Duluth Campus

Teaching Social Studies B.A.A.

Education

College of Education and Human Service Professions

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2018
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 123 to 129
- Required credits within the major: 110 to 112
- Degree: Bachelor of Applied Arts

The BAA in teaching social studies prepares students to teach grades 5 through 12. Social studies is an interdisciplinary major that requires lower division coursework in each of eight areas: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology, and women's studies. Students then select one of these areas in which to complete an upper division emphasis. Students complete additional coursework in education.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Students must complete 45 credits before admission to the program.

Freshman and transfer students students are usually admitted to pre-major status before admission to this major

A GPA above 2.0 is preferred for the following:

- 2.50 already admitted to the degree-granting college
- 2.50 transferring from another University of Minnesota college
- 2.50 transferring from outside the University

Students entering the secondary and K-12 licensure programs are bound by the policies in effect at the time of application; admission is based on criteria established by the Dept. of Education, consistent with MN policies as established by the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP). Students must 1)complete EDUC 1101 2)GPA of at least 2.50 cumulative including transfer work & in major courses completed at time of application 3)take the MTLE Basic Skills Test for licensure or have passing scores on the ACT Plus Writing or SAT Exam 4)minimum 30 documented hours working with students in grades 5-12 5)minimum of 1 letter of recommendation 6)receive a C- or better in all required courses for the major. Students must submit a letter of application, resume, letters of recommendation and their APAS report. There are alternatives to the admission procedures to encourage the participation of individuals from underrepresented groups and students as determined by the dept.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

Required prerequisites

Introductory Course (1 cr)

This course will be waived for transfer students or students who change colleges from a college where it is not required.

Register course for one credit.

UST 1000 - Learning in Community (1.0 - 2.0 cr)

Admissions Requirement (3 cr)

EDUC 1101 - Education in Modern Society [LE CAT7, HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)

General Requirements

The Board of Regents, on recommendation of the faculty, grants degrees from the University of Minnesota. Requirements for an undergraduate degree from University of Minnesota Duluth include the following:

1. Students must meet all course and credit requirements of the departments and colleges or schools in which they are enrolled including an advanced writing course. Students seeking two degrees must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. However, two degrees cannot be awarded for the same major.
2. Students must complete all requirements of the Liberal Education Program.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits.

© 2005 by the Regents of the University of Minnesota
The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
Information current as of March 29, 2024

4. At least 30 of the last 60 degree credits earned immediately before graduation must be awarded by UMD.
5. Students must complete at least half of their courses at the 3xxx-level and higher at UMD. Study-abroad credits earned through courses taught by UM faculty and at institutions with which UMD has international exchange programs may be used to fulfill this requirement.
6. If a minor is required, students must take at least three upper division credits in their minor field from UMD.
7. The minimum cumulative UM GPA required for graduation will be 2.00 and will include only University of Minnesota coursework. A minimum UM GPA of 2.00 is required in each UMD undergraduate major and minor. No academic unit may impose higher grade point standards to graduate.
8. Diploma, transcripts, and certification will be withheld until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

Program Requirements

1. Compliance with general regulations governing granting of degrees. Students are required to review their degree status in the CEHSP Advising & Academic Services Office early in their senior year.

2. Degree candidates must complete at least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation at University of Minnesota, Duluth.

3. Make satisfactory academic progress and demonstrate acceptable professional performance in field experiences.

4. Students are expected to: a) make satisfactory progress each semester, including grades of C- or better in all courses required in the major; b) demonstrate acceptable professional performance in applied learning settings (e.g., laboratory, field experiences, clinical experiences); and c) obtain an approved background check before being placed in clinical, field, intern, or student teaching experiences. Students who do not meet program expectations can be dismissed from the major. Details on these requirements are available from the department office.

Lower Division Requirements (36 cr)

Anthropology

ANTH 1602 - Biological Anthropology and Archaeology [LE CAT, SOC SCI] (4.0 cr)
or ANTH 1604 - Cultural Anthropology [LE CAT6, LEIP CAT06, SOC SCI, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)

Economics

ECON 1003 - Economics and Society [LE CAT, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
or ECON 1022 - Principles of Economics: Macro [LE CAT, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
or ECON 1023 - Principles of Economics: Micro [LE CAT, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)

Geography

GEOG 1414 - The Physical Geography [LE CAT, NAT SCI, SUSTAIN] (4.0 cr)
GEOG 1202 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT8, LEIP CAT08, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
or GEOG 1304 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT6, LECD CAT06, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)

History

HIST 1207 - Dawn of Modern Europe [LE CAT7, HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 1208 - Europe in the Modern Age [LE CAT7, HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
HIST 1304 - US History Part I: 1607-1877 [LE CAT7, HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 1305 - US History Part II: 1865-Present [LE CAT7, HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)

