

SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECT MATTER PREPARATION PROGRAM

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The History/Social Science Subject Matter Preparation Program is a series of courses designed for prospective teaching credential candidates to take while earning their bachelor's degrees in one of the traditional social sciences. Completion of the program will exempt students from taking the PRAXIS Examinations in the Social Sciences.

Program Core Requirements

The program core requirements consist of the following 47 units:

I. World History

HIST 201 Foundations of World Civilization	3
HIST 202 Development of the Modern World	3
HIST 380 Twentieth Century World	3

II. United States History, including California

HIST 251 The United States to 1877	3
HIST 252 The United States since 1865	3
HIST 472 California History Part I	4

III. Geography

GEOG 302 World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 330 Historical Geography of North America (4) or	
GEOG 391 Geography of North America	4
GEOG 390 Geography of California	2

IV. Political Science

POLS 200 American Political System	3
POLS 423 American Constitutional System	4

V. Economics

ECON 201A Introduction to Macroeconomics	4
ECON 201B Introduction to Microeconomics	4

VI. Behavioral Sciences

One course from the following:

ANTH 318 Human Development: Sex and the Life Cycle	3
PSY 303 Person in Society	3
SOCI 431 Sociology of Religion	4

VI. Portfolio Evaluation

SSCI 400 Portfolio Evaluation	1
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Total units in the core 46-47

Breadth and Perspectives

In addition to the core requirements, students must also complete the following 15-18 units in breadth and perspectives:

I. Individual and Society

One course from the following:

AMCS 210 Ethnic Groups in America (3)
AMCS 339 Ethnic Minorities and American Social Policy (3)
ANTH 203 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
PSYC 303 Person in Society (3)
SOCI 201 Introduction to Sociology (3)
WOMS 375 Race, Sex, and Class (3)

II. Contemporary International Perspectives

One course from the following:

ECON 426 Seminar in the History of Economic Thought (3)
POLS 315 Democracy, Capitalism, and Socialism (3)

III. The Integrated Person

One course from the following:

ANTH 340 Living in a Pluralistic World (3)
GEOG 338 Social Geography (3)
PSY 302 Development of the Person (3)
WOMS 350 Gender, Sexuality, and Family (3)

IV. Ethical Perspectives, Philosophy, and Values

One course from the following:

ANTH 341 Emergence of Civilization (3)
AMCS 350 Ethics, Values, and Multiculturalism (3)
CALS 352 Chicano/Latino Philosophy (3)
NAMS 346 Philosophic Systems and Sacred Movements in Native North Americans (3)
PHIL 120 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
PHIL 302 Ethics and Value Theory (3)

V. Ethnic and Gender Studies

One course from the following:

- AMCS 210 Ethnic Groups in America (3)
- AMCS 255 Ethnicity in the Humanities (3)
- AMCS 339 Ethnic Minorities and American Social Policy (3)
- AMCS 350 Ethics, Values, and Multiculturalism (3)
- AMCS 355 Language and Ethnicity (3)
- AMCS 370 Asian Americans (4)
- AMCS 400 Pan-African Cultures (4)
- AMCS 420 Sexism and Racism in the United States (3-4)
- AMCS 455 Civil Rights and Human Rights Law (4)
- HIST 446 Women in American History (4)
- HIST 447 Women of the Modern World (4)
- HIST 468 Blacks in American History (4)
- CALS 219 Mexican American Identity and Society (3)
- CALS 352 Chicano/Latino Philosophy (3)
- CALS 445 Chicano/Latino History (4)
- CALS 451 Chicano Humanities (4)
- NAMS 200 Introduction to Native Americans (3)
- NAMS 305 North American Indian History (4)
- NAMS 346 Philosophic Systems and Sacred Movements in Native North Americans (3)
- POLS 330 Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Sex (3)
- WGS 350 Gender, Sexuality, and Family (3-4)
- WGS 375 Race, Sex, and Class (3)

Total units in breadth and perspectives 15-18

Total units in the preparation program 61-65

Sample Four-year Plan for Bachelor of Arts in a social science with Teaching Credential

For history majors completing the Subject Matter Program in History-Social Science for the Single-Subject Credential in Social Science. Other social science majors must consult with their department advisor and SSSMPP advisor.

FRESHMAN YEAR:: 31 Units

<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (16 Units)</i>
PHIL 101 (A3) (3)	HIST 201 (D2) (3)
ENGL 101 (A2) (3)	UNIV 200 (A1) (3)
GEOL 102 (B1) (3)	BIOL 115 (B2) (3)
ART 210 (C1) (3)	MATH 165 (B4) (4)
ANTH 203* (D1) (3)	HIST 251 (D3) (3)

SOPHOMORE YEAR:: 30 Units

<i>Fall Semester (17 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (13 Units)</i>
HIST 202* (3)	POLS 200* (D4) (3)
HIST 252* (3)	ECON 201B* (4)
FL 214 (C2) (3)	AMCS 350* (C3) (3)
ECON 201A* (D5) (4)	WOMS 350* (E) (3)
GEOG 204 (B3) (4)	

JUNIOR YEAR:: 29 Units

<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (14 Units)</i>
HIST 472* (4)	Elective (4)
HIST 391 (4)	Elective (4)
GEOG 390* (2)	PHIL 302* (C4) (3)
POLS 423* (4)	CALS 451* (C5) (3)
Elective (1)	

SENIOR YEAR:: 30 Units

<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (15-16 Units)</i>
Elective (4)	SSCI 400* (1)
HIST 380* (3)	HIST 498 (4)
Elective (4)	GEOG 330* (4)
GEOG 302* (4)	Elective (2-3)
	Elective (4)

TOTAL UNITS:: 121

* History-social science subject-matter program course.

For further information about Sonoma State University's requirements for admission to the teaching credential program, contact the Credentials Office, (707) 664-2581.