Program of Study

Secondary Education- Sociology

Professional Education Core. 20 hours.

**EDUC 1020. Society, the School, and the Teacher.** Introduces the relationship between society’s goals and those of the school. Studies the community setting and the school, the social, political, and instructional organization of a school, and the roles and values of a teacher. Field experience. [3]

**EDUC 2310. Teaching in Secondary Schools.** Exploration of general skills and principles of teaching and learning in secondary schools, including curriculum organization and patterns, teaching methods, and professionalism of the secondary school teacher. A practicum in secondary schools is included. [3]

**EDUC 2530. Foundations for Teaching Linguistically Diverse Students.** This course examines the theoretical, historical, political, legal, and research bases for the education of students from linguistically and culturally diverse populations. Program models and the theoretical bases for these models are covered in this course. [3]

**EDUC 2920. Social and Philosophical Aspects of Education.** Exploration of the interaction between contemporary social problems and various philosophies in relation to educational theory, policy, and practice. [3]

**SSED 2320. Reading in Secondary Schools.** (Also listed as EDUC 2450) Survey of diagnostic instruments, reading skills, materials, and methods of teaching reading and study skills in content areas. [3-4]

**SSED 2370. Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools.** Instructional principles and techniques of teaching social studies. Required of students seeking secondary school licensure in social studies, a social science field, or history. Prerequisite: EDUC 2310 or consent of instructor. Corequisite: SSED 2360. [3]

**SPED 1010. Introduction to Exceptionality.** Examines issues and trends in special education and overviews the characteristics of persons with disabilities. Essential issues and theories relating to special education and the development of exceptional persons with special attention to normal and atypical human development. Multi-cultural, humanistic, and legal issues are addressed. [3]

Field Experiences. 15 hours.

**EDUC 2340. Practicum in Secondary Education I.** Field experience in middle and secondary school settings. Designed for secondary education majors in their sophomore year. [1]


SSED 2292. Student Teaching Seminar: Secondary. Seminar to accompany EDUC 2703. [3]

SSED 2703. Student Teaching in the Secondary School. Observation and teaching experience in secondary schools. Undergraduate credit only. Prerequisite: admission to student teaching. [4-9]

Additional hours toward second major or electives. 25 hours minimum.

ADDITIONAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS IN CONTENT AREAS - SOCIOLOGY
Completed Sociology Major
6 Credit Hours of United States History
History 200
3 Credit Hours of Human Geography

Second Area of Endorsement in History Fulfilled by above History Courses and the following additional History Coursework:
6 Credit Hours of European History from HIST 135, 136, 160, 223-227
3 Credit Hours of History that is not United States, Latin American, or European