

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
Social Studies Composite Teaching Major Secondary Education

Credits Completed
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I. University Studies 39-43

A. General Education

Communication Literacy (6 cr) (1 course C+ or better)

ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3	_____	_____
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing	3	_____	_____

Quantitative Literacy (3-4 credits) (C- or better)

MATH 1050	College Algebra - or - 25 ACT	4	_____	_____
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OR

STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics	3	_____	_____
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Computer and Information Literacy

Competency Exam (CIL)			_____	_____
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Breadth Requirements (21-22 cr)

(2 courses must have USU prefix)

BAI:	HIST 2700	3	_____	_____
BSS:	Soc 1010	3	_____	_____
BSS:	GEOG 1300	3	_____	_____
BHU:	HIST 1500	3	_____	_____
BCA:	USU 1330	3	_____	_____
BLS:	USU 1350	3	_____	_____
BPS:	GEOG 1000	3	_____	_____

Students must complete C grades or higher in their BLS, BPS, BSS courses in order to apply to the Teacher Education program.

B. Depth Education (4-6 credits)

Choose one Depth Humanities course (DHA) and one Depth Science course (DSC). HIST 3900 can meet the DSC requirement and also a History elective requirement.

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C. Quantitative Intensive (3 credits)

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II. History (30 credits)

Pre-Modern History (6 credits)

Choose 2 courses from the following

HIST 1060 (BHU)	Intro to Islamic Civilizations	3	_____	_____
HIST 1100 (BHU)	Western Civilizations: Ancient and Medieval	3	_____	_____
HIST 1500 (BHU)	Cultural and Economic Exchange	3	_____	_____

Modern History (6 credits)

HIST 1110 (BHU)	Western Civilizations: Modern	3	_____	_____
HIST 1510 (BHU)	The Modern World	3	_____	_____

American History (6 credits)

HIST 2700 (BAI)	United States to 1877	3	_____	_____
HIST 2710 (BAI)	United States 1877 - Present	3	_____	_____

History Teaching Courses (3 credits)

Choose 1 course from the following

HIST 4850	Interpreting the Past for Teachers	3	_____	_____
HIST 4860	Teaching History	3	_____	_____
HIST 4870	Teaching World History	3	_____	_____

History Electives (9 credits)

History elective credits must be 3000-level or higher.

_____		3	_____	_____
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III. Geography (16 credits)

GEOG 1000 (BPS)	Physical Geography	3	_____	_____
GEOG 1300 (BSS)	World Regional Geography	3	_____	_____
GEOG 1400 (BSS)	Human Geography	3	_____	_____
WATS 2930	Intro to GIS	4	_____	_____
GEOG 4200 (CI)	Utah Regional Geography	3	_____	_____

IV. Economics (3 credits)

ECN 1500 (BAI)	Introduction to Economic	3	_____	_____
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V. Political Science (6 credits)

POLS 1100 (BAI)	U.S. Government and Politics	3	_____	_____
Choose 1 from the following courses				
POLS 2200 (BSS)	Comparative Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 3130 (DSS)	United States Legislative Politics	3	_____	_____

VI. Psychology and Sociology (6 credits)

PSY 1010 (BSS)	General Psychology	3	_____	_____
SOC 1010 (BSS)	Introductory Sociology	3	_____	_____

VII. Secondary Teacher Education Program (STEP)

A. Level 1 (15-week course)

SPED 4000	Education of Exceptional Individuals	2	_____	_____
<i>This course may be taken before admission to the Step program</i>				
INST 3500	Technology Tools for Secondary Teachers	1	_____	_____
SCED 3100	Motivation and Classroom Management	3	_____	_____
SCED 3210 (CI/DSS)	Multicultural Foundation	3	_____	_____
SCED 3500	Teaching Social Studies	3	_____	_____
SCED 3300	Clinical Experience I (30 hours in field)	1	_____	_____

B. Level 2 (15-week course)

SCED 4200 (CI)	Reading, Writing, and Technology	3	_____	_____
SCED 4210	Cognition and Evaluation	3	_____	_____
SCED 4300	Clinical Experience II (30 Hours in field)	1	_____	_____

Choose 1 course from the following

HIST 4860	Teaching History	3	_____	_____
HIST 4870	Teaching World History	3	_____	_____

C. Level 3 (includes 13 weeks of Student Teaching and 10 weeks of Student Teaching Seminar)

SCED 5500	Student Teaching Seminar	2	_____	_____
SCED 5630	Student Teaching in Secondary Schools (13 weeks, full-time)	10	_____	_____

Utah State Graduation Requirements:
 Residence Credits Required – 30 (10 of last 40)
 Upper Division Credits Required – 40
 Total Credits Needed for Graduation – 120

Website: www.coe.usu.edu/eled/index.html