

Social Studies (B.S.) – 7-12 Cert.

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

Academic Core for B.S. 55 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

WORLD CULTURES 3

HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
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LAB SCIENCE 8

-	Laboratory Science Courses	8
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PUBLIC SPEAKING 3

COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
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MATHEMATICS 3

MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics or higher	3
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RESEARCH METHODS OR INTERNSHIP 5

EDUC 4501	Student Teaching I	5
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SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE 3

PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
EDUC 2399	Child and Adolescent Development	3

US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT 6

POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3

CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY 3

EDUC 2311	Classroom Technology	3
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FRESHMAN SEMINAR 1

UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
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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 52 Hours

B.S. 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 2311	Principles of Macroeconomics	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

The hours for HIST 1311 are already accounted for in the Academic Core.

MINOR IN PEDAGOGY (SECONDARY LEVEL CERTIFICATION) 25

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	-
EDUC 4502	Student Teaching II	5

The hours for EDUC 4501 are already accounted for in the Academic Core.

Electives 13 Hours

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You need 13 additional hours to reach your minimum 120 required hrs.

Total Hours

Academic Core for B.S.	55
B.S. Social Studies Major Required Courses	27
Minor in Pedagogy (Secondary Level Certification)	25
Electives	13

Total hours required for graduation 120

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	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 (counts for World Cultures category in Core)	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 **15 Hours**

ENGL	Literature	3
HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Fine Arts	3
	Elective	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE SPRING **15 Hours**

	Social Science	3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
EDUC 3315	Students and Learning	3
	Elective	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR FALL **17 Hours**

POLS 2315	Comparative Political Systems	3
BECO 2311	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
	Lab Science	4
HIST 3313	History of Texas	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
	Elective	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR SPRING **17 Hours**

SOCI 3317	Race and Ethnicity	3
	Lab Science	4
EDUC 4328	Curriculum Design	3
EDUC 4324	Classroom Management	3
	Elective	4
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR FALL **12 Hours**

One Upper Level Course from BECO, SOCI, POLS, PSYC, HIST		3
READ 4326	Disciplinary Literacy	3
EDUC 3330	Social Studies Strategies	3
EDUC 4385	Educational Leadership	3
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