours: 3

- [HIST 405 - Coming of Age: The United States in the Twentieth Century](#) Credit Hours: 3

Choose one of the following (3 hours):

- [HIST 330 - African American History from Emancipation to Civil Rights](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 334 - Historical Perspectives on Gender and Sexualities](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 455 - Social and Ethnic History in U.S.](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 483 - Legacies of Conquest: Empire and the Growth of the American West](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 484 - A Clash of Cultures: The Civil War in Nineteenth Century America](#) Credit Hours: 3

Choose one of the following (3 hours):

- [POLS 357 - West European Politics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 358 - CIS and East European Politics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 360 - Politics of Developing Countries](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 361 - Politics of the Middle East](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 414 - Islam and the West](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 436 - Africa in Global Context](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 479 - Revolutions: Latin America, 1810 to Present](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 490 - The Cosmic Race: A History of Mexico](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total Track Hours: 4239

Electives

Minimum - ~~5-8~~7-10 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 7274

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade for major courses: C

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.75

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: 128

Minimum total hours (MEd acceptance): 123

*Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.*