

**Bachelor of Science (BS) – Geography with Teaching Certification
(Social Studies Composite: History Minor and Political Science Third Field)
Catalog Year 2020**

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

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GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

42 HOURS

COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)

- ENG 1310, ENG 1320, HON 2301A, or HON 2301B

MATHEMATICS – CODE 020 (3 HOURS)

- MATH 1315, MATH 1317, MATH 1319, MATH 1329, MATH 2321, MATH 2417, MATH 2471, HON 2302A, or HON 2302B

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE – CODE 030 (6 HOURS)

- Choose two: ANTH 2301+2101, BIO 1320, BIO 1321, BIO 1330, BIO 1331, CHEM 1310, CHEM 1430, CHEM 1341, CHEM 1342, GEO 1305, GEOL 1410, GEOL 1420, PHYS 1310, PHYS 1320, PHYS 1340, PHYS 1350, PHYS 1315, PHYS 1325, PHYS 1430, PHYS 2425, HON 2303A, HON 2303B, or HON 2303C, HON 2303D

LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, AND CULTURE – CODE 040

- PHIL 1305 (WI), PHIL 1320 (WI), HON 2304A, HON 2304B, or HON 2304C

CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)

- ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313, HON 2305A, HON 2305B, or HON 2305C

AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)

- HIST 1310 (WI) (satisfied in minor)
 HIST 1320 (WI) (satisfied in minor)

POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)

- POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A, or HON 2307B (satisfied in third field)

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)

- ECO 2301 or ECO 2314

TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)

- COMM 1310, HON 2309B, HON 2309F, HON 2309L, or HON 2309O
 ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG 2359, ENG 2360, HON 2309A, HON 2309C, HON 2309D, HON 2309E, HON 2309G, HON 2309H, HON 2309I, HON 2309J, HON 2309K, HON 2309M, HON 2309N, or HON 2309Q

Note: Honors course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info. All Honors course options are Writing Intensive (WI).

All Sophomore English literature courses are Writing Intensive (WI)

(WI) - Writing Intensive course (if taken at Texas State)

ADDITIONAL BS REQUIREMENTS

3-11 HOURS

MODERN LANGUAGE* (8 HOURS)

Choose from: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish

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*If two years of foreign language were completed in high school, this requirement will be waived.

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH COURSE (3 HOURS)

- ENG 3303 Technical Writing

GEOGRAPHY MAJOR

36 HOURS

- GEO 1309 Introduction to Cultural Geography
 GEO 1310 World Geography
 GEO 2410 Introduction to Physical Geography (Prerequisite: MATH 1315 or above [except MATH 1316] with C or higher)
 GEO 2426 Fundamentals of GIS (Prerequisite: MATH 1315 or above [except MATH 1316] with C or higher)
 GEO 3301 Research Methods in Geography (Prerequisite: MATH 1315 or above [except MATH 1316] with C or higher)
 GEO 3303 Economic Geography
 GEO 3309 United States and Canada (WI)
 GEO 3313 Natural Resource Use and Management (Prerequisite: GEO 2410 with C or higher)
or GEO 2310 Introduction to Environmental Geography
 GEO 3329 Geography of Texas
 GEO 4340 Fundamental Themes in Geography (WI)

Choose one techniques course from:

- GEO 3411 Maps and Mapmaking (Prerequisite: MATH 1315 or above [except MATH 1316] with a C or higher)
 GEO 3416 Remote Sensing and Earth Observation (Prerequisite: MATH 1315 or above [except MATH 1316] with a C or higher)
 GEO 3426 Advanced GIS (Prerequisites: GEO 2426 and GEO 3301 with C or higher)
 GEO 4430 Field Methods (WI) (Prerequisites: GEO 2410 and GEO 3301 with C or higher)

OR

Choose two additional courses from:

- GEO 3307 Geography of Europe
 GEO 3308 Latin America
 GEO 3328 Geography of North Africa and the Middle East
 GEO 3332 Geography of South and Southeast Asia (WI)
 GEO 3333 Geography of China and Japan (WI)
 GEO 4306 Geography of the Southwest
 GEO 4328 Geography of the Russian Realm (WI)

Note: Will need a C or higher in all Geography courses and a 2.50 GPA in this section.

