College of Education and Social Sciences
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Departments Within the College
- Behavioral Sciences
- Education
- Kinesiology
- History and Political Science

Mission Statement
The College of Education and Social Sciences seeks to prepare students for careers in people oriented and service minded professions, while encouraging students to embody Christlike character.

Vision Statement
The College of Education and Social Sciences endeavors to equip students for careers and professions by:
- providing theoretical and practical experience necessary for each discipline,
- encouraging positive mental, physical, social and spiritual health,
- challenging students to strive for academic excellence,
- integrating the Christian faith into each academic discipline,
- contributing to the liberal arts foundation within the general education requirements.

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Mission Statement
The Mission of the Department of Behavioral Sciences is to provide students the educational opportunity to scientifically investigate human behavior at the individual, social, and spiritual levels, while seeking to develop ways of thinking about people and assisting them in coping with their problems.

The Behavioral Sciences Department is committed to providing students with a sound educational experience wherein they are enabled to learn theories and practical applications, think critically, and integrate their Christian faith with their chosen discipline.

The Department of Behavioral Sciences includes the areas of psychology, sociology, criminal justice, and social work. It offers majors in psychology, sociology, criminal justice, and social work. The department also offers minors in psychology, sociology, counseling, social work, gerontology, military science, and criminal justice. There is also a certificate in child-care work and a concentration in sports performance enhancement for psychology majors offered by the department. Please consult the chair or an advisor in the department as to the requirements.

The course work in the Department of Behavioral Sciences is designed to produce graduates who are prepared for post baccalaureate alternatives, including employment as professionals or pursuing graduate
studies. The goal of the department is to meet the needs of those students: (1) preparing for graduate work in one of the behavioral sciences; (2) preparing for scientific careers in the behavioral sciences; (3) preparing for pre-professional training programs such as the ministry, nursing, law, physical therapy, etc.; or (4) preparing for employment in one of the behavioral sciences.

The Bachelor of Social Work degree (B.S.W.) is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, and its curriculum has been established to adhere to those standards. The course work in this major is designed for students who wish to pursue either a professional career in social work by entry-level preparation or graduate education in the field of social work. The program requires an application. For additional requirements, please consult the Director of Social Work and the B.S.W. Student Handbook.

Psychology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice majors must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.25 in the major, with no more than 6 hours of D grades in the major and complete the assessment requirements of the department. Social Work majors must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the major, with no D grades in the major, and complete the assessments of the department. The specific requirements for each concentration and minor in the department are presented with their respective course title below.

**Psychology**

Psychology is a scientifically based discipline, which explores behavioral and mental processes of individuals. It seeks to increase the respect and appreciation for self and others. The major reflects a strong tendency toward theory and a counseling based curriculum. Note: General Psychology (PSY 1013) is the general prerequisite course for all courses in psychology, but the student must meet the additional prerequisites, if they are required, as indicated in the course description section of this catalog. General Psychology also meets the requirements for General Education and, thus, will be counted towards those hours for degree check purposes.

**Psychology Major – B.A. Degree**

The B.A. degree in Psychology requires: (1) Two semesters of a foreign language (6-8 hours), and (2) Thirty-six hours in Psychology, completed as follows. 

- PSY 1013 General Psychology (3 hours)
- PSY 2063 Systems of Psychology (3 hours)
- BEH 2233 Introduction to Research (3 hours)
- PSY 3033 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- BEH 3243 Elementary Statistics (3 hours)
- BEH 2001 Writing for the Behavioral Sciences (1 hour)
- BEH 3001 Behavioral Sciences Careers: Exploration and Preparation (1 hour)
- BEH 4001 Professional Ethics in the Behavioral Sciences (1 hour)
- Psychology electives – courses with PSY prefix (6 hours)
- **Extended Core**: Select one (1) course from each of the following areas:
  - General Research:
    - PSY/SOC 3073 Social Psychology (3 hours)
    - PSY 3093 Psychology of Learning (3 hours)
    - PSY 4023 Psychology of Personality (3 hours)
    - PSY 4223 Psychological Testing (3 hours)
    - BEH 4233 Research Design and Methods (3 hours)
• PSY 4263 Physiological Psychology (3 hours)
  o Applied/Counseling:
    • PSY 3003 Human Sexuality (3 hours)
    • PSY 3013 Relationships (3 hours)
    • PSY 3313 Introduction to Counseling (3 hours)
    • PSY 3393 Introduction to Sports Psychology (3 hours)
    • PSY 4093 Behavior Modification (3 hours)
    • SOC 4333 Child Abuse and Neglect (3 hours)
    • PSY 4373 Addictions (3 hours)
  o Developmental:
    • PSY 2023 Mental Hygiene: Psychology Applied to Life (3 hours)
    • PSY 3053 Child Development Through Adolescence (3 hours)
    • PSY 3083 Neurodevelopmental Disorders (3 hours)
    • PSY 4033 Adolescent Development (3 hours)
    • SOC 4053 Death and Dying (3 hours)

Psychology Major – B.S. Degree
The B.S. degree in Psychology requires the completion of thirty-six hours in Psychology (as listed in the B. A. degree section) and completion of one of the following three options: (1) 8-9 hours of upper level behavioral science courses in another discipline (sociology, criminal justice, social work), or 8-9 hours of upper level natural science courses; or (2) Complete the requirements for a minor within the department or (3) Complete the requirements for a second major as listed in the catalog. Note: The approved second major from this department would be either Sociology, Social Work, or Criminal Justice.