Political Science

POL 1011 - American Government and Politics [LE CAT6, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
POL 1050 - International Relations [LE CAT, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
or POL 1500 - Introduction to Comparative Politics [LE CAT, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
or POL 1610 - Introduction to Political Theory [LE CAT, HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)

Psychology

PSY 1003 - General Psychology [LE CAT, SOC SCI] (4.0 cr)

Sociology

SOC 1101 - Introduction to Sociology [LE CAT, LECD C, SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (4.0 cr)

Upper Division Requirements (12 cr)

EDUC 3412 - The Computer in Education (3.0 cr)
EDUC 4234 - Science, Technology, and Society [SUSTAIN] (3.0 cr)
HLTH 3202 - Drug Education (2.0 cr)
WRIT 3140 - Advanced Writing: Human Services (3.0 cr)
or WRIT 3160 - Advanced Writing: Social Sciences (3.0 cr)

Non-Western History Requirement (3 - 4 cr)

This requirement is not required for the History sub-plan.
Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

© 2005 by the Regents of the University of Minnesota
The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
Information current as of March 29, 2024

•AMIN 2015 - Ojibwe History and Modern Culture [SUSTAIN] (3.0 cr)
•HIST 1400 - Modern World History from 1500 to present [LE CAT7, LEIP CAT07, HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 2405 - History of Chinese Culture (4.0 cr)
•HIST 2410 - Modern China, Japan, Koreas, Vietnam and East Asia (4.0 cr)
•HIST 2515 - Ancient to Pre-Modern African History [LE CAT7, LECD CAT07, HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3463 - History of Modern China (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3465 - Twentieth Century China Politics (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3616 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
•HIST 3726 - Modern Middle East: 18th Century-Present [GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 4727 - Middle Eastern History Through Film [GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•POL 3570 - Politics of Developing Nations (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 2540 - Latino Literatures and Cultures [LE CAT8, LECD CAT08, HUMANITIES, CDIVERSITY] (4.0 cr)

Block Requirements (38 cr)
Application for admission to the blocks must be submitted by the 6th Friday of the spring semester. Applications are available from the Department of Education website. Application for admission must be completed spring semester for fall entry.

Block 1 (12 cr)
All courses must be taken concurrently.
EDSE 4204 - Designing Learning Environments and Lessons (3.0 cr)
EDSE 4100 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (3.0 cr)
EDSE 4501 - Adolescent/Adult Development and Learning Theory (3.0 cr)
SPED 3415 - Special Education in the Secondary School (3.0 cr)

Block 2 (13 cr)
All courses must be taken concurrently. Application for student teaching must be made by the 4th Friday of the semester before student teaching. Applications are available from the Department of Education website.
EDSE 3206 - Apprenticeship: Secondary School (2.0 cr)
EDSE 4214 - Teaching Content-Area Reading (3.0 cr)
EDSE 4244 - Teaching Social Studies: Grades 5-12 (3.0 cr)
EDSE 4525 - Assessment for Secondary Education (3.0 cr)
EDUC 4381 - Teaching Indigenous Students (3.0 cr)

Block 3 (13 cr)
All courses must be taken concurrently. Registration for student teaching in the senior year requires grades of C- or better in all courses in teaching major(s) and minor; graded completion of all education block courses; completion of at least 85% of teaching major courses. Students must have personal liability insurance while they are working in field placement settings. EDSE 4600 - register for 12 credits.
EDSE 4600 - Student Teaching (3.0 - 24.0 cr)
EDUC 4500 - Professional Issues and Ethics (1.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans
Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Anthropology
Anthropology Sub-Plan (18 cr)
Students who select this sub-plan must take both ANTH 1602 and 1604; one course will count under the lower division anthropology requirement and the other will count toward the sub-plan requirement.
ANTH 1602 - Biological Anthropology and Archaeology [LE CAT, SOC SCI] (4.0 cr)
or ANTH 1604 - Cultural Anthropology [LE CAT6, LEIP CAT06, SOC SCI, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
SOC 3156 - Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis (4.0 cr)
Take 10 or more credit(s) from the following:
•ANTH 3xxx
•ANTH 4xxx

Economics
Students with an economics concentration must take ECON 1003 as their lower division ECON course. ECON 1022 or ECON 1023 cannot count as a lower division course and count toward the concentration.