HISTORY MINOR

(24 HOURS)

- HIST 1310 History of the United States to 1877 (WI)
 HIST 1320 History of the United States, 1877 to Date (WI)
 HIST 2311 History of World Civilization to the 17th Century (WI)
 HIST 2312 History of World Civilization from the 17th Century (WI)
 HIST 3372 Texas History (WI)
 HIST 4380 Historical Resources and Practices (WI) (HIST 4380 should be taken with the Block Experience)
 HIST Group A (World History)
 HIST Group B (European History)

Note: Will need a C or higher in all History courses and a 2.50 GPA in this section.

POLITICAL SCIENCE THIRD FIELD

(15 HOURS)

- POSI 2310 Principles of American Government
 POSI 2320 Functions of American Government
 PS Group II (American Government)
 PS Group II (American Government)
 PS 3331, 3332, or 3333

Note: Will need a C or higher in all Political Science courses and a 2.50 GPA in this section.

TEACHING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

21 HOURS

PRE-BLOCK COURSES (6 HOURS)

Required prerequisites for Pre-block Courses: 60 earned hours and 2.75 Overall GPA

- CI 3325: Adolescent Growth and Development
- CI 4332: Curriculum and Technology

BLOCK EXPERIENCE (9 HOURS)

Required prerequisites for the Block Experience: Admittance into the Teaching Preparation Program; CI 3325 and CI 4332; 2.75 Overall GPA; and co-enrollment in all three courses listed

- CI 4343: Instructional Strategies for the Secondary Teacher
- CI 4370: Classroom Management, Ethics, and Legal Issues
- RDG 3323: Teaching Reading in the Content Areas

STUDENT TEACHING (6 HOURS)

Required prerequisites for Student Teaching: Admittance into the Teaching Preparation Program; all other coursework completed; 2.75 Overall GPA

- EDST 4681: Student Teaching

Note: The Block Experience and Student Teaching require applications. Visit www.education.txstate.edu/oep for more info.

Note: Will need a C or higher in all Teaching Certification Requirement courses and a 2.50 GPA in this section.

ADMITTANCE TO THE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

Students must apply to and meet the following requirements for admittance into the Teacher Preparation Program:

- An Overall GPA of at least 2.75.
- Completion of the following coursework with a grade of "C" or better in the following skill areas:
 - Reading: Any 6 credit hours coded 060 or 070 Core Curriculum
 - Written Communication: Any 6 credit hours coded 010 Core Curriculum
 - Critical Thinking: Any 3 credit hours coded 040 Core Curriculum
 - Mathematics: Any 3 credit hours coded 020 Core Curriculum (Geography majors must take MATH 1315 or higher [excluding 1316])
 - Completion of COMM 1310 or its equivalent with a grade of "B" or better to demonstrate competency in oral communication. If a "C" is earned, students may schedule an interview with the Office of Educator Preparation to determine whether the course must be repeated
- Junior status (60 hours completed)
- 12 semester credit hours in subject-specific content area
- Application to the Teacher Preparation Program

Determination of admittance to the Teacher Preparation Program is overseen by the Office of Educator Preparation. More information available at www.education.txstate.edu/oep.

HISTORY ADVANCED GROUP A & B OPTIONS

GROUP A – WORLD HISTORY

- HIST 3319 Colonial History of Brazil
- HIST 3320 History of Mexico
- HIST 3322 Colonial History of Latin America to 1828
- HIST 3324 Latin America from Independence to Present
- HIST 3325G Modern Revolutions in Latin American History
- HIST 3325I Resistance and Rebellion in Colonial Latin America
- HIST 3326 The Southern Cone of Latin America
- HIST 3327 History of Mexico to 1848
- HIST 3329 Spanish Borderlands, 1521-1821
- HIST 3368F History of U.S. Foreign Policy-Making in the Muslim World
- HIST 3368N History of U.S. Foreign Policy in Indochina
- HIST 3368U U.S. - Cuban Relations
- HIST 4318G Western Europe and the Development of Modern Africa
- HIST 4318S Britain and the World
- HIST 4325 Islamic History to 1798
- HIST 4326 The Modern Middle East
- HIST 4327 The Problem of Palestine
- HIST 4328 History of India
- HIST 4333 The History of Russia and Eurasia to 1917
- HIST 4343 Modern China, 1600 to the Present
- HIST 4344 Modern Japan, 1600-Present
- HIST 4346 Modern Korea
- HIST 4347 History of Hong Kong
- HIST 4348 Mahatma Gandhi in World History
- HIST 4350A Slavery and Emancipation in the Americas
- HIST 4350B Origins of the Modern Global Economic System
- HIST 4350D Empire and Identity in Central Asia
- HIST 4350E Gender in Latin American History
- HIST 4350F Postwar Japan

