

# SOCIAL STUDIES, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 124

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 40

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.75

Major GPA - Combined and OU: 2.75

Program Code: B837

## Major Requirements

Students must maintain a minimum of 2.75 grade point average with no grade less than a C in the Professional Education and the Specialized Education courses for graduation.

**Certification:** To be fully certified, students must pass Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators, apply for a license, and successfully complete the residency program.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Professional Education (34 hours)</b>		
EIPT 3473	Learning, Development, and Assessment for Teachers <sup>1</sup>	3
EDSP 3053	Understanding and Accommodating Exceptional Learners	3
EIPT 3043	Learning with Educational Technologies	3
EDS 4003	Schools in American Cultures <sup>1</sup>	3
EIPT 3483	Motivation and Classroom Management for Teachers <sup>1</sup>	3
EDSS 4553	Foundations and Mentoring in Social Studies	3
EDSS 4563	Teaching Secondary School Social Studies (Capstone) <sup>1</sup>	3
ILAC 4243	Student Teaching Seminar <sup>2</sup>	3
EDUC 4060	Teaching Experiences in the Secondary School <sup>1,2</sup>	10
<b>Specialized Education (45 hours)</b>		
HIST 3393	History of Oklahoma	3
HIST 1613	Western Civilization I	3
HIST 1623	Western Civilization II <sup>3</sup>	3
Choose 3 hours of World History Electives <sup>4</sup>		3
GEOG 1114	Physical Geography (II-Lab) <sup>3</sup>	4
GEOG 2603	World Regional Geography <sup>3</sup>	3
Choose two courses from the Political Science Electives list (p. 1) <sup>4</sup>		6
Choose 9 hours in American History Electives <sup>4</sup>		9
Choose 6 hours of Social Science Perspectives from one of the following areas: <sup>4</sup>		6
Economics		
Sociology		
Psychology		
Choose advisor-approved electives, if needed, to meet the minimum of 124 total hours; the following is recommended:		5

GEOG 3633

Total Credit Hours 79

<sup>1</sup> These courses require field experience.

<sup>2</sup> These courses are taken together in the final semester.

<sup>3</sup> These 10 hours along with the 45 hours listed in General Education comprise the 55 hours required for General Education.

<sup>4</sup> A minimum of 12 hours taken from electives in World History, Political Science, American History, or Social Science Perspectives must be completed at the upper-division level.

## Political Science Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
P SC 2103	Politics in America	3
P SC 2223	Making Public Policy	3
P SC 2503	Global Politics	3
P SC 2603	Governments Around the World	3
P SC 3020	Problems in American Government and Politics	1-3
P SC 3033	Religion and Politics in America	3
P SC 3053	Global Religion and American Foreign Policy	3
P SC 3143	U.S. Congress	3
P SC 3163	The American Presidency	3
P SC 3213	Law, Politics, and Society	3
P SC 3323	State Government	3
P SC 3403	Interest Groups and Social Movements	3
P SC 3413	American Political Parties	3
P SC 3433	Voters and Campaigns	3
P SC 3443	Mass Media and American Politics	3
P SC 3523	The History of Terrorism	3
P SC 3533	Contemporary Terrorism	3
P SC 3723	Foundations of American Politics	3
P SC 3970	Honors Seminar	1-3
P SC 4020	Problems in American Government	1-3

## General Education Required

These General Education courses meet minimum University, College and State General Education Requirements.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Communication Skills (9 hours)</b>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3
or EXPO 1213 Expository Writing		
COMM 1113	Principles of Communication (Core I)	3
or COMM 2613 Public Speaking		
<b>Mathematics (3 hours)</b>		
Choose one MATH course (Core I)		3
<b>U.S. History &amp; Government (9 hours)</b>		
HIST 1483	United States, 1492 to 1865 (Core IV)	3
HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	3

