

Des Moines Area 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 Des Moines Area Community College
2. Complete ALL of the following courses at DMACC (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	DMACC Course	DMACC Name
ECON 1041	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN 120	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 1051	Principles of Microeconomics	ECN 130	Principles of Microeconomics
HIST 1110*	U.S. History to the Civil War & Emancipation*	HIS 151*	U.S. History to 1877*
HIST 1120*	U.S. History since the Civil War & Emancipation*	HIS 152*	U.S. History Since 1877*
HIST 3110	Conflict & Justice in History: The African American Experience	HIS 257	African American History
PSYCH 1001	Intro to Psychology	PSY 111	Intro to Psychology
SOC 1000	Intro to Sociology	SOC 110	Intro to Sociology
POL AMER 1014*	Intro to American Politics*	POL 111*	American National Government*
GEO 1110	Intro to Geography	GEO 111	Intro to Geography
TEACHING 2020*	Intro to Teaching: Exploring Options*	EDU 218*	Initial Field Experience*
SPIE 3150*	Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners in the Classrooms*	EDU 245*	Exceptional Learner*
EDPSYCH 2068*	Development & Learning in Sociocultural Contexts*	ECE 170* OR PSY 121*	Child Growth & Development* OR Developmental Psychology*
EDPSYCH 3200*	Deeper Motivation & the Highly Engaged Classroom*	PSY 281*	Educational Psychology*

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 (Please allow 1-3 days for processing)

https://uni.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_clqRK9UzQvJYJKe

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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