

2023-2024

**B.A. or B.S. SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION AND HISTORY**



**GRACE CORE (39 credits)**

*Students will integrate faith and learning across disciplines, demonstrate foundational knowledge and ways of knowing, cultivate characteristics of maturity in relationships with God, others, self, and the world, and apply knowledge to all aspects of life through intellectual and practical skills.*

**1000-Level Courses**

**First-Year Learning Communities**

FYE 1000	First-Year Foundations	3
BIB 1050	Exploring the Bible	3
PSY 1200	Essentials of Behavioral Science	3
HIS 1050	Current Issues in Historical Context	3

**First-Year Learning Competencies**

ENG 1100	Effective Writing	3
COM 1100	Public Speaking	3

**2000-Level Courses**

HUM 2100	Creative Arts & Culture	3
@ HUM 2000	Global Perspectives	3
SCI 2030	Faith, Science, & Reason	3
HUM 2010-30	Cross-Cultural Field Experience	0
@ BIB 2010	Scripture and Interpretation	3

**3000-Level Courses**

ECN 3000	Consumer Economics	3
PHI 3010	Christianity and Critical Thinking	3
@ BIB 3300	Essential Doctrinal Themes	3

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION--B.A. or B.S. DEGREE (6 credits)**

**Satisfies B.S. Degree**

MAT 1000+	Any Math (1000 Level and Above)	3
Science/Social Science: PSY 1100		3

**Satisfies B.A. Degree**

FRE/SPA	Proficiency in Language & Culture	6
GRE/HEB	French, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew	

**THE MAJOR (78 credits)**

**\*PROGRAM COMMON EXPERIENCE**

HIS 1130	World History & the Historical Method	3
GEO 1010	World Geography	3
POS 2200	Introduction to American Government	3
HIS 2050	American Journeys	3
@ HUM 4900	Humanities Capstone Seminar	3

**EDUCATION CORE COURSES**

SED 1000	Teaching School in America	3
@ SED 2200	The School Age Child	3
@ SED 2400	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
@ SED 2500	Teaching in a Pluralistic Society	3
@ SED 2600	Teaching and Learning	3
@ SED 2210	Responsive and Differentiated Instruction	3
@ SED 3800	Classroom Assessment & Learning Environment	3
@ SED 4700	The Moral Practitioner	3
@ SED 4900	Student Teaching and Seminar	9

**SECONDARY EDUCATION COURSES**

@ SED 3600	Teaching in the Middle and High School	3
@ SED 4670	Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Studies	3

**SOCIAL STUDIES FOUNDATION**

*Fulfills requirements for 3 concentrations: 1) Historical Perspectives, 2) Government and Citizenship, 3) Geography*

POS 2010	Introduction to Political Thought	3
POS 3010	State and Local Government	3
GEO 3300	Geography of North America	3
	World history elective, 3000 level or above	6
	European history elective, 3000 level or above	3
	American history elective, 3000 level or above	3
	Geography elective, 3000 level or above	3

**The following additional concentrations are also available:**

**Concentration Option 1: Economics (adds 9 credits above 120)**

@ FIN 3170	Money and Banking	3
@ FIN 4530	International Economics and Finance	3
BUS 2230	Economics	3

**Concentration Option 2: Psychology (adds 6 credits above 120)**

*Choose two of the following:*

PSY 2100	Introduction to Counseling	3
PSY 2170	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 2360	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY 3380	Theories of Personality	3

**Concentration Option 3: Sociology (adds 9 credits above 120)**

SOC 2100	Marriage & Family	3
SOC 3360	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 1100	Sociology	3

\* SS Ed. students must have a B- or better in courses in the program common experience.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

To receive a degree, each student must satisfy checksheet requirements, earn 120 credit hours, have a 2.2 GPA in major courses, and a GPA of 2.0 overall. It is the student's responsibility to work with his/her advisor and monitor progress toward these goals. Some majors and/or minors may have more stringent guidelines.

**IS A MINOR REQUIRED WITH THIS MAJOR? NO**

**CHECKSHEET TOTAL CREDITS: 123  
TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE: 120**

† Indicates a course taught by a partner college/university.  
@ Indicates a course with prerequisites. Please review catalog for prerequisites.