P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
<b>Science (7 hours)</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Choose one course in the biological sciences: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO		3-5
One course in the physical sciences is required (Core II; AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS), which is satisfied by GEOG 1114 in the Specialized Education section		
<b>Behavioral Science (3 hours)</b>		
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology (Core III)	3
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities (6 hours)</b>		
Choose one course from Artistic Forms (Core IV-AF)		3
Choose one course from Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV-WC or AF) <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Contemporary World Culture (9 hours)</b>		
ECON 1113	Principles of Economics-Macro (Core III)	3
or ECON 1123	Principles of Economics-Micro	
GEOG 1103	Human Geography (Core IV)	3
Choose a World Civilization Elective (must be advisor approved)		3
<b>Foreign Language (0-10 hours)</b>		
<i>University-Wide General Education Requirement</i>		
Choose two college-level courses in a single foreign language; may be satisfied by successful completion of 2 years in a single foreign language in high school (Core I)		0-10
<i>Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Requirement</i>		
Teacher candidates must demonstrate conversational skills at a novice-high level in a language other than English <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Non-Western Culture (3 hours)</b>		
Choose one course from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List (3000-level or above, and advisor approved (Core IV)		3
<b>Senior Capstone</b>		
The following is satisfied under Professional Education requirements (Capstone, Core V):		
EDSS 4563	Teaching Secondary School Social Studies	4
Total Credit Hours		45-55

<sup>1</sup> One course must include a laboratory component.

<sup>2</sup> If the Western Civ. course requirement is satisfied under Specialized Ed, then two Artistic Forms courses from different prefixes can fulfill the requirement.

<sup>3</sup> The novice-high level language requirement may be satisfied by classical, modern, Native or American Sign Language.

<sup>4</sup> This course requires field experience.

The 45 hours above, along with HIST 1623, GEOG 1114, GEOG 2603 (10 hours) in the Professional and Specialized Education requirements, comprise the 55 hours required for General Education.

## Certification and Degree Requirements

**Field Experiences:** Transfer students without appropriate field experiences may be required to enroll in EDUC 2400.

**Pass/No Pass Enrollment:** Only general education electives may be taken under the pass/no pass option.

**Residence Requirements:** Students must complete either the last 30 hours or 45 of the last 60 hours after being fully admitted to a teacher education program to satisfy this requirement.

**Requirements to be Completed to be Eligible for Student Teaching Internship:** Students must be in good standing and have completed all baccalaureate degree requirements with the exception of the appropriate internship course itself and the courses taken with it in the final semester per their major requirements.

**Junior College Transfer Students:** Students transferring from a junior college may use the transferred credit to meet certain lower-division course requirements only; that is, freshman and sophomore-level courses.

**Degree Completion Responsibility:** Although the Dean's Office checks each student's records, **the responsibility for meeting degree requirements lies with the student** and not with the advisor or the Dean. Each student should obtain a copy of his or her requirements for graduation and check it regularly as he or she completes his or her degree program.

**Graduation Application:** The final step to be completed by the student before graduation is the filing of an official Application for Graduation. The Application for Graduation should be filled out online by September 15 for fall graduation, February 15 for spring graduation, and June 1 for summer graduation. **The student's degree will not be conferred, nor any completion statement entered on his or her transcript, until the required application is filed.**

## Admission and Retention Requirements

### Admission Requirements—Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education

Students are eligible for admission to the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education with:

1. a minimum of 24 semester hours earned from an accredited institution of higher learning;
2. a minimum of **2.75** combined retention grade point average on all coursework attempted;
3. a declared major in education.

### Full Admission Requirements—Teacher Education and Professional Studies Programs

Students are eligible for admission to Teacher Education with:

1. a minimum of 30 semester hours from an accredited institution of higher learning to include the following 24 hours as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education with a grade of C or better: English (Composition and Literature)-6 hours; MATH, Gen. Ed. Core I -3 hours; American History-3 hours; American Government-3 hours; Humanities to include Artistic Forms, Western Civilization, Non-Western Culture, World Language, or other advisor-approved Gen. Ed. course -3 hours; Social and Behavioral Sciences-3 hours; Natural Sciences-3 hours.
2. a minimum of **2.75** grade point average (OU retention and combined retention) on all coursework attempted;
3. successful completion of the OGET (Oklahoma General Education Test) or PPST (Pre Professional Skills Test) The OGET Exam requires a minimum score of 240. All three portions of the PPST must be passed with minimum cut scores of MATH 171, WRITING 172, and READING 173.

Admission to a teaching program requires submission of an application, essay, background check, and an interview with the admission committee prior to enrollment in the first education course.

