

# SECONDARY EDUCATION SOCIAL SCIENCE (BS)

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
Select General Education Requirements (p. 1)		45
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Professional Studies Core</i>		
A. Complete the following:		
EDM 310	Microcomputing Systems	3
EDU 400	Edu Except Child and Youth	3
EPY 351	Human Growth & Development	3
EDU 340	Fundamentals of Teaching - W (see footnote table below (p. 1)) <sup>1</sup>	3
EDU 341	Middle Level Education - W (see footnote table below (p. 1)) <sup>1</sup>	3
EDU 342	Secondary Field Experience (see footnote table below (p. 1)) <sup>1</sup>	3
EDU 363	Tchg Adptve Cur Thru Beh/Clism (see footnote table below (p. 1)) <sup>1</sup>	3
EDU 451	Content Area Literacy (see footnote table below (p. 1)) <sup>1</sup>	3
EDU 457	Teaching Social Studies (see footnote table below (p. 1)) <sup>1</sup>	3
EDU 467	Internship - Social Studies (see footnote table below (p. 1)) <sup>1</sup>	9
<i>Teaching Field Core</i>		
Includes 12 hours from <b>General Education Area IV</b>		
A. Select 3-6 hours from the following:		
ECO 300	Introduction to Economics	3-6
or ECO 215	Prin of Microeconomics	
& ECO 216	and Prin of Macroeconomics	
B. Complete the following:		
GEO 114	People, Places, Environment	3
or GEO 115	World Regional Geography	
C. Complete the following:		
PSC 250	Comparative Politics	3
or PSC 270	International Relations	
D. Complete the following:		
PSY 120	Introduction to Psychology	3
HY 101	HY of Western Civilization I	3
HY 102	HY of Western Civilization II	3
E. Select one from the following Non-Western History courses:		
HY 103	HY of Asian Civilization I	3
HY 104	HY of Asian Civilization II	
HY 228	Latin America	
HY 321	The Caribbean	
HY 362	History of Africa since 1500	
HY 364	Islamic Civilization to 1453	
HY 365	Islamic Civilization 1453 - W	
HY 366	Traditional China	

HY 367	Modern China	3
HY 368	Japan	
HY 429	Studies Latin Amer History-W	
HY 461	Studies in Asian History -	
HY 465	Studies in HY of Islamic Civ -	
F. Select one from the following:		
HY 441	Research Seminar-U.S. History	
HY 442	Research Seminar European Hy	
HY 443	Research Seminar-World HY	
G. Select one from the following:		
HY 432	Colonial America	3
HY 433	The American Revolution	
HY 434	The Early Republic - W	
HY 435	Civil War and Reconstruction	
HY 436	Modern US I 1877-1945	
HY 437	Modern US II Since 1945 - W	
H. Select 12 hours from HY 300 - HY 499		
I. Complete three hours from HY 400 - HY 499		
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
A minor is not required for this degree program		0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>123-126</b>

## Footnote

<sup>1</sup> Required for admission to Candidacy as a prerequisite

## General Education Requirement

Includes 12 hours of History Social and Behavioral Sciences courses from Area IV that will satisfy requirements in the **Teaching Field Core**.

Code	Title	Hours	
<b>Area I – Written Composition</b>			
A. Complete the following:			
EH 101	English Composition I	3	
B. Complete the following:			
EH 102	English Composition II	3	
<b>Area II – Humanities &amp; Fine Arts</b>			
A. Complete the following:			
CA 110	Public Speaking	3	
B. Select one of the following: see footnote table below (p. 3) <sup>1</sup>			
EH 215	Brit Lit before 1785	3	
EH 216	Brit Lit after 1785		
EH 225	Am Lit before 1865		
EH 226	Am Lit after 1865		
EH 235	World Lit before 1650		
EH 236	World Lit after 1650		
C. Select one of the following:			
ARH 100	Survey of Art		
ARH 103	Art History I		
ARH 123	Art History II		
ARS 101	Art Appreciation		
DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre		
MUL 101	Introduction to Music		

