



COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION AND
HUMAN SCIENCES

SECONDARY EDUCATION: SOCIAL STUDIES



OVERVIEW

Live your purpose of empowering students and teaching social studies courses by pursuing your degree in Secondary Education: Social Studies. You will complete 60 credit hours of in-depth study in disciplines such as history, government, geography, economics, psychology and sociology, in addition to training in adolescent development, learning theory and teaching methods. In preparation to teach grades 6-12, you will also gain extensive and relevant practical experience through diverse field experiences. Upon degree completion, all graduates are recommended to the State of Oklahoma for full teacher certification and are prepared for certification exams in other states, if preferred. Many states offer reciprocal teaching certification.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Multiple field experiences across varied school settings, including both rural and urban school districts.
- Recognized within the education community for producing graduates who have in-depth knowledge of instructional methods.
- Committed to preparing graduates to teach with technology, including support for pursuing Apple Teacher and Google Educator certifications.
- Option for international student teaching placement in Mexico and Costa Rica, with a goal of expanding your personal and professional experience while fostering a global teaching perspective.

NOTABLE NUMBERS



Nearly 1,000 hours of teaching practice gained through field experiences and senior student teaching internship.

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

“At Oklahoma State, the College of Education and Human Sciences is truly a family atmosphere. My peers push me to be the the best future educator possible, and my professors have real classroom experience and are always available to provide guidance and encouragement for the classroom and beyond.”

– Abbigayle Marion, Secondary Education student

PEOPLE. PASSION. PURPOSE.

SOCIAL STUDIES

(124 total credit hours)

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

1	FALL	Composition I* American History to 1865 American Government* Introductory Sociology* Math or Statistics Course* First Year Seminar	16 hrs.	SPRING	Composition II* American History Since 1865 Cultural Geography Science Course* Humanities Course*	16 hrs.
	FALL	Foreign Language Western Civilization to 1500 Non-Western History Psychology* General Education Course	15 hrs.	SPRING	Science Course* Microeconomics Western Civilization from 1500 Polical Science Course Elective Course General Education Course	17 hrs.
3	FALL	Field Experience Oklahoma History Geography Course Role of Teacher in American Schools Upper Division American History Elective Course	18 hrs.	SPRING	Cultural Geography Macroeconomics Educational Technology Psychology of Adolescence Educating Exceptional Learners Upper Division American History	17 hrs.
	FALL	Teaching and Learning in Secondary School Classroom Management Political Science Course Upper Division World History Elective	16 hrs.	SPRING	Clinical Practice Internship (Student Teaching)	9 hrs.

*Suggested for students seeking concurrent, dual credit or Advanced Placement (AP) course options to apply directly to this degree plan. Refer to the OSU Transfer Credit Guide and Credit By Exam Guide for specific course information online at okstate.edu.

RELATED MINORS AND CERTIFICATES

Learning and Motivation ○ Special Education ○ Political Science ○ Global Studies ○ Sports and Coaching Science

Minors are designed to enhance and complement a major field of study. They are not required, and additional courses may need to be added to the plan above.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT SERVICES

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