Teaching Specialty - Social Sciences 2014

Major: Social Science Education
Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.
Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 125

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):
HD&E 189  Skills for Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take HD&E 189.)  1

Communication (C):
ENGL 110  College Composition I  3
ENGL 120  College Composition II  3
HIST 390  Historical Research and Writing  3
COMM 110  Fundamentals of Public Speaking  3

Quantitative Reasoning (R): Select from current general education list  3

Science & Technology (S):
A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education list  10

Humanities & Fine Arts (A):
HIST 101  Western Civilization I  3
HIST 102  Western Civilization II  3

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):
The 6 credits required in the Social & Behavioral Sciences category will be satisfied by completed the requirement for the teaching specialty.  6

Wellness (W): Select from current general education list  2

Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list

Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list

Total Credits  40

Major Requirements

General Education Requirements  40

Teaching Specialty Requirements

HIST 101  Western Civilization I (includes)  3
HIST 102  Western Civilization II (includes)  3
HIST 103  U.S. to 1877  3
HIST 104  U.S. Since 1877  3
HIST  Non-US History (300-400 level)  6
HIST  US History (300-400 level)  6
HIST  History Elective  6

Select one of the following areas (A-C):  6-9

A. Anthropology (6 cr):
ANTH 111  Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH  300-400 Level

B. Sociology (6 cr):
SOC 110  Introduction to Sociology
SOC  300-400 Level

C. Psychology (9 cr):
PSYC 111  Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 250  Developmental Psychology
PSYC  300-400 Level
Select two of the following areas (D-F):

D. Political Science (12 cr):
- POLS 115 American Government
- POLS 420 Political Behavior-Executive-Legislative Process
- POLS 422 State and Local Politics
- POLS 200-400 Level (3 cr)

E. Geography (12 cr):
- GEOG 262 Geography of North America
- GEOG Electives (9 cr)

F. Economics (12 cr):
- ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON Electives (6 cr)

Professional Education Requirements

EDUC 321 Introduction to Teaching 3
EDUC 322 Educational Psychology 3
EDUC 451 Instructional Planning, Methods and Assessment 3
EDUC 481 Classroom Practice Methods of Teaching I: (Soc Sci) 3
EDUC 485 Student Teaching Seminar 1
EDUC 486 Classroom Management for Diverse Learners 3
EDUC 487 Student Teaching 9
EDUC 488 Applied Student Teaching 3
EDUC 489 Native Americans and Multicultural Instructional Practices 3

Total Credits 125-128

Degree Requirements and Notes

- A GPA of 2.75 or better in the teaching specialty is required for placement in student teaching and exit from the program.
- A grade of ‘C’ or better is required in all Professional Education Requirement courses.
- A GPA of 2.75 or better in professional education as well as passing the appropriate Praxis II exam are required to exit the program.
- Course taken Pass/Fail will not be used to satisfy any requirements other than total credits.
- See School of Education (http://www.ndsu.edu/education) for admission requirements.