## D. Select three hours of the following: 3

AFR 101	Intro to African Amer Studies
ARH 100	Survey of Art
ARH 103	Art History I
ARH 123	Art History II
ARS 101	Art Appreciation
DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre
EH 215	Brit Lit before 1785
EH 216	Brit Lit after 1785
EH 225	Am Lit before 1865
EH 226	Am Lit after 1865
EH 235	World Lit before 1650
EH 236	World Lit after 1650
LG 101	Introductory Latin I
LG 102	Introductory Latin II
LG 111	Introductory French I
LG 112	Introductory French II
LG 121	Introductory Chinese I
LG 122	Introductory Chinese II
LG 131	Introductory Spanish I
LG 132	Introductory Spanish II
LG 141	Intro Classical Greek I
LG 142	Intro Classical Greek II
LG 151	Introductory German I
LG 152	Introductory German II
LG 153	Accelerated Intro German
LG 171	Introductory Russian I
LG 172	Introductory Russian II
LG 173	Accelerated Intro Russian
LG 201	Intermediate Latin I
LG 202	Intermediate Latin II
LG 211	Intermediate French I
LG 212	Intermediate French II
LG 213	Accelerated Inter French - H
LG 221	Intermediate Chinese I
LG 222	Intermediate Chinese II
LG 231	Intermediate Spanish I
LG 232	Intermediate Spanish II
LG 234	Inter Spanish Accel -H
LG 241	Interm Classical Greek I
LG 242	Interm Classical Greek II
LG 251	Intermediate German I
LG 252	Intermediate German II
LG 271	Intermediate Russian I
LG 272	Intermediate Russian II
LG 273	Intensive Second Year Russian
LGS 101	Introductory Japanese I
LGS 102	Introductory Japanese II
LGS 106	Introductory Arabic I
LGS 107	Introductory Arabic II
LGS 110	Intro American Sign Language I
LGS 111	Intro American Sign Lang II

LGS 171	Introductory Korean I
LGS 172	Introductory Korean II
LGS 201	Intermediate Japanese I
LGS 202	Intermediate Japanese II
LGS 206	Intermediate Arabic I
LGS 207	Intermediate Arabic II
LGS 210	Intermediate ASL I
LGS 211	Intermediate ASL II
MUL 101	Introduction to Music
PHL 110	Introduction to Philosophy
PHL 120	Critical Thinking
PHL 121	Introduction to Logic
PHL 131	Introduction to Ethics
PHL 231	Social Ethics
PHL 240	Western Philosophy: Classical
REL 100	Intro to the Study of Religion
REL 200	Old Testament/Hebrew Bible
REL 201	Survey of the New Testament

**Area III – Natural Sciences & Mathematics**

## A. Select three hours from the following: 3

MA 110	Finite Mathematics
MA 112	Precalculus Algebra
MA 113	Precalculus Trigonometry
MA 115	Precal Algebra-Trigonometry
MA 120	Calculus and Its Applications
MA 125	Calculus I

## B. Select eight hours from the following: 8

BLY 101 & 101L	Life Science I and Life Science I Laboratory
BLY 121 & 121L	General Biology I and General Biology I Lab
BLY 122 & 122L	General Biology II and General Biology II Laboratory
CH 101 & 101L	Survey of Inorg and Org Chem and Survey Inorg-Org Chem Lab
CH 131 & 131L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab
CH 132 & 132L	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Lab
GEO 101 & 101L	Environmental Geography and Environmental Geography Lab
GEO 102 & 102L	Earth and the Environment and Earth and the Environment Lab
GY 111 & 111L	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Lab
GY 112 & 112L	Earth History and Earth History Lab
PH 101 & 101L	Introduction to Astronomy and Introduction to Astronomy Lab
PH 114 & 114L	Physics with Algebra-Trig I and Alg-Trig Based Physics I Lab
PH 115 & 115L	Physics with Algebra -Trig II and Alg-Trig Based Physics II Lab

PH 201 & 201L	Calculus-Based Physics I and Calculus-Based Physics I Lab	
PH 202 & 202L	Calculus-Based Physics II and Calculus-Based Physics II Lab	

**Area IV – History, Social & Behavioral Sciences see footnote table below (p. 3)<sup>1</sup>**

A. Complete the following:		
HY 135	US History to 1877	3
HY 136	US History since 1877	3
B. Select one of the following:		
AN 100 or SY 109	Intro to Cultural Anthropology or Introductory Sociology	3
C. Complete the following:		
PSC 130	Intro to US Government	3
<b>Area V</b>		
A. Complete the following:		
KIN 100	Concepts of Health and Fitness	3
B. Complete the following:		
PE activity course		1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

**Footnote**

<sup>1</sup> Students must complete a 6 credit hour sequence either in literature (Area II – EH 215 & EH 216, EH 225 & EH 226, or EH 235 & EH 236) or history (Area IV – HY 101 & HY 102 or HY 121 & HY 122 or HY 135 & HY 136)

**Additional Information E-portfolio and Assessment**

Students enrolled in education classes are required to purchase a LiveText membership.

- <https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/livetext.html>

**Teacher Candidacy – Secondary Education**

This major contains a professional component (Candidacy) comprised of upper level education courses (300-400 levels), grouped into three semesters (as shown on graduation plan), and are only available to students who have gained admission to Teacher Candidacy.

**Admission Requirements for Teacher Candidacy**

Courses and GPA

- Courses: CA 110, EH 101, EH 102, EDM 310, EDU 400, EPY 351, and 75% of Teaching Field (or no more than one semester of Teaching Field courses between methods and internship)
- Hours: 60 credit hours of degree requirements completed
- Minimum Grade Point Averages: 2.5 Program, 2.5 Professional Studies, 2.5 Teaching Field, and 2.5 USA GPA (all GPAs found in degree audit). No grade below a “C” is accepted in Professional Studies.

