

Social Studies (B.A.) – 7-12 Cert.

2025-2026 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Arts – Social Studies, 7-12 Cert.

Academic Core for B.A.

66 Hours

CHRISTIAN STUDIES		6
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3

ENGLISH		9
ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENGL	Literature	3

A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.

EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE – SELECT TWO DIFFERENT COURSES		2
EXAC	Activity Course	1
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FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE		3
ARTS 1310	Drawing I	3
ARTS 1320	Design	3
ARTS 1350	Art Appreciation	3
ARTS 2360	Ceramics I	3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Theatre Appreciation	3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE		14
14 semester hours (4 semesters or the equivalent) in one language		14

LAB SCIENCE		4
-	Laboratory Science Course	4

PUBLIC SPEAKING		3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3

MATHEMATICS		3
MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics <i>or higher</i>	3

LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES – SELECT ONE		3
HUMA X3XX	Humanities	3
ENGL 23XX	Literature	3

SOCIAL SCIENCE		3
PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3

US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT		6
POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3

WORLD CULTURES or ANY PHILOSOPHY – SELECT ONE		3
ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HIST 2350	An Introduction to the Politics and Culture of Ancient Greece and Rome	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
	Any Philosophy course	3

WORLD CULTURES		3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3

CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY		3
EDUC 2311	Classroom Technology	3

FRESHMAN SEMINAR		1
UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1

CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits

UMHB 1002	Chapel
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Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits

UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience
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Social Studies

57 Hours

B.A. SOCIAL STUDIES MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES		27
POLS 2315	Comparative Political Systems	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 3317	Race and Ethnicity	3
BECO 2310	Principles of Economics	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	-
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
HIST 3313	History of Texas	3
	Upper Level Hours from one of the following: BECO/SOCI/PSYC/POLS/HIST	3

MINOR IN PEDAGOGY (SECONDARY LEVEL CERTIFICATION)		30
EDUC 3315	Students and Learning	3
EDUC 3330	Social Studies Strategies	3
EDUC 4324	Classroom Management	3
EDUC 4328	Curriculum Design	3
EDUC 4385	Educational Internship	3
READ 4326	Disciplinary Literacy	3
EDUC 4250	Certification Preparation Seminar	2
EDUC 4501	Student Teaching I	5
EDUC 4502	Student Teaching II	5

Total Hours

Academic Core for B.A.	66
B.A. Social Studies Major Required Courses	30
Minor in Pedagogy (Secondary Level Certification)	30
Total hours required for graduation	126

Additional Graduation Requirements

Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.75

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FRESHMAN FALL 16 Hours

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500 (counts for World Cultures in the Core)	3
POLS 2305	US Government	3
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
MATH	1304 or higher	3
UMHB 1101	First Year Seminar	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

FRESHMAN SPRING 16 Hours

ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3
EDUC 2311	Classroom Technology	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE FALL 17 Hours

ENGL	Literature	3
HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Lab Science	4
	Foreign Language I	4
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE SPRING 16 Hours

PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
HIST 1312	American History since 1877	3
EDUC 3315	Students and Learning	3
	Foreign Language II	4
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR FALL 15 Hours

SOCI 3317	Race and Ethnicity	3
BECO 2311	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
HIST 3313	History of Texas	3
	Foreign Language III	3
EDUC 3330	Social Studies Strategies	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR SPRING 15 Hours

POLS 2315	Comparative Political Systems (Spring only course)	3
EDUC 4328	Curriculum Design	3
EDUC 4324	Classroom Management	3
	Foreign Language IV	3
	Literature or Humanities	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR FALL 16 Hours

One Upper-level course from BECO, SOCI, POLS, PSYC, of HIST		3
READ 4326	Disciplinary Literacy	3
	Fine Arts	3
EDUC 4385	Educational Internship	3
	World Cultures or Philosophy	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR SPRING 12 Hours

EDUC 4250	Student Teaching Seminar	2
EDUC 4501	Student Teaching I	5
EDUC 4502	Student Teaching II	5
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

Total Credit Hours: 120