SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES through the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC) --2022

A suggested sequence of course, many courses in the Freshman and Sophomore years are interchangeable. Course selection is subject to availability and fit within each semester.

FRESHMAN-FALL
BIC 1112  Examined Life
BIC 1314  World Cultures I*
BIC 1313  Rhetoric I
Foreign Language (3 hrs)
TED 1312  Introduction to Teaching
LF 11**  (or in spring)
Chapel (CR)
Total: 16 s.h.

FRESHMAN-SPRING
BIC 1323  Rhetoric II
BIC 1324  World Cultures II*
PSC 1305  American National Government
Foreign Language (3 hrs)
MTH 1301  Ideas in Mathematics
Chapel (CR)
Total: 15 s.h.

SOPHOMORE-FALL
TED 3380  Social Issues# (sub for BIC 2330)
TED 3180  Social Issues Lab
BIC 2334  World Cultures III*
BIC 2437  Natural World I (or BIO, CHE, PHY, ENV, PHY)
His 2365  History of the United States to 1877
STA 1380  Elementary Statistics
Total: 17 s.h.

SOPHOMORE-SPRING
EDP 2326  The Developing Child
HIS 2366  History of the United States since 1877
BIC 2344  World Cultures IV*
BIC 2447  Natural World II (or BIO, CHE, PHY, ENV GEO)
ECO 1305  Survey of Economic Principles#
BIC 2340  Social World II
Total: 19 s.h.

*World Cultures I-IV substitute for HIS 1305 and 1307
# Social World I or II substitute with TED 3380

JUNIOR-FALL
TED 3342  School and Classroom Environment
TED 3385  Social Studies Content Methods
BIC 3358  Biblical Heritage/Ethics
6 Advanced Hours from: ECO, GEOG, HIS, PSC
Total: 15 s.h.

JUNIOR-SPRING
TED 3641  School and Classroom Environment
TED 4355  Teaching Geography in Social Studies
HIS 3380  History of Texas
HIS 2395  Historiography and Philosophy of History
3 Advanced Hours from: ECO, GEOG, HIS, PSC
Total: 18 s.h.

SENIOR-FALL
TED 4640  Internship Secondary Part I
TED 4641  Internship Secondary Part II
TED 4341  Social Studies Curriculum
Total: 15 s.h.

SENIOR-SPRING
TED 4642  Internship Secondary Part III
TED 4643  Internship Secondary Part IV
Total: 12 s.h.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 119-124**

* Second level proficiency is required.

**The minimum hour requirement for a Baylor degree is 124 hours. Elective hours may be needed to meet this requirement.

For English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplementary Certification
- Add TED 4312 Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language to the junior or senior year.
To enter the Teaching Associate coursework a formal application process must be completed. The requirements include:

- Minimum gpa of 2.75 (cumulative & major)
- One of the following: SAT 1070 (500+ Reading/Math), ACT 23 (19+ English/Math), qualifying TAKS/STAAR test scores or appropriate THEA score.
- *International Students:* TOEFL exam and score of 26 on speaking component.
- Teaching Associate application and paperwork on file with the Office of Professional Practice.

(Please note: Students will be notified of admission decision by email and must respond to the notification within 10 days of receiving the email.)

To enter the Internship coursework the following must be achieved:

- Minimum gpa of 2.75 (cumulative & major)
- Grade of B or better, each semester, in each of the Teaching Associate courses.
- 80% earned overall score on the PPR and content Diagnostic TExES exams.
- One official TExES test attempted.
- Summative e-folio benchmark assessment with a mean rating equal to or greater than 4 (on 9-point scale).

The School of Education has high expectations for our teaching candidates while placed in local school classrooms. The expectations are as follows:

- Any Teacher Education (TED) course may only be repeated once: some TED courses require faculty permission to be repeated.
- A grade of B or higher must be earned in Teaching Associate and Internship courses in order to move on to subsequent semester of coursework.
- If a student does not earn a grade of B or higher in Teaching Associate and/or Internship courses, he/she must initiate an appeal as outlined in the Professional Development School Teacher Education Handbook. This process will determine if the student is able to continue in the Teacher Education Program.

Please note: “Course completion” requirements may vary according to certificate programs as specified in the Professional Development School Teacher Education.