Economics Sub-plan (18 cr)
ECON 1022 - Principles of Economics: Macro [LE CAT, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
ECON 1023 - Principles of Economics: Micro [LE CAT, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
Statistics
ECON 2030 - Applied Statistics for Business and Economics [LOGIC & QR] (3.0 cr)
or PSY 3020 - Statistical Methods (4.0 cr)
or SOC 3155 - Quantitative Research Methods and Analysis (4.0 cr)
or STAT 1411 - Introduction to Statistics [LE CAT, LOGIC & QR] (3.0 cr)

© 2005 by the Regents of the University of Minnesota
The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
Information current as of March 29, 2024

or STAT 3611 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4.0 cr)
Upper Division
ECON 3022 - Intermediate Macroeconomics (3.0 cr)
or ECON 3023 - Intermediate Microeconomics (3.0 cr)
or ECON 3402 - Global Economic Issues (3.0 cr)
ECON courses 3xxx or higher so total equals minimum 18 credits.
Take 5 or more credit(s) from the following:
•ECON 3xxx
•ECON 4xxx

Geography

Geography Sub-Plan (18 cr)
Students who select this sub-plan must take GEOG 1304 and 1414 as their lower division GEOG courses.
GEOG 2552 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT2, LOGIC & QR] (3.0 cr)
GEOG 3532 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
GEOG 4612 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
Take 7 or more credit(s) from the following:
•GEOG 3xxx
•GEOG 4xxx
•GEOG 5xxx

History

Take no more than 8 credits in any one sub-requirement group. Non-western history requirement is not required for the History sub-plan.

History Sub-plan (20 cr)
Other electives may be approved.
Take 20 or more credit(s) from the following:
Subrequirement I : United States History
Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 4 - 8 credit(s) from the following:
•HIST 3310 - The American Revolution (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3318 - Slavery, Lincoln and the Civil War [CDIVERSITY] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3320 - American Popular Culture, 1929 to the Present (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3346 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
•HIST 3386 - The United States and the World since 1898 (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3396 - The Vietnam War (4.0 cr)
•Subrequirement II: European History
Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 4 - 8 credit(s) from the following:
•HIST 2345 - Science and Society: 1500 to Present [LE CAT7, HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3265 - The Soviet Experiment: Russia, the USSR, and Contemporary Russia [LE CAT7, LEIP CAT07, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3133 - Ancient Greece from Homer to Alexander (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3141 - Ancient Rome: From Republic to Empire (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3243 - Europe in Crisis in the 20th Century (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3244 - Holocaust & Genocide in Europe in the 20th Century (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3257 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
•HIST 3264 - Russian Empire under the Tsars: Russia under the Romanovs from Peter the Great to Lenin [GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3939 - Europe in the Age of Renaissance and Reformation: 1348-1648 (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3940 - Early Modern England: 1485-1689 (4.0 cr)
•Subrequirement III: Asian, African, Non-U.S., Non-European
Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 4 - 8 credit(s) from the following:
•HIST 2325 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 2405 - History of Chinese Culture (4.0 cr)
•HIST 2410 - Modern China, Japan, Koreas, Vietnam and East Asia (4.0 cr)
•HIST 2515 - Ancient to Pre-Modern African History [LE CAT7, LECD CAT07, HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3035 - Ancient Warfare From Alexander to Mohammad (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3055 - The Bible & Ancient Near East (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3463 - History of Modern China (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3465 - Twentieth Century China Politics (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3615 - Modern Africa (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3616 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
•HIST 3726 - Modern Middle East: 18th Century-Present [GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3825 - Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans [GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 4727 - Middle Eastern History Through Film [GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•Special Topics
Requires advisor prior approval for intended category.
Take 0 - 2 course(s) from the following:

© 2005 by the Regents of the University of Minnesota
The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

•HIST 3095 - Special Topics: (various titles to be assigned) (4.0 cr)

Political Science

Political Science Sub-Plan (18 cr)

Take 18 or more credit(s) from the following:

Category I: United States Politics

Take 1 or more course(s) from the following:

•POL 3001 - American Public Policy (3.0 cr)
•POL 3015 - State and Local Government (4.0 cr)
•POL 3040 - Women and Politics (3.0 cr)
•POL 3080 - Environment and Politics (3.0 cr)
•POL 3120 - Congress and the Presidency (4.0 cr)
•POL 3150 - American Constitutional Law I (3.0 cr)
•POL 3151 - American Constitutional Law II (3.0 cr)
•POL 3170 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

•Category II: International Politics

Take 1 or more course(s) from the following:

•POL 3400 - Contemporary Issues in World Politics (4.0 cr)
•POL 3403 - American Foreign Policy (3.0 cr)
•POL 3420 - International Organization and Global Governance (3.0 cr)

•Category III: Comparative Politics

Take 1 or more course(s) from the following:

•POL 3511 - Politics of South Asia (3.0 cr)
•POL 3515 - Theories of Comparative Politics (3.0 cr)
•POL 3517 - Western European Political Systems (4.0 cr)
•POL 3518 - Transitional Politics of Asia (3.0 cr)
•POL 3525 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•POL 3570 - Politics of Developing Nations (3.0 cr)
•POL 3580 - Central American Politics (3.0 cr)

•Category IV: Political Theory

Take 1 or more course(s) from the following:

•POL 3600 - Political Concepts (3.0 cr)
•POL 3610 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•POL 3651 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•POL 3652 - Modern Political Thought (4.0 cr)

Psychology

Psychology Sub-Plan (18 cr)

Students who select the psychology sub plan follow the guidelines for the psychology minor. Note PSY 1003 counts under the TSS upper division credits and the sub plan credits. EDSE 4501 credits count as an elective course in the psychology minor. Students who select the psychology sub plan should register with the psychology department as a psychology minor.

