

Des Moines Area Community College Social Science Teaching

Currently, there are three paths (or options) within the Social Science Teaching Major. You can learn more about the three 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 ALL 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 2017	Level I Field Experience*	EDU 218*	Initial Field Experience*
SPED 3150*	Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners*	EDU 245*	Exceptional Learner*
EDPSYCH 2030*	Dynamics of Human Development*	ECE 170* OR PSY 121*	Child Growth & Development* OR Developmental Psychology*
EDPSYCH 3148*	Learning & Motivation in Classroom Contexts*	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 2017 or equivalent
- Have completed an acceptable Application to the Teacher Education Program (Please allow a minimum of 4 weeks for application process) <https://teachered.uni.edu/admission-uni-teacher-education-program>

NOTES FROM AN ADVISOR

This Plan of Study is created for Social Science Teaching Plan B (All Social Sciences - Generalist). If a student wishes to major in Social Science Teaching Plan A (Specialist), they should select coursework (from the list above) in the three areas in which they plan to specialize, plus the education courses listed at the bottom of the grid. If a student wishes to major in Social Science Teaching Plan C (Basic), they should just take the courses with the asterisks – plus an additional course or two listed in the grid.

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