ALSDE Background Check

- [https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-preparation/#Background\\_Clearance](https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-preparation/#Background_Clearance)

Application, Liability Insurance, and Interview

- Completed and scheduled in the UCOM Advising Center during the semester prior to beginning Teacher Candidacy

**Prerequisites and Certification/Graduation Requirements**

Semester 1 of Teacher Candidacy: EDU 340 (Prerequisite Below)

- Admission to Teacher Candidacy

Semester 2 of Teacher Candidacy: Methods Block (Fall Only-15 Credit Hours) (Prerequisites Below)

- Successful Completion of EDU 340 with a Grade of C or better
- GPAs at Admission Requirements Levels

Semester 3 of Teacher Candidacy: Internship (Prerequisites Below)

- Praxis - Teaching Field Content Knowledge - Passing Score [https://www.ets.org/praxis/al/al\\_teacher\\_ed/](https://www.ets.org/praxis/al/al_teacher_ed/)
- Successful Completion of Methods Block with Grades of C or better
- GPAs at Admission Requirement Levels
- Student Teaching Application

Certification/Graduation Requirements

- Successful Completion of Student Teaching
- GPAs at Admission Requirement Level
- Passing Score on edTPA
- Application for Certification and Graduation

Secondary students will be required to participate in an opening of school experience during the fall immediately preceding either their methods block classes or their student teaching. This experience will take place at the beginning of the public school year which is prior to the beginning of U.S.A. classes.

**Note: Praxis tests requirements are subject to change as prescribed by the ALSDE. Prior to registering for any Praxis exam, please verify current requirements by going directly to the Alabama portion of the ETS Praxis website at <http://ets.org/praxis/al> (<http://ets.org/praxis/al/>).**

**Graduation Plan**

(120 Total Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CA 110	Public Speaking (CP)	3
EH 101	English Composition I (CP)	3
HY 101	HY of Western Civilization I	3
MA 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher - Area III, A) <sup>1</sup>	3
PSC 130	Intro to US Government	3
		<b>Hours</b>
		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EH 102	English Composition II (CP)	3
Fine Art	Area II, C <sup>1</sup>	3
HY 135	US History to 1877	3
KIN 100	Concepts of Health and Fitness	3
Science and Lab	Area III, B <sup>1</sup>	4
		<b>Hours</b>
		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Fine Art or Humanities	Area II, D <sup>1</sup>	3
HY 102	HY of Western Civilization II	3

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HY 136	US History since 1877	3
Literature	Area II, B <sup>1</sup>	3
Science and Lab	Area III <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EDM 310	Microcomputing Systems (CP)	3
EDU 400	Edu Except Child and Youth (CP)	3
HY 103	HY of Asian Civilization I <sup>2</sup>	3
PSC 250 or PSC 270	Comparative Politics or International Relations	3
PSY 120	Introduction to Psychology	3
ECO 215	Prin of Microeconomics	3
Take Core Exams		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
EPY 351	Human Growth & Development (CP)	3
ECO 216	Prin of Macroeconomics	3
HY 300 - HY 499 Elective	Upper Level History Course	3
Select one of the following:		3
HY 441	Research Seminar-U.S. History	
HY 442	Research Seminar European Hy	
HY 443	Research Seminar-World HY	
HY 432	Colonial America <sup>2</sup>	3
SY 109 or AN 100	Introductory Sociology or Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
Apply for Candidacy		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EDU 340	Fundamentals of Teaching - W (Spring or Summer Only) <sup>3</sup>	3
GEO 114 or GEO 115	People, Places, Environment or World Regional Geography	3
HY 300 - HY 499 Elective	Upper Level History Course	3
HY 300 - HY 499 Elective	Upper Level History Course	3
HY 400 - HY 499 Elective	Upper Level History Course	3
PE 101 - PE 157	PE Activity Course	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
EDU 341	Middle Level Education - W (Fall Only) <sup>3</sup>	3
EDU 342	Secondary Field Experience (Fall Only) <sup>3</sup>	3
EDU 363	Tchg Adptve Cur Thru Beh/Clsm (Fall Only) <sup>3</sup>	3
EDU 451	Content Area Literacy (Fall Only) <sup>3</sup>	3
EDU 457	Teaching Social Studies (Fall Only) <sup>3</sup>	3
Apply for Graduation		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EDU 467	Internship - Social Studies	9
HY 300 - HY 499 Elective	Upper Level History Course	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>126</b>

- (CP) Prerequisite for Candidacy
- (W) Courses that satisfy USA writing requirement (2 required)

<sup>1</sup> See General Education Requirements

<sup>2</sup> First Course in list. Please refer to degree audit/course of study for list of other course options that would meet the requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Required for admission to Candidacy

**Notes:**