

WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2023-2024 Curriculum Guide

Major: Education – Social Studies (4-8) Cert., B.S.

Major Code: 860 (BS.ED.4-8.SS)

Year 1: Fall	Year 1: Spring
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321
CORE 20 (Math) – MATH 1314, 1316 , 1324, 1325 , 1350 , 2412 or 2413 ¹	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options
CORE 60 (American History) – HIST 2301 Texas History Survey	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options
Total:	Total:
15	15
Year 2: Fall	Year 2: Spring
CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – HIST 2372 Contemporary World in Perspective	MCOM 2310 Media Design
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options	GEOG 1302 People in Places or GEOG 3308 Environment & Man
CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) – See checklist for options	EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs (summer also)
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	1 st of 3 courses from: HIST 2321; POSC 3301, 3303, 3305, 3311, 3318, 4333
HIST 2311 Western Civilization	NSCI 2371 Integrated Science: Earth Science
MATH 1350 Math for Teachers I	MATH 1351 Math for Teachers II
Total:	Total:
18	18
Year 3: Fall	Year 3: Spring
EPSY 3341 Educational Psychology - Apply to Educator Preparation Program ²	EDEL 4371 Educational Methodology
EDEL 3374 Social Sciences for Teachers	EDPD 4378 Language Development
EDRD 3302 Reading Skills I (summer also)	EDPD 4348 Data-Informed Instruction & Assessment (summer also)
2 nd of 3 courses from: HIST 2321; POSC 3301, 3303, 3305, 3311, 3318, 4333	EDRD 4302 Reading Skills II
3 rd of 3 courses from: HIST 2321; POSC 3301, 3303, 3305, 3311, 3318, 4333	1 st of 3 courses from: HIST 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 4310, 4313, 4321
NSCI 2372 Integrated Science: Biology (summer also)	
Total:	Total:
15	15
Year 4: Fall	Year 4: Spring
EDPD 4340 Classroom Management	EDPD 4398 Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas
EPSY 4341 Educator Readiness and Performance	EDEL 4341 Clinical Teaching - Elementary
EDPD 4388 English as a Second Language Teaching Methods	
EDRD 3325 Science of Teaching Reading	
2 nd of 3 courses from: HIST 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 4310, 4313, 4321	
3 rd of 3 courses from: HIST 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 4310, 4313, 4321	
Total:	Total:
15	6

¹ **CORE:** Education – Social Studies 4-8 majors are required to take specific courses for Core 20 and Core 40. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirements, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

² **Requirements to take EPSY 3341:** Apply to the Educator Preparation Program; application submitted to Office of Teacher Preparation (Old Main 415); 2.75 GPA in overall WT/transfer hours combined or last 60 hours taken; 2.75 GPA in content field(s)/teaching field(s).

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
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Additional notes:

- The core curriculum must total exactly 42 hours; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.