Psychology Major with Emphasis in Sports Performance Enhancement – B.S. Degree (42 hours)
The B.S. degree in Psychology with the emphasis in Sports Performance Enhancement requires the completion of the following:

• Psychology Core Requirements (21 hours)
  o PSY 3033 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
  o BEH 3243 Elementary Statistics (3 hours)
  o PSY 3063 Human Growth and Development (3 hours)
  o PSY 3313 Introduction to Counseling (3 hours)
  o PSY 4263 Physiological Psychology (3 hours)
  o PSY/SOC 3073 Social Psychology (3 hours)
  o PSY 3393 Introduction to Sports Psychology (3 hours)
• Kinesiology Department Course Requirements (12 hours)
  o KIN 3073 Physiology of Exercise – prerequisite KIN 2133 (3 hours)
  o KIN 4003 Kinesiology – prerequisite KIN 2133 (3 hours)
  o KIN 4013 Sport in American Society – prerequisite 64 hours completed (3 hours)
  o SPM 1113 Introduction to Sport Management (3 hours)
• Electives – Choose from the following (9 hours)
  o ESC 4033 Special Populations
  o BEH 2233 Introduction to Research
  o PSY 3093 Psychology of Learning
  o PSY 4093 Behavior Modification
  o PSY 4373 Addictions
Psychology Major: Pre-Physical Therapy
The Behavioral Sciences Department at SBU has an undergraduate program of study in which students
can prepare for entrance into the SBU Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program. This program of study
leads to a B. S. Degree in Psychology and incorporates required entrance course work for the SBU DPT
program. Other admission requirements for the SBU DPT program should be obtained directly from the
Department of Physical Therapy, Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO, 65613, (417) 328-1672.
Admission to the SBU DPT program is based on competitive applications.

Completion of the Psychology Major: Pre Physical Therapy should not be construed as a guaranteed
acceptance into the SBU DPT program, nor does it guarantee acceptance into physical therapy programs
not associated with SBU. Students selecting this major are strongly encouraged to keep in close contact
with both their Psychology Department Advisor and the DPT Admission Coordinator beginning with
their first year of study.

The typical program of study is shown below.

First Year

- Fall Semester
  - UNI 1111 University Seminar (1 hour)
  - BIO 1004 Principles of Biology (4 hours)
  - ENG 1113 English Composition I # (3 hours)
  - PSY 1013 General Psychology* (3 hours)
  - BIB 1013 Old Testament History (3 hours)
  - Cultural Studies Elective (2 hours)

- Spring Semester
  - UNI 1121 Introduction to Critical Thinking (1 hour)
  - ENG 2213 English Composition II (3 hours)
  - MAT 1143 College Algebra # (3 hours)
  - BIB 1023 New Testament History (3 hours)
  - KIN 1162 Foundations of Physical Fitness/Wellness (2 hours)
  - PSY 2063 Systems of Psychology (3 hours)
  - BEH 2001 Writing for the Behavioral Sciences* (1 hour)

Second Year

- Fall Semester
  - CIS 1103 Computer & Information Management (3 hours)
  - BIO 2204 Human Anatomy and Physiology I* (4 hours)
  - CHE 1115 General Chemistry I* (5 hours)
  - SPF 2012 Introduction to Spiritual Formation (2 hours)
  - PSY 3033 Abnormal Psychology* (3 hours)

- Spring Semester
  - BIO 3304 Human Anatomy and Physiology II* (4 hours)
  - CHE 1125 General Chemistry II* (5 hours)
  - HIS 22(1-2)3 History of the United States, 1492-1865 or 1865-Present (3 hours)
PSY 3063 Human Growth and Development* (3 hours)

**Third Year**

- **Fall Semester**
  - PHY 1115 General Physics I* (5 hours)
  - FAR 10(0-3)3 Fine Arts Elective (3 hours)
  - COM 1103 Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3 hours)
  - BEH 3001 Behavioral Sciences Careers: Exploration and Preparation (1 hour)
  - BEH 2233 Introduction to Research (3 hours)

- **Spring Semester**
  - BEH 3243 Elementary Statistics* (3 hours)
  - PHY 1125 General Physics II* (5 hours)
  - BIO 4404 Pathophysiology** (4 hours)
  - PTH 1153 Intro to Physical Therapy (3 hours)

