



SECONDARY EDUCATION: SOCIAL STUDIES, BS (Psychology/Sociology)

The following guide is for students matriculating in or before the academic year **2026-2027**. Official degree requirements can be found at <https://catalog.okstate.edu/degree-programs/>. This plan may be adjusted based on individual needs, please consult with your academic advisor. [Prerequisite coursework is listed below in brackets]

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.50

Total Hours: 124

YEAR 1, FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

UNIV 1111 First Year Seminar
ENGL 1113 Composition I or ENGL 1313 Critical Analysis and Writing I
MATH or STAT course designated (Q) – 3 hours
HIST 1483 American History to 1865 (H)
POLS 1113 American Government
GEOG 1113 Introduction to Cultural Geography (GS)

YEAR 1, SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)

ENGL 1213 Composition II or ENGL 1413 Critical Analysis and Writing II or ENGL 3323 Technical Writing [ENGL 1113]*
Course designated (N,L) – 4 hours
HIST 1493 American History Since 1865 (DH)
SOC 1113 Introductory Sociology (S)
Course designated (D) – 3 hours

YEAR 2, FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)

EDHS 3111 Preparing for Your Future Career
HIST 1613 Western Civilization to 1500 (H)
ECON 2103 Introduction to Microeconomics (S)
PSYC 1113 Introductory Psychology (S)
Elective – 3 hours
Course designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F) – 2 hours

YEAR 2, SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)

ECON 2203 Introduction to Macroeconomics
SCFD 3223 Role of Teacher in American Schools (D)
HIST 1623 Western Civilization from 1500 (H)
Course designated (S) – 3 hours (Suggested: POLS 2013 Introduction to International Relations (S) or POLS 2113 Introduction to Comparative Politics (GS))
Course designated (N) – 4 hours

YEAR 3, FALL SEMESTER (17 hours)

	CIED 3313 Field Experience in the Secondary Schools
	POLS – 3 hours (Suggested: POLS 2013 Introduction to International Relations (S) or POLS 2113 Introduction to Comparative Politics (GS))
	PSYC – 3 hours of Psychology
	SOC – 3 hours of Sociology
	Upper Division U.S. American HIST – 3 hours - - - Suggested: HIST 3613 American Colonial Period to 1750 (H); HIST 3623 Era of the American Revolution (H); HIST 3653 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877; HIST 3673 United States History, 1919-45 (DH); HIST 3683 United States History Since 1945 (DH)
	SPED 3202 Educating Exceptional Learners

YEAR 3, SPRING SEMESTER (18 hours)

	CIED 3753 Teaching Social Studies through Inquiry (Spring Only)
	CIED 4133 Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners (Spring Only)
	HIST 3703 Oklahoma History (DH) (Spring Only)
	Upper Division U.S. American HIST – 3 hours - - - Suggested: HIST 3613 American Colonial Period to 1750 (H); HIST 3623 Era of the American Revolution (H); HIST 3653 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877; HIST 3673 United States History, 1919-45 (DH); HIST 3683 United States History Since 1945 (DH)
	PSYC – 3 hours of Upper Division Psychology - - - Suggested: PSYC 3013 Psychology of Motivation; PSYC 3113 Comparative Psychology (N)
	SOC – 3 hours of Upper Division Sociology - - - Suggested: SOC 3133 Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS); SOC 4383 Social Stratification (S)

IMPORTANT: Take the OSAT (Oklahoma Subject Area Test) US History/Oklahoma History/Government/Economics (OK117) prior to student teaching placement.

YEAR 4, FALL SEMESTER (17 hours)

	CIED 4713 Teaching and Learning in the Secondary School [full admission to Professional Education Program]* (Fall Only)
	CIED 4724 Classroom Management in the Multicultural PK-12/Secondary School - ! Taken semester before student teaching [full admission to Professional Education Program]
	EPSY 3213 Psychology of Adolescence
	EDTC 3123 Applications of Educational Technologies
	Elective – 4 hours

YEAR 4, SPRING SEMESTER (9 hours)

	CIED 4720 Internship in the Secondary Classroom – 9 hours [CIED 4713, 4724 and OSAT score available]
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IMPORTANT: Register for and pass the APK Test; Apply for Oklahoma Certification

IMPORTANT: File diploma application with enrollment.

Prior to enrolling in an OSU math class, you will need to complete the Math Placement Exam to ensure success in your first math course. The OSU Math Placement Exam is designed to find the strengths and weaknesses of your mathematical knowledge, report results to you, and then, if necessary, provide you with online learning modules for improving your knowledge to prepare for the appropriate course. **Math Placement Exam:** <https://go.okstate.edu/admissions/orientation-and-enrollment/math-placement>

Other Requirements:

- 1) 40 hours of upper-division course work. Required for graduation:
- 2) Required for graduation:
 - a) 2.50 Overall GPA;
 - b) 2.50 GPA in Major Requirements and specified general education requirements; and
 - c) 2.50 GPA in Professional Core Requirements

- 3) The student must earn minimum grades of C" or "P" in each course in the Major Requirements and Professional Core Requirements and specified General Education; and must earn grades of "P" in all sections of observation courses and student teaching for recommendation for Certification.
- 4) Students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the novice-high level from among those languages identified by the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability. For clarification see OSU academic advisor.
- 5) For teacher certification, students must successfully complete OSAT(OK117), "US History/Oklahoma History/Government/Economics".
- 6) Students may also take OSAT (OK132), "Psychology/Sociology" and (OK 118), World History/Geography" to add additional certification areas.

Additional State/OSU Requirements:

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2032.

This plan is provided as a courtesy. The official degree requirements for this major can be found at <https://catalog.okstate.edu/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning-educational-sciences/secondary-education-social-studies-bs/>