Take 18 or more credit(s) from the following:

Psychology minor course

•CSD 3010 - Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (3.0 cr)
or ECON 2030 - Applied Statistics for Business and Economics [LOGIC & QR] (3.0 cr)
or EXSC 4700 - Statistics and Research Methods in Exercise Science (3.0 cr)
or PSY 2020 - Introduction to Statistics and Research Methods (3.0 cr)
or PSY 3020 - Statistical Methods (4.0 cr)
or SOC 2155 - Introduction to Research Methods and Analysis (4.0 cr)
or STAT 2411 - Statistical Methods [LE CAT, LOGIC & QR] (3.0 cr)
or Other approved course

•Group I

•PSY 2021 - Developmental Psychology [LE CAT, LECD C, SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
or PSY 3081 - History and Systems of Psychology (3.0 cr)
or PSY 3111 - Theories of Personality (3.0 cr)
or PSY 3121 - Abnormal Psychology (3.0 cr)
or PSY 3201 - Social Psychology (3.0 cr)

•Group II

•PSY 3061 - Physiological Psychology (4.0 cr)
or PSY 3611 - Learning and Behavior (3.0 cr)
or PSY 3613 - Applied Behavior Analysis and Behavior Change (3.0 cr)
or PSY 3621 - Cognition (3.0 cr)
or PSY 3697 - Sensation and Perception (4.0 cr)

•Psychology Elective Courses

PSY courses 2xxx or higher so total equals minimum 18 credits.

Take 8 or more credit(s) from the following:

© 2005 by the Regents of the University of Minnesota
The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
Information current as of March 29, 2024

•PSY 2xxx
•PSY 3xxx
•PSY 4xxx
•EDSE 4501 - Adolescent/Adult Development and Learning Theory (3.0 cr)

Sociology

Sociology Sub-Plan (18 cr)

SOC 2155 - Introduction to Research Methods and Analysis (4.0 cr)
SOC 3945 - Social Stratification (3.0 cr)
SOC 4111 - Sociological Theory (4.0 cr)
Take 7 or more credit(s) from the following:
•SOC 3xxx
•SOC 4xxx

Women's Studies

Women's Studies Sub-Plan (18 cr)

WS 2001 - Introduction to Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Studies [LE CAT8, LECD CAT08, CDIVERSITY] (4.0 cr)

Electives (14 cr)

Take 14 or more credit(s) from the following:

Women's Studies

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:
•WS 3000 - Transnational Perspectives on Feminism [SOC SCI, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3001 - Gender Relations in the Global South [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3002 - Latin American Women: Culture and Politics (3.0 cr)
•WS 3100 - Feminist Thought [HUMANITIES, CDIVERSITY] (4.0 cr)
•WS 3150 - Women-Identified Culture [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3200 - Women's Autobiographies [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3250 *{Inactive}*[GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3300 - Women and Spirituality [HUMANITIES, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3350 - Women and the Law [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3400 - Women and Film [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3595 - Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3.0 cr)
•WS 3600 - Ecofeminism: Theories and Sustainable Practices [SUSTAIN] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3750 - Voices of African Women [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3775 - Gender, Globalization and Food [SUSTAIN] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3800 - Feminist Activism and Community Organizing (4.0 cr)

•Women's Studies Related Courses

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:
•AMIN 3450 - American Indian Women [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
•ANTH 3080 - Cultural Constructions of the Body (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 3628 - Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3.0 cr)
•ARTH 2815 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT9, LECD CAT09, FINE ARTS] (3.0 cr)
•CRIM 4323 - Women and Justice (3.0 cr)
•ENGL 2581 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT, LECD C, HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•HLTH 3118 - Women's Health Issues (3.0 cr)
•POL 3040 - Women and Politics (3.0 cr)
•PSY 2223 - Gender in Society [LE CAT, LECD C, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
•PSY 3215 - Topics in Human Sexuality (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4925 - Sociology of Rape (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4947 - Sociology of Gender (3.0 cr)
•LGBT 3000 - Queer Theory (3.0 cr)
•LGBT 3151 - Queer Cinema in International Perspective [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
•LGBT 3152 - History of the International Homosexual Rights Movement (1895 - present) [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
•LGBT 3153 - Queer Media [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)

© 2005 by the Regents of the University of Minnesota
The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.