**Fourth Year**

- **Fall Semester**
  - POL 1113 American Government (3 hours)
  - PSY ___3 Psychology Developmental Core (3 hours)
  - PSY ___3 Psychology General Research Core (3 hours)
  - PSY ___3 Psychology Applied/Counseling Core (3 hours)
  - PSY ___3 Psychology Elective* (3 hours)
  - Elective (3 hours)

- **Spring Semester**
  - ECO 2003 LIFE Economics (3 hours)
  - BEH 4001 Professional Ethics in the Behavioral Sciences (1 hour)
  - KIN 3073 Exercise Physiology (3 hours)
  - PSY ___3 Psychology Elective* (3 hours)
  - Electives (6 hours)

# Placement in this course depends on ACT scores

* Prerequisite for DPT

** Strongly recommended but not required for DPT

^ Submit completed DPT graduate school application packet including GRE scores

**Minor in Psychology**
18 hours beyond a major, as follows:

- PSY 2063* Systems of Psychology (3 hours)
- Psychology (PSY) or Behavioral Sciences (BEH) electives (15 hours)

* Note: PSY 1013 General Psychology is a prerequisite for PSY 2063 Systems of Psychology

**Minor in Counseling**
Eighteen hours beyond a major, as follows:

- PSY 3313 Introduction to Counseling (3 hours)
- PSY 4313 Counseling Methods and Practice (3 hours)
- PSY 4883 Advanced Counseling Methods and Practice (3 hours)
- Nine hours of electives chosen from the following (9 hours)
  - PSY 3003 Human Sexuality
  - PSY 4093 Behavior Modification
  - PSY 4223 Psychological Testing
  - PSY 4243 Pre-Marital Counseling
  - PSY 4273 Small Group
  - PSY 4363 Marriage and Family Counseling
  - PSY 4373 Addictions
  - SOC 3033 Family Violence
  - SOC 4053 Death and Dying
  - SOC 4083 Gerontology
  - SOC 4333 Child Abuse and Neglect

Courses taken in the counseling minor are considered a separate discipline.
*Note: PSY 2063 Systems of Psychology is a prerequisite for all counseling minor courses.

Social Work
Social Work is a practitioner-oriented degree preparing students for careers in social work and further graduate study. The emphasis is on a generalist education and training curriculum governed by the standards set forth by the Council on Social Work Education. The program seeks to increase the respect and appreciation for self and others, while promoting advocacy and interventions to benefit the person in the family, group, and community. The program requires the following prerequisite courses and an application process to the program. The B.S.W. Student Handbook outlines the policies and procedures and should be followed by the student in making the application to the B.S.W. program.

Social Work Major – B.S.W. Degree
The prerequisite courses required for application are the following:

- SWK 2003 Introduction to Social Work (3 hours)
- BEH 2001 Writing for the Behavioral Sciences (1 hour)
- PSY 1013 General Psychology (3 hours)
- SOC 1003 Introduction to Sociology (3 hours)
- SOC 2012 Human Diversity – recommended to meet general education requirements (2 hours)

The Bachelor of Social Work degree requires the following courses in the program for a total of 57 hours:

- SWK 3013 Integrating Faith and Social Work Practice (3 hours)
- SWK 3043 Social Work with Diverse Populations (3 hours)
- SWK 3063 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (3 hours)
- SWK 3073 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (3 hours)
- SWK 3113 Social Work Practice I: Helping Skills (3 hours)
- SWK 3123 Social Work Practice II: Individuals (3 hours)
- SWK 3133 Social Work Practice III: Families and Groups (3 hours)
- SWK 4013 Social Welfare Policy (3 hours)
- SWK 4143 Social Work Practice IV: Communities and Organizations (3 hours)
- SWK 4256 BSW Seminar and Practicum I (6 hours)
- SWK 4266 BSW Seminar and Practicum II (6 hours)
• BEH 2233 Introduction to Research (3 hours)
• BEH 3243 Elementary Statistics (3 hours)
• PSY 3033 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
• Social Work supportive courses are to be taken from the following (9 hours)
  o BIO 3304 Anatomy and Physiology
  o PSY 4373 Addictions
  o SOC 3023 Sociology of Gender
  o SOC 3033 Family Violence
  o SOC 4033 Criminology
  o SOC 4053 Death and Dying
  o SOC 4083 Gerontology
  o SOC 4333 Child Abuse and Neglect
  o SWK 296(1-3) Special Topics in Social Work
  o SWK 4953 Intensive Studies in Social Work

Minor in Social Work
18 hours beyond a major, as follows:

