

Social Science Education Advising Basics*

The Social Science Education program is an inter-disciplinary program and a component of the "Becoming A Complete Professional" (BCP) teacher education program at Indiana State University. The content and content methods courses define the SSE major. The BCP teacher education program is housed in the College of Education.

Professional Education Sequence

The professional education sequence is administered by the College of Education's (CoE) Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology (CIMT). The courses and their chronological sequence are presented below. As soon as possible, students are **strongly** advised to successfully complete both the Praxis I/PPST and Praxis II exams. Praxis I/PPST and ESPY202 must be completed prior to enrolling in CIMT courses. Additionally, students must apply for and meet all standards for admission and continued enrollment in the CoE's BCP. These requirements include: (1) earning a "C" or better in all prerequisite courses, (2) completing the Praxis I/PPST and Praxis II exams, (3) obtaining a minimum GPA of 2.5, (4) submitting a criminal background check, and (2) requesting a recommendation from your advisor. Students must meet these requirements to proceed through the BCP's phases, please refer to Education Student Services (ESS) or CIMT for more specific information including required test scores, prerequisites, and course 'blocking'. Please note students are **solely** responsible for meeting CoE deadlines and guidelines associated with the BCP.

EPSY 202 Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence - 3 hrs
SPED 226 Exceptional Learning in the Classroom - 3 hrs
CIMT 301 Teaching I - 3 hrs
CIMT 302 Teaching II - 3 hrs
CIMT 400 Teaching III - 3 hrs
CIMT 400L Teaching III Laboratory - 1 hr
CIMT 401 Student Teaching - 11 hrs
CIMT 402 Teaching an Integrated Unit (or equivalent) - 1 hr

Multicultural Education Course

EPSY 341 or equivalent multicultural education course
(see CIMT for list of other acceptable courses) - 3 hours

Suggested IT-Literacy Course

CIMT 272 – 3 Hours

Social Science Education Methods Courses

All SSE majors must complete both 305 and 306. These courses are taught during the spring semester only.

SSE 305 Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools - 3 hours
SSE 306 Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Teaching Social Studies – 3 hours

Content Area Curriculum

All students must complete 3 content areas and specific coursework across all social science categories outside of their 3 areas of specialization. All content area specializations require 15 hours of coursework (except for history). History specializations require 24 credit hours. In some cases, a maximum of 1 specified shared course may be counted towards 2 content specializations (please see coordinator for a list of these courses). A maximum of 1 shared course is allowable per content area and no shared course can be counted in more than 2-areas. Students must earn a "C" or better in **all** content courses and have a 2.5 GPA or better in the major and overall.

Content Area Specialization Sequences

Social Science Education majors must complete the course sequences outlined below for at-least 3 content areas.

Economics (ECON)

200 – 3 hrs
201 – 3 hrs
362 – 3 hrs
2 Restricted Electives – 6 hrs
Select from 321, 331, 341, 344, 351 or shared course

Geography (GEOG)

110 – 3 hrs
111 – 3 hrs
115 – 3 hrs
213 – 3 hrs
Elective in GEOG or shared course– 3 hrs

Government (PSCI)

201 – 3 hrs
 305 – 3 hrs
 280 or 370 – 3 hrs
 400-level Directed Elective – 3 hrs
 Open Elective or Shared Course – 3 hrs

History (HIST)

101 – 3 hrs
 102 – 3 hrs
 201 – 3 hrs
 202 – 3 hrs
 400-level directed elective US – 3 hrs
 400-level directed elective World – 3 hrs
 400-level directed elective Europe – 3 hrs
 Open Elective or Shared Course – 3 hrs

Psychology (PSY)

101 – 3 hrs
 201 – 3 hrs
 344 – 3 hrs
 362 – 3 hrs
 Open Elective or Shared Course – 3 hrs

Sociology (SOC)

280 – 4 hrs
 220 – 3 hrs
 390 – 3 hrs
 499 Senior Seminar – 2 hrs
 Open Elective or Shared Course – 3 hrs

Required Courses Non-Specializing Areas

In areas outside of your defined content specialization, students must complete the required courses listed below. For example, economics, geography, and history specialists would then be required to complete the requirements for psychology, sociology, and government.

Economics ECON100 or ECON200 (effective 2005)
 Geography GEOG110 or GEOG213 or GEOG130 (effective 2005)
 Government PSCI201
 Psychology PSY101
 Sociology SOC100 or SOC110 or SOC220 or SOC240
 History HIST102 **AND** HIST202

For more information, please contact the Social Science Education Center, the SSE program coordinator, or a content area specialist.

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