

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
HISUS 1110*	U.S. History to 1877*	HIS 150*	U.S. History to 1877*
HISUS 1120*	U.S. History Since 1877*	HIS 153*	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
POL AMER 1014*	Intro to American Politics*	POL 111*	American National Government*
GEO 1110	Intro to Geography	GEO 111	Intro to Geography
TEACHING 2017 & TEACHING 3128	Level I Field Experience* & Level II 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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