

Southwestern Community College

Social Science Teaching

Currently, there are two paths (or options) within the Social Science Teaching Major. You can learn more about the two paths/options at the following link: <https://csbs.uni.edu/sshe/majors/social-science-teaching-major>.

For students planning to transfer to UNI and major in Social Science Teaching, the following plan of study is generally recommended:

1. Complete an Associate of Arts (A.A.) at Southwestern Community College
2. Complete ALL of the following courses at SWiCC (as electives within the A.A. degree):

***Courses marked with an asterisk (*) should be prioritized, as they will apply to both of the Social Science paths/options.**

UNI Course	UNI Name	SWiCC Course	SWiCC Name
ECON 1041	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN 120	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 1051	Principles of Microeconomics	ECN 130	Principles of Microeconomics
HISUS 1110	U.S. History to 1877	HIS 151	U.S. History to 1877
HISUS 1120	U.S. History Since 1877	HIS 152	U.S. History Since 1877
PSYCH 1001	Intro to Psychology	PSY 111	Intro to Psychology
SOC 1000	Intro to Sociology	SOC 110	Intro to Sociology
POLSCI 1014	Intro to American Politics	POL 111	American National Government
GEO 1110	Intro to Geography	GEO 121	World Regional Geography
TEACHING 2020*	Intro to Teaching: Exploring Options*	EDU 110*	Exploring Teaching*
SPIE 3150*	Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners in Classrooms*	EDU 245*	Exceptional Learner*
EDPSYCH 2068*	Development & Learning in Sociocultural Contexts*	PSY 121* OR PSY 222* OR PSY 223*	Developmental Psychology* OR Child Psychology* OR Child & Adolescent Psychology*
EDPSYCH 3200*	Deeper Motivation & the Highly Engaged Classroom*	PSY 281*	Educational Psychology*
SOCFOUND 2119	Social & Cultural Foundations of Education	EDU 213	Intro to Education

CHECKLIST FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNI TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

- Have a declared major
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (or higher)
- Earned credit for TEACHING 2020 or equivalent (10 hours of observation in a PreK-12 classroom)
- Have completed an application to the Teacher Education Program

NOTES FROM AN ADVISOR

This Plan of Study is created for All Social Science Teaching. If a student wishes to major in Basic Social Science Teaching, they should just take the courses with the asterisks – plus an additional course or two listed in the grid.



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