**Retention Requirements— Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education**

1. When a student accepts an offer of admission into a JRCoE department or program, he or she commits to comply with all its regulations, including those regarding professional conduct and dispositions that are contained in the JRCoE Professional Behavior Policy.
2. Students must maintain a minimum **2.75** grade point average (OU retention and combined retention) in all **undergraduate** coursework and a minimum 3.00 grade point average in all **graduate** coursework attempted.
3. Students must maintain a minimum of **2.75 undergraduate** grade point average in both professional education courses and in specialized education courses with no grade less than a **C** and must maintain a minimum of 3.00 grade point average in **graduate** professional and specialized education courses, with no grade less than a **B**.
4. Students must earn a C or better in COMM 1113 or COMM 2613.
5. Students whose OU retention or combined retention grade point averages at the **undergraduate** level fall below **2.75** will be subject to dismissal from the college. At the **graduate** level, students must meet Graduate College requirements.
6. Students who have not earned OU retention and combined retention grade point averages of **2.75** after the completion of 60 semester hours will be dismissed from the College.
7. Because one college level math course is a requirement for full admission into both the college and the teacher preparation program, declared Education majors must complete at least one college-level Math within the first four semesters of enrollment at OU. Transfer students who have not completed a college level Math course will have two semesters to complete the requirement. Students who fail to meet the requirement within the time limits specified will be subject to dismissal from the College.
8. Course work more than 10 years old in the teaching specialization and professional education may not be credited toward the completion of a teacher education degree and/or certificate program. However, course work over 10 years old may be reviewed by the appropriate certificate committee for possible credit toward the completion of a teacher education degree and/or certificate program.
9. A student has 6 years to complete a teacher education degree and/or certificate program after full admission. After the 6- year period, a student must seek readmission to that program and meet the catalog requirements in effect at the time of readmission.
10. Students will be withdrawn from courses for failing to observe prerequisites and corequisites. Continued disregard of prerequisites and corequisites is grounds for dismissal from the College
11. To be eligible for the Graduate Certification Component, students must have been admitted to the Graduate College in good standing (3.0 on last 60 hours) or conditionally (2.75-2.99 on last 60 hours). **The academic forgiveness policy is not applicable for admission to the Graduate College.**

GEOG 1103	Human Geography	3
HIST 1483	United States, 1492 to 1865	3
P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
Credit Hours		15

**Second Semester**

ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3
or EXPO 1213	or Expository Writing	
HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	3
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3
Arts & Humanities (Core IV-AF)		3
Biological Sciences, one course in BIOL/HES/MBIO/PBIO		3-5
Credit Hours		15-17

**Sophomore**

**First Semester**

ECON 1113	Principles of Economics-Macro	3
or ECON 1123	or Principles of Economics-Micro	
GEOG 1114	Physical Geography	4
HIST 1613	Western Civilization I	3
P SC Chosen from list		3
P SC Chosen from list		3
Credit Hours		16

**Second Semester**

EIPT 3473	Learning, Development, and Assessment for Teachers	3
EDSP 3053	Understanding and Accommodating Exceptional Learners	3
EDSS 4553	Foundations and Mentoring in Social Studies	3
Arts & Humanities (Core IV-AF or WC)		3
HIST 1623	Western Civilization II	3
Credit Hours		15

**Junior**

**First Semester**

COMM 1113	Principles of Communication (Core I)	3
or COMM 2613	or Public Speaking	
EDS 4003	Schools in American Cultures	3
GEOG 2603	World Regional Geography	3
History Elective		3
Social Science Perspectives Elective—ECON/SOC/PSY		3
Credit Hours		15

**Second Semester**

EIPT 3043	Learning with Educational Technologies	3
American History Elective		3
Social Science Perspectives Elective—ECON/SOC/PSY		3
Advisor-approved Elective		5
Non-Western Culture—Upper-Division (Core IV, Advisor Approved)		3
Credit Hours		17

**Senior**

**First Semester**

EDSS 4563	Teaching Secondary School Social Studies (Capstone)	3
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**Suggested Semester Plan of Study**

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3
MATH (Core I)		3

EIPT 3483	Motivation and Classroom Management for Teachers	3
HIST 3393	History of Oklahoma	3
American History Elective		3
American History Elective		3
World Civilization/History Elective		3
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Credit Hours		18
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDUC 4060	Teaching Experiences in the Secondary School	10
ILAC 4243	Student Teaching Seminar	3
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Credit Hours		13
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Total Credit Hours		124