• Required classes
  o SWK 2003 Introduction to Social Work (3 hours)
  o SWK 3113 Social Work Practice I: Helping Skills (3 hours)
  o SWK 3063 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I or PSY 3063 Human Growth and Development (3 hours)
• Choose between 3 hours of electives from the following Social Work Practice classes
  o SWK 3123 Practice II: Individuals
  o SWK 3133 Practice III: Families and Groups
  o SWK 4143 Practice IV: Communities and Organizations
• Choose 6 hours of electives from the classes below or from additional Social Work Practice classes listed above
  o SWK 3063 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
  o SWK 4013 Social Welfare Policy
  o SOC 2003 Social Problems
  o SOC 3003 The Family
  o SOC 3033 Family Violence
  o SOC 4043 Minorities in American Society
  o SOC 4053 Death and Dying
  o SOC 4083 Gerontology
  o SOC 4333 Child Abuse and Neglect

* Courses take in the Social Work minor are considered a separate discipline.

Sociology
Sociology provides an educational background relative to the nature and causes of social problems. It aids students in understanding social institutions, group life, and the influence of environmental factors upon the individual and society. Theoretical bases of sociology are integrated throughout the major. Note: Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1003) is the general prerequisite course for all courses in sociology, but the student must meet the additional prerequisites, if they are required as indicated in the course.
description section of this catalog. Introduction to Sociology also meets the requirements for General Education and, thus, will be counted towards those hours for degree check purposes.

**Sociology Major – B.A. Degree**
The B.A. Degree in Sociology requires: (1) Two semesters of a foreign language (6-8 hours), and (2) Thirty-three hours in Sociology, completed as follows.

- SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (3 hours)
- SOC 2003 Social Problems (3 hours)
- SOC 4063 Sociological Theory (3 hours)
- BEH 2001 Writing for the Behavioral Sciences (1 hour)
- BEH 2233 Introduction to Research (3 hours)
- BEH 3001 Behavioral Sciences Careers: Exploration and Preparation (1 hour)
- BEH 3243 Elementary Statistics (3 hours)
- BEH 4001 Professional Ethics in the Behavioral Sciences (1 hour)
- Sociology (SOC) Electives (6 hours)
- **Extended Core:**
  - Multiculturalism – Select two from the following:
    - SOC 3023 Sociology of Gender (3 hours)
    - SOC 3063 Community Sociology (3 hours)
    - SOC 4043 Minorities in American Society (3 hours)
    - SOC 4083 Gerontology (3 hours)
  - Social Institutions and Structure – Select one course from the following:
    - SOC 3003 The Family (3 hours)
    - PSY/SOC 3073 Social Psychology (3 hours)
    - SOC 4033 Criminology (3 hours)
    - BEH 4233 Research Design and Methods (3 hours)
  - Social Action – Select one course from the following:
    - SOC 2982 Community Project (3 hours)
    - SOC 3033 Family Violence (3 hours)
    - SOC 4053 Death and Dying (3 hours)
    - SOC 4333 Child Abuse and Neglect (3 hours)
    - PSY 3083 Neurodevelopmental Disorders (3 hours)
    - PSY 4373 Addictions (3 hours)

**Sociology Major – B.S. Degree**
The B.S. degree in Sociology requires the completion of 33 hours in Sociology (as listed in the B. A. degree section) and completion of one of the following three options: (1) 8-9 hours of upper level behavioral science courses in another discipline (psychology, criminal justice, social work), or 8-9 hours of upper level natural science courses; or (2) Complete the requirements for a minor within the department; or (3) Complete the requirements for a second major as listed in the catalog. Note: The approved second major from this department would be either Psychology, Social Work, or Criminal Justice.

**Minor in Sociology**
Eighteen hours beyond a major, as follows:

- SOC 2003 Social Problems (3 hours)
- Sociology (SOC) or Behavioral Sciences (BEH) electives (15 hours)
Minor in Gerontology
Twenty-one hours beyond a major, as follows:

- BIO/KIN 2243 Nutrition (3 hours)
- PSY 3063 Human Growth and Development or SWK 3063 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 hours)
- SWK 2003 Introduction to Social Work (3 hours)
- SOC 4053 Death and Dying (3 hours)
- SOC 4083 Gerontology (3 hours)
- SOC 4963 Field Experience in Gerontology – this would follow the completion of all gerontology course work (3 hours)
- Three hours of gerontology electives from the following (3 hours)
  - ESC/KIN 4033 Special Populations
  - SWK 3043 Diverse Populations
  - SOC 3033 Family Violence
  - PSY 4263 Physiological Psychology

Certificate in Child Care Work
May be taken with the pursuit of the AA or AAS degree. Twenty-one hours beyond a major, as follows:

- One course in Development – PSY 3053 or PSY 3063 or PSY 4033 (3 hours)
- One course in Behavioral Interventions – PSY 4093 or EDU 3823 or EDU 3833 (3 hours)
- One course in Safety – KIN 3093 or EDU 2243 (3 hours)
- SOC 4333 Child Abuse and Neglect (3 hours)
- PSY 4983 Child Care Worker Internship (3 hours)
- Two courses of electives – PSY 3313 or SWK 2003; SOC 3003 or PSY 4363 (6 hours)

Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice provides a basic educational background, which is designed to prepare the students for careers in the various areas of criminal justice including law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole, private security, chaplaincy, courts, and research. Theoretical and practical emphases are integrated into the major.

