SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION MINOR

The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University offer a Teaching Major for Grades 5-12 in Social Science.

Social Science Teaching Major 5-12 (46 credits)
This major is offered for students interested in teaching social science in the middle and secondary schools (grades 5-12). The social science curriculum includes course work in a variety of disciplines. Hence, this concentration provides a broad base of course work with depth in those areas most frequently taught. Students must complete the major and secondary education minor coursework specified in the requirements tab.

Admission to Teacher Education

Students who want to major or minor in Education need to complete the Education Department's admission process. Admission typically occurs during the sophomore year and is required for all students seeking an Elementary Education major and Secondary Education minor.

The following items are required for application:

- A cumulative, licensure content major, and education coursework GPA of 2.50 or above
- Completed Intent to Apply form (available in the Education Portal in Canvas)
- Disposition reflection and faculty review (usually completed as part of EDUC 111)
- Completion of a teacher shadow in a classroom aligned with the student's licensure program, written reflection, and supervisor evaluation (https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/HIVM8YGXJD)
- Submission of a professional recommendation (https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/TK3D1UYAJN) completed by a CSB+SJU faculty member, coach, advisor, or supervisor
- Entry survey form (https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/A7KUZS93ND)

Descriptions of all admission requirements and the application process are specified on the Education Department's website at https://www.csbsju.edu/education/student-resources/apply-to-the-program

Required Social Studies Courses

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 111	Introduction to Economics	4
GEOG 230	World Geography	4
EDUC 309	Teaching Native Americans' Histories and Cultures	2
HIST (300-Level)		4
POLS 111	Introduction to U.S. Politics	4
HIST 152@ (Topics Course)		4
POLS 121	Introduction to International Relations	4
PSYC 111	Introductory Psychology	4
SOAN 111	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOAN 121	Introduction to Anthropology	4
One of the following (2 courses)		8
2 courses in ECON (300-Level)		
2 courses in HIST (300-Level)		
2 courses in POLS (300-Level)		
2 courses in ENVR (300-Level)		
Total Hours		**46**

Required Education Courses

The following courses are required for the Secondary Education minor which accompanies this major.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Education Courses		
EDUC 111	Introduction to Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World	4
EDUC 275	Teaching All Learners: Assets, Identity, and Inclusive Practice	4
EDUC 301	Multilingual Learners: Essential Understandings and Strategies for Success	2
EDUC 311	General Pedagogy	2
EDUC 352	Teaching Reading in the Middle/Secondary Classroom	1-2
EDUC 359	Issues in Education K-12	1-2
EDUC 379A	Student Learning and Assessment	4
EDUC 390	Human Relations in a Culturally Diverse World	4
Content Specific Pedagogy Courses [1]		2-8
EDUC 377 & EDUC 376	Student Teaching and Student Teaching Seminar	16
Total Hours		**40-48**

[1] The number of courses and credits required varies from program to program (see this program's specific requirements below).

Social Studies Pedagogy Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
EDUC 355G	Social Science Pedagogy in Grades 5-12	4
Total Hours		**4**

Suggested Plan of Study

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
INTG 100	Learning Foundations	4
INTG 105	The Lookout	1
EDUC 111	Introduction to Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World	4
POLS 111	Introduction to U.S. Politics	4
Language 111		4
	Hours	**17**
Spring		
EDUC 275	Teaching All Learners: Assets, Identity, and Inclusive Practice	4
THEO 100	Theological Explorations	4
PSYC 111	Introductory Psychology	4
Language 112		4
	Hours	**16**
Second Year		
Fall		
SOAN 111	Introduction to Sociology	4

Language 211		4
HIST 152 Topics Course		4
Integrations Requirement or Elective		4
	Hours	**16**
Spring		
POLS 121	Introduction to International Relations	4
SOAN 121	Introduction to Anthropology	4
Integrations Requirement or Elective		4
Integrations Requirement or Elective		4
	Hours	**16**
Third Year		
Fall		
Theological Integrations		4
HIST 3@@		4
Focus Area 3@@		4
Integrations Requirement or Elective		4
EDUC 301	Multilingual Learners: Essential Understandings and Strategies for Success	2
	Hours	**18**
Spring		
EDUC 379A	Student Learning and Assessment	4
ECON 111	Introduction to Economics	4
GEOG 230	World Geography	4
EDUC 309	Teaching Native Americans' Histories and Cultures	2
EDUC 311	General Pedagogy	2
	Hours	**16**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
EDUC 390	Human Relations in a Culturally Diverse World	4
EDUC 352	Teaching Reading in the Middle/Secondary Classroom	1
EDUC 355G	Social Science Pedagogy in Grades 5-12	4
EDUC 359	Issues in Education K-12	1
INTG 300	Learning Integrations	4
Focus Area 3@@		4
	Hours	**18**
Spring		
EDUC 376	Student Teaching Seminar	2
EDUC 377	Student Teaching	14
	Hours	**16**
	Total Hours	**133**

Integrations Curriculum Requirements

The standard requirements for the Social Science Education major will fulfill the following integrations requirements: CI, CS, QR, SW, WR, BN, EX.. GL Depending on elective course selection, it may fulfill 1 or 2 Themes as well. Please see below for a list of integrations requirements you will need to satisfy via elective courses.

Integrations Designations

See Integrations Curriculum (https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/) under Academic Policies and Regulations for further description of the general education requirements.

Foundational Courses

Code	Integrations Requirement
CI	Cultural/Social Difference - Identity
LF	Learning Foundations (INTG 100)
	College Success (INTG 105)
TE	Theological Exploration (THEO 100)

Ways of Thinking

Code	Integrations Requirement
AE	Artistic Expression
AS	Abstract Structures
HE	Human Experience
NW	Natural World
SW	Social World

Upper-level Courses

Column1	Column2
CS	Cultural/Social Differences - Systems
LI	Learning Integrations
TI	Theological Integrations

Thematic Coursework

To complete the themes course requirement: students will successfully complete 3 courses in the same theme (Truth, Justice, or Movement), in at least 2 different departments, at least 1 of which is a thematic focus course (TF/JF/MF). The other two can be Focus or Encounter courses. Encounter courses can be identified by: T1/T3, J1/J3, M1/M3.

Code	Integrations Requirement
J1, J3, JF, or M1, M3, MF, or T1, T3, TF	Thematic Encounter or Focus Course
J1, J3, JF, or M1, M3, MF, or T1, T3, TF	Thematic Encounter or Focus Course
JF, MF, or TF	Thematic Focus Course

Global Language

Code	Integrations Requirement
111	Beginning I Course
112	Beginning II Course
211	Intermediate Course

For more details on meeting this requirement, please see the Integrations Curriculum tab on Global Language Requirements (https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/#globallanguageproficiencydetailstext).

Engagement and Designation Requirements

Code	Integrations Requirement
AR	Artistic Engagement
BN	Benedictine Raven*
EX	Experiential Engagement
GL	Global Engagement**
QR	Quantitative Reasoning
WR	Writing Designation

* BN and WR waived for students entering during Academic Year 2020 and 2021.

** GL waived for students entering during Academic Years 2020-2025