

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 |
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| 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 |
| <i>A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.</i> | | |
| 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 |
| LAB SCIENCE | | 8 |
| - | Laboratory Science Courses | 8 |
| PUBLIC SPEAKING | | 3 |
| COMM 1320 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| MATHEMATICS | | 3 |
| MATH 1304 | Survey of Mathematics <i>or higher</i> | 3 |
| RESEARCH METHODS OR INTERNSHIP | | 5 |
| EDUC 4501 | Student Teaching I | 5 |
| 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 |
| FRESHMAN SEMINAR | | 1 |
| UMHB 1101 | Freshman Seminar | 1 |
| CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits | | |
| UMHB 1002 | Chapel | |
| Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits | | |
| UMHB 1005 | Fine Arts Experience | |

Social Studies

52 Hours

| B.S. SOCIAL STUDIES MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES | | 27 |
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| 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 |
| <i>The hours for HIST 1311 are already accounted for in the Academic Core.</i> | | |
| 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 |
| <i>The hours for EDUC 4501 are already accounted for in the Academic Core.</i> | | |

Electives

13 Hours

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

Total Hours

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| 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

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| 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

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|-----------|---------------------------|---|
| 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

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|-----------|-----------------------------|---|
| PSYC 1301 | General Psychology | 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

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|-----------|------------------------------|---|
| BECO 2311 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| | Lab Science | 4 |
| HIST 3313 | History of Texas | 3 |
| EXAC | Activity Course | 1 |
| SOCI 3317 | Race and Ethnicity | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 |
| UMHB 1005 | Fine Arts Experience | 0 |

JUNIOR SPRING 17 Hours

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| | Lab Science | 4 |
| EDUC 4328 | Curriculum Design | 3 |
| EDUC 4324 | Classroom Management | 3 |
| POLS 2315 | Comparative Political Systems | 3 |
| | Elective | 4 |
| UMHB 1005 | Fine Arts Experience | 0 |

SENIOR FALL 12 Hours

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| 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 Internship | 3 |
| UMHB 1005 | Fine Arts Experience | 0 |

SENIOR SPRING 12 Hours

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|-----------|--------------------------|---|
| 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