Criminal Justice Major - B.S. Degree
Complete the graduation requirements and general education requirements for the B.S. degree, plus thirty-six hours in the criminal justice major below and complete one of the following three options: (1) 8-9 hours of upper level psychology, sociology, or natural sciences, (2) complete the requirements for a minor within the department, or (3) complete the requirements for a second major as listed in the catalog. Note: The approved second major from this department would be either Psychology, Social Work, or Sociology.

- CRJ 2313 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 hours)
- CRJ 2333 Judicial Process (3 hours)
- CRJ 3313 Law Enforcement Organization and Administration (3 hours)
- CRJ 3373 Juvenile Delinquency (3 hours)
- CRJ 4313 Corrections in America (3 hours)
- CRJ 4333 Criminal Law (3 hours)
- CRJ 4373 Police Methods and Procedures (3 hours)
• PSY 3033 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
• PSY/SOC 3073 Social Psychology (3 hours)
• SOC 4033 Criminology (3 hours)
• Six hours of electives selected from the following (6 hours):
  o BEH 3243 Elementary Statistics
  o BEH 4233 Research Design and Methods
  o POL 4563 The Supreme Court and Constitutional Development – POL 1113 or POL/HON 1013 is a prerequisite
  o PSY 4093 Behavior Modification
  o SOC 2003 Social Problems
  o SOC 3033 Family Violence
  o SOC 3063 Community Sociology
  o SOC 4043 Minorities in America
  o SOC 4333 Child Abuse and Neglect
  o PSY 4373 Addictions
  o CRJ 3033 Serial Killers
  o CRJ 295(1-3) Special Topics
  o CRJ 495(1-3) Intensive Studies

Minor in Criminal Justice
Eighteen hours including:

• CRJ 2313 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 hours)
• CRJ 3373 Juvenile Delinquency (3 hours)
• CRJ 4333 Criminal Law (3 hours)
• Nine hours of electives chosen from the following (9 hours):
  o CRJ 2333 Judicial Process
  o CRJ 3033 Serial Killers
  o CRJ 3313 Law Enforcement Organization and Management
  o CRJ 4313 Corrections in America
  o CRJ 4373 Addictions
  o SOC 4043 Minorities in America
  o SOC 4333 Child Abuse and Neglect

Credit for Law Enforcement Certification
Individuals who received certification upon completion of the 470-600 hour or equivalent training programs of the police/sheriff’s academies (Class B or Class A Law Enforcement Certification) will be granted the following in transfer of credit upon acceptance into SBU:

• CRJ 2313 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 hours)
• CRJ 2953 Special Topics (3 hours)
• CRJ 2953 Special Topics (3 hours)
• CRJ 4333 Criminal Law (3 hours)
• KIN 3093 Responding to Emergencies (3 hours)

Minor in Military Science
Most of the Military Science course requirements are provided at Missouri State University in Springfield, MO. Military Science students actually register at Southwest Baptist University, but must
also coordinate this registration with the MSU Department of Military Science. (MSU, Dept. of Military Science, 901 S. National, Springfield, MO 65804, 417-836-5791).

Twenty-one hours including:

- MIL 3013 Military Leadership and Operations (3 hours)
- MIL 3023 Military Skills Building (3 hours)
- MIL 3255 Advanced Military Science Practicum – advanced camp, taken in summer (3 hours)
- MIL 4113 Military Qualification Skills for the Advanced Cadet (3 hours)
- MIL 4123 Transition from Cadet to Lieutenant (3 hours)
- HIS 3153 Military History (MSU) or HIS 4953 Intensive Studies in History (SBU) (3 hours)

*A student who does not have previous military experience will require additional course work. Consult with the Department of Behavioral Sciences.

**Department of Education**

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**Mission Statement**

The Department of Education is a learning community preparing teachers and administrators to be caring, effective practitioners in today’s schools.

The teacher education program is approved by the State Board of Education of the State of Missouri on an annual basis. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) grants this approval. When state department requirements change for teacher certification, the new requirements take precedence over this catalog. SBU reserves the right to amend the curriculum and require teaching certificate candidates to graduate under a program that reflects these changes. Southwest Baptist University is authorized to conduct a professional education program and recommend candidates for both initial certification and second areas of certification as listed in the table below. Total hours must meet SBU’s graduation requirements. The Teacher Education Program is also recognized by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

- Elementary 1-6
- Middle School 5-9  
  - Language Arts 5-9  
  - Mathematics 5-9  
  - Science 5-9  
  - Social Science 5-9  
  - Speech/Theatre 5-9 (concentration area)
- Mountain View Campus  
  - Elementary 1-6
- Certification in content areas 9-12, K-12  
  - Art K-12  
  - Biology 9-12  
  - Chemistry 9-12
Before being admitted into the teacher education program, candidates must pass all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA), achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, a grade point average of 3.0 in professional education coursework, a grade point average of 3.0 in the candidates’ chosen area, and the approval of the Department of Education faculty and faculty in the candidate’s chosen area. Additional requirements and procedures are found in the Teacher Education Handbook.

Under Title II reporting during the 2016-2017 academic year, 115 undergraduate students had been accepted into the teacher education program and were pursuing elementary, middle, or secondary certification. A total of 77 students completed supervised student teaching in either the fall or spring semester. At Southwest Baptist University, student teaching consists of a minimum of 35 hours per week for a full semester. Placement for student teaching is made in schools that are within a 50 mile radius of Bolivar. The faculty-student ratio in supervised student teaching during the 2016-2017 report year was 2.8 in the fall and 2.6 in the spring.

**Bachelor of Arts Degree: Elementary Education Certification, Grades 1-6**
In addition to the requirements for a B.S. degree, the student must complete two approved courses in the same foreign language to obtain a B.A. degree. (See Bachelor of Arts/General Education Requirements.)

**Bachelor of Science Degree: Elementary Education Certification, Grades 1-6**
On the Bolivar campus, Elementary Education majors must complete prescribed course work in elementary education in order to receive initial certification. This includes University general education requirements and recommended completion of supporting work in one of the following focus areas. A list of the focus area courses may be obtained from the Department of Education.

**Focus Areas**
- Art
- Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3)
- Literacy
- Middle School Education 5-9 (Choose one content area)
- Physical Education
- Spanish

On the Mountain View campus, students complete a Social Science focus area.

**General Education Requirements**
Southwest Baptist University's Department of Education requires that the following courses be taken by
elementary education teacher candidates (specific general education courses – alternate general education courses must be approved by the Department of Education):

- GEO 1103 Geography
- MAT 1143 College Algebra
- MAT 2393 Geometry, Data, and Probability for Elementary/Middle School Teachers
- PHS 2005 Physical Science for Elementary and Middle School Teachers

Professional Education Coursework (67 hours)

- EDU 2003 Curriculum Planning and Assessment
- EDU 2113 Educational Psychology
- EDU 2121 Field Experience Level 1 (for non-early childhood)
- EDU 2283 Methods of Teaching Number Theory in Elementary and Middle Schools
- EDU 2313 Foundations of Education
- EDU 2343 Emergent Literacy
- EDU 2353 Children's Literature
- EDU 2823 Technology for Educators
- EDU 3003 Teaching Social Sciences in the Early Childhood and Elementary Classroom
- EDU 3043 Learner Development and the Classroom
- EDU 3144 Teaching Reading/Language Arts in the Early Childhood and Elementary Classroom I
- EDU 3124 Teaching Reading/Language Arts in the Early Childhood and Elementary Classroom II
- EDU 3143 Integrating Art, Music, and Movement in the Early Childhood and Elementary Classroom
- EDU 3163 Teaching Integrated Math in the Early Childhood and Elementary Classroom
- EDU 3183 Teaching Integrated Science in the Early Childhood and Elementary Classroom
- EDU 3311 Field Experience Level 2 in Lower Elementary (Grades 1-3)
- EDU 3321 Field Experience Level 2 in Upper Elementary (Grades 4-6)
- EDU 3483 School, Home and Community Collaboration
- EDU 3823 Behavior and Classroom Management in the Early Childhood and Elementary Classroom
- EDU 4623 Teaching Diverse Learners (Block)
- EDU 4691 Student Teaching Seminar
- EDU 4929 Student Teaching in the Elementary 1-6 School (Block)
- KIN 3093 Responding to Emergencies – or documentation of current CPR certification
- MAT 2392 Geometry, Data, and Probability for Elementary/Middle School Teachers

Bachelor of Arts Degree: Middle School Certification, Grades 5-9

In addition to the requirements for a B.S. degree, the student must complete two approved courses in the same foreign language to obtain a B.A. degree. (See Bachelor of Arts/General Education Requirements.)

Bachelor of Science Degree: Middle School Certification, Grades 5-9

Middle School Education majors must complete prescribed course work in middle school education in order to receive initial certification. This includes a minimum of 24 semester hours in one of the areas of concentration listed below (primary area). It is suggested that middle school majors complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in a second area of concentration (second area). A copy of the certificate
planning sheets in each area of certification may be obtained from the Department of Education or on the Department of Education web site.

- Language Arts (5-9)
- Mathematics (5-9)
- Science (5-9)
- Social Science (5-9)
- Speech/Theatre (5-9)
- Spanish – only as a second area of concentration

**Professional Education Coursework (89-91 hours)**
(Includes courses in primary and second area of concentration)

- EDU 2113 Educational Psychology
- EDU 2131 Field Experience Level I (observing/assisting) in Middle School/Jr. High
- EDU 2313 Foundations of Education
- EDU 2463 Foundations of Middle School
- EDU 2823 Technology for Educators
- EDU 3013 Analyzing and Amending Reading Problems
- EDU 3043 Learner Development and the Classroom
- EDU 3331 Field Experience Level 2 in Middle School
- EDU 3613 Content Area Literacy
- EDU 3833 Behavior and Classroom Management – Secondary
- EDU 4473 Psychology of the Middle School Student
- EDU 4493 Middle School Curriculum
- EDU 45__ Methods of Teaching in Primary Area (2-3 hours)
- EDU 4623 Teaching Diverse Learners (Block)
- EDU 4691 Student Teaching Seminar
- EDU 4832 Assessment and Evaluation of Learners (Block)
- EDU 4939 Student Teaching in the Middle 5-9 School (Block)

**Language Arts (24 hours)**

- ENG 1113 English Composition I
- ENG 2213 English Composition II or ENG 1123 English Composition (Honors)
- ENG 3353 Advanced Composition
- ENG 3373 Structure of the English Language
- ENG 3303 American Literature for Young Adults
- ENG ____ American Literature Elective
- ENG ____ English or World Literature Elective
- EDU/ENG 4543 Methods of Teaching Writing

**Mathematics (24-25 hours)**

- MAT 1143 College Algebra
- MAT 2393 Geometry, Data, and Probability for Elementary/Middle School Teachers
- MAT 1195 Calculus I
• MAT 3343 Mathematical Statistics
• MAT 3353 Integrated Math
• MAT 3372 Math Technologies
• MAT 3382 History of Mathematics
• 3 hours of upper division math electives

Science (25 hours)

• BIO 1004 Principles of Biology
• BIO 2134 General Zoology or BIO 2234 General Botany
• BIO 3334 Ecology or BIO 2213 Environmental Biology
• PHS 2005 Physical Science for Elementary/Middle School Teachers
• PHS 3303 History/Philosophy of Science/Technology
• CHE 1115 General Chemistry I

Social Science (24 hours)

• HIS 1113 Introduction to the History of World Civilization: From the Earliest Times to the Renaissance
• HIS 1123 Introduction to the History of World Civilization: From the Renaissance to the Present
• HIS 2213 History of the U.S.I or HIS/HON 2013 Honors U.S. History I
• HIS 2223 History of the U.S. II
• POL 1113 American Government and Politics or POL/HON 1013 Honors American Government and Politics
• POL 2223 American State and Local Government
• GEO 1103 Geography
• ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics or ECO 2033 Principles of Macroeconomics

Speech/Theatre (24 hours)

• COM 1103 Fundamental of Speech Communication or COM/HON 2213 Honors Fundamentals of Speech Communication
• COM 2223 Argumentation and Debate
• COM 3303 Oral Interpretation of Literature
• COM 3313 Advanced Public Speaking
• COM 3383 Small Group Communication or COM 2393 Interpersonal Communication
• THR/FAR 1033 Introduction to Theatre
• THR 1053 Stagecraft
• THR 3013 Stage Management

Bachelor of Arts Degree: Certification in Content Areas, Grades 9-12
In addition to the requirements for a B.S. degree, the student must complete two approved courses in the same foreign language to obtain a B.A. degree. (See Graduation Requirements.)

Bachelor of Science Degree: Certification in Content Areas, Grades 9-12, K-12
Specific course requirements for obtaining certificates to teach in subject matter areas are established by the department involved in cooperation with the Department of Education. These requirements are based on minimum standards issued by the Missouri State Department of Elementary and Secondary
Education. A copy of the certificate planning sheets in each area of certification may be obtained from the Department of Education or on the Department of Education web site.

Certification in secondary education consists of completion of an academic major in which initial certification is sought and completion of Professional Education Requirements.

**Professional Education Coursework (40-45 hours)**

- EDU 2113 Educational Psychology
- EDU 2141 Field Experience Level 1 (observing/assisting) – Secondary
- EDU 2313 Foundations of Education
- EDU 2823 Technology for Educators
- EDU 3013 Analyzing & Amending Reading Problems – *not required for K-12 certification*
- EDU 3043 Learner Development and the Classroom
- EDU 3333 Principles and Methods of Secondary Instruction
- EDU 3341 Field Experience Level 2 – Secondary School
- EDU 3613 Content Area Literacy
- EDU 3833 Behavior and Classroom Management – Secondary
- EDU 45__ Methods of Teaching in the Content Area (2-4 hours)
- EDU 4623 Teaching Diverse Learners (Block) – *for Physical Education K-12, take KIN 4043*
- EDU 4691 Student Teaching Seminar
- EDU 4832 Assessment and Evaluation of Learners (Block)
- EDU 4949 Student Teaching Secondary 9-12 School (Block) or EDU 4959 Student Teaching in the K-12 School (Block)