- HIST 4350J History and Culture of Modern India
- HIST 4350K Gender & Militarization in the Arab World
- HIST 4350L History of Southeast Asia
- HIST 4350O History of Indochina
- HIST 4350P European Colonial
- HIST 4350R Workers and Work in the Arab World
- HIST 4350S Piracy Through the Ages¹
- HIST 4350V History of Pakistan
- HIST 4350W The Great War
- HIST 4368 War and Society
- HIST 4369 Introduction to Ethnohistory
- HIST 4373 Economic and Social History of the Americas
- HIST 4388 Problems in History

GROUP B – EUROPEAN HISTORY

- HIST 3310 History of Europe, 1815-1919
- HIST 3311 History of Europe Since 1919
- HIST 3312 Renaissance and Reformation
- HIST 3313 Europe During the Old Regime, 1600-1760
- HIST 3314 Revolutionary Europe, 1760-1815
- HIST 3315 History of England to 1603
- HIST 3316 History of England Since 1603
- HIST 3358 The Military History of the Western World
- HIST 3368B Courts and Society in Early America
- HIST 4303 Ancient Greece and the Mediterranean World, 1600 B.C. to 30 B.C.
- HIST 4304 Ancient Rome and the Mediterranean 500 B.C. to 500 A.D.
- HIST 4307 Medieval European History, 300-1400
- HIST 4317 Tudor-Stuart England, 1485-1689
- HIST 4318A Daily Life in the Roman Empire
- HIST 4318G Western Europe and the Development of Modern Africa
- HIST 4318O History of Modern Spain
- HIST 4318P France and the Modern World
- HIST 4318Q History of Early Modern Spain
- HIST 4318R Ancient and Medieval Spain
- HIST 4318S Britain and the World
- HIST 4318T Roman and Medieval Britain
- HIST 4318U Industrial Britain
- HIST 4320 Origins of Christianity
- HIST 4333 The History of Russia and Eurasia to 1917
- HIST 4334 The History of Russia and Eurasia from 1917 to Present
- HIST 4336 Germany from 1815 to Present
- HIST 4337 Germany and National Socialism, 1918-1945
- HIST 4350P European Colonial
- HIST 4350S Piracy Through the Ages
- HIST 4350W The Great War
- HIST 4368 War and Society
- HIST 4388 Problems in History

POLITICAL SCIENCE GROUP II OPTIONS

- PA 3316 Metropolitan Politics
- PA 3351 Urban Management and Regional Policy
- PA 4362 Government, Nonprofit and America Business
- PS 3321 Campaigns and Elections
- PS 3322 Parties and Party Politics
- PS 3323 Congress and the Legislative Process
- PS 3324 The American Presidency
- PS 3325 State and Local Government
- PS 3326 Issues and Interest Groups: Power and Pressure in America
- PS 3327 The American Founding
- PS 3328 Politics in Film
- PS 4321 American Foreign Policy
- PS 4323 Latina/o Politics
- PS 4324 Women in Politics
- PS 4325 Texas Politics
- PS 4326 Media and Public Opinion
- PS 4327 Religion and American Public Life

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 120 total hours
- 36 advanced hours
- 30 hours taken at Texas State
- 24 advanced hours taken at Texas State
- 12 advanced hours in major taken at Texas State
- 24 of the last 30 hours taken at Texas State
- 9 Writing Intensive (WI) hours taken at Texas State
- 2.75 Overall GPA
- 2.25 Texas State GPA
- 2.50 Major GPA
- 2.50 Minor GPA
- 2.50 Third Field GPA
- 2.50 T. Cert GPA

Note: Depending on major and minor combination, some students may need to take open electives to reach the required number of total and/or advanced hours.

To meet with an academic advisor, please contact:

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