

**Bachelor of Science (BS) – Geography with Teaching Certification
(Social Studies Composite: Political Science Minor and History 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.

POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

(21 HOURS)

- POSI 2310 Principles of American Government
- POSI 2320 Functions of American Government
- PS 3300 Basic Political Ideas (WI)
or PS 3301 Basic Political Institutions (WI)
- PS Group II (American Government)
- PS Group II (American Government)
- PS Group III (Public Law and Public Administration)
- PS 3331, 3332, 3333, or 4398

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

HISTORY THIRD FIELD

(18 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)

Note: Will need a C or higher in all History 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/oeop 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/oeop.

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 3325J	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 Ages
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 – AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

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	Latino Politics
PS 4324	Women in Politics
PS 4325	Texas Politics
PS 4326	Media and Public Opinion
PS 4327	Religion and American Public Life

POLITICAL SCIENCE GROUP III – PUBLIC LAW AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PA 3300	Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Administration
PA 3310	Public Finance Administration
PA 3330	Public Personnel and Human Resource Administration
PA 3340	Administrative Law
PA 3350	Public Policy Process
PA 4352	Comparative Public Administration
PS 3331	The Supreme Court and the Judicial Process
PS 3332	Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles
PS 3333	Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties
PS 3334	Civil Law in American Society
PS 4333	Issues in Law and Public Policy
PS 4334	Legal Theories and Research

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.

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