**Associate Degrees in Teaching**

Students pursuing the *Associate of Arts in Teaching* must complete the following requirements:

- General Education Requirements – some options are specified (44 hours)
- Graduation Requirements – includes a foreign language (16-18 hours)
- Education Coursework: EDU 2113, 2121, 2313 and 2823 (10 hours)
- Total: 70-72 hours

Students pursuing the *Associate of Science in Teaching* must complete the following requirements:

- General Education Requirements – some options are specified (44 hours)
- Graduation Requirements (10 hours)
- Education Coursework: EDU 2113, 2121, 2313 and 2823 (10 hours)
- Total: 64 hours

**Department of Kinesiology**

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*Faculty Associate:* Gina Whitehead
Mission Statement
To prepare students to glorify God through maintaining healthy lifestyles and lead others in the pursuit of wellness attitudes and activities.

Physical Education
Recognizing that mental cognition and efficiency is dependent upon organic health and vigor, and with the philosophy that training and development of the body should be as systematic and thorough as training of the mind, programs for individual and team physical enhancement are offered in health and physical education. Fundamentals of sports and athletic skills are taught and opportunities for participation are provided through various physical education programs. This program leads to Missouri teacher certification in grades K-12. Students desiring to pursue a career in a sports related area other than teaching may pursue a major in Sport Management. A physical education major must pursue a course of study that leads to either the bachelor of arts degree or the bachelor of science degree. Enrollment in upper level education courses by all students seeking State Teacher Certification is limited to those students who have a cumulative GPA of 2.75, a GPA of 3.0 in physical education coursework, a GPA of 3.0 in professional education coursework, passed all state required assessments, completed their file in the Office of Teacher Education, and been approved by faculty in the Department of Kinesiology and the Department of Education. A person fulfilling degree requirements may be eligible to graduate with or without teaching certification. (Please see Department of Education – Bachelor of Science Degree Certification in Content Areas, Grades 9-12, K-12.)

Physical Education Certification K-12
A major leading to certification in grades K-12 requires the following courses and completion of teacher education requirements.

- KIN 1023 Individual and Team Activities (3 hours)
- KIN 1033 Foundations of Physical Education (3 hours)
- KIN 1163 Foundations of Physical Fitness/Wellness for Professionals (3 hours)
- KIN 2023 Perceptual Motor Development (3 hours)
- KIN 2133 Principles of Human Anatomy (3 hours)
- KIN 2143 Lifetime Activities (3 hours)
- KIN 2243 Nutrition (3 hours)
- KIN 3043 Analysis of Basic Rhythms (3 hours)
- KIN 3053 Measurement and Evaluation in Sport (3 hours)
- KIN 3073 Physiology of Exercise (3 hours)
- KIN 3083 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injury (3 hours)
- KIN 3093 Responding to Emergencies (3 hours)
- KIN 3133 Teaching Elementary Physical Education (3 hours)
- KIN 4003 Kinesiology (3 hours)
- KIN 4013 Sport in American Society (3 hours)
- KIN 4043 Adapted Physical Education (3 hours)
- KIN 4533 Secondary Methods of Teaching Physical Education (3 hours)
- Professional Education Coursework – see B.S. Degree Certification in Content Areas, Grades 9-12, K-12 (36 hours)
Exercise Science Major – B.S. Degree

The exercise science major is designed for students interested in a career in personal training, biomechanics, or those students who intend to pursue post-graduate schooling/certification in physical therapy, athletic training, or exercise physiology. Note: Students are required to take KIN 1163, PSY 1013, and CHE 1115 as General Education courses. Students who are planning to attend Physical Therapy school may substitute PTH 2523 for NUR/HSC 1002.

Core Curriculum (80-81 hours)

- KIN 3083 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injury (3 hours)
- BIO 2204 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 hours)
- BIO 3304 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 hours)
- ESC 1013 Introduction to Exercise Science or ATH 2103 Introduction to Sports Medicine (3 hours)
- ESC 4043 Exercise Science Practicum (3 hours)
- ESC 4053 Biomechanical Analysis (3 hours)
- ESC 4001 Exercise Science Capstone (1 hour)
- ESC 4986 Exercise Science Internship (6 hours)
- KIN 1043 Personal & Community Health (3 hours)
- KIN 1163 Foundations of Fitness for Professionals (3 hours)
- KIN 2023 Perceptual Motor Development (3 hours)
- KIN 2243 Nutrition (3 hours)
- KIN 3073 Physiology of Exercise (3 hours)
- KIN 3093 Responding to Emergencies (3 hours)
- KