# BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
### SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES

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
- ENG 1310  Writing and Academic Inquiry
- REL 1310  The Christian Scriptures
- Foreign Language* 3-4 hours
- HIS 1305  World History to 1500
- TED 1312  Introduction to Teaching
- LF 11XX  Any LF, PUBH 1145 included
- Chapel (CR)

Total: 16-17 s.h.

#### SOPHOMORE-FALL
- TED 3380  Social Issues
- TED 3180  Social Issues Lab
- HIS 2365  History of the United States to 1877
- PSC 1387  American Constitutional Development
- Science (4)  (BIO, CHE, PHY, ENV, PHY)
- MTH 1301  Ideas in Mathematics

Total: 17 s.h.

#### FRESHMAN-SPRING
- ENG 2310  American Literary Cultures
- REL 1350  The Christian Heritage
- Language* 3-4 hours (if needed)
- HIS 1307  World History Since 1500
- Fine Art (3 hrs from A&S Fine Arts & Performing Arts Dist. List)
- LF 11XX  Any LF, PUBH 1145 included
- Chapel (CR)

Total: 12-17 s.h.

#### SOPHOMORE-SPRING
- EDP 2326  The Developing Child
- HIS 2366  History of the United States since 1877
- ECO 1305  Survey of Economic Principles
- Science (4)  (BIO, CHE, PHY, ENV, GEO)
- STA 1380  Elementary Statistics
- Elective if needed

Total: 16 s.h.

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**Must have minimum 2.75 gpa (cumulative & in major) to begin Teaching Associate.**

#### JUNIOR-FALL
- TED 3342  School and Classroom Environment
- TED 3385  Social Studies Content Methods
- PSC 1305  American National Government
- 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 the Social Studies
- HIS 3380  History of Texas
- HIS 2395  Histography 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 4633  Internship Secondary Part IV

Total: 12 s.h.

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**Total Semester Hours: 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.

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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.

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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 prior to March 5, 2016 1070 (500+ Reading/Math), or SAT on or after March 5, 2016 480+ on EBRW and 530+ on mathematics test, ACT 23 (19+ English/Math), qualifying TAKS/STAAR test scores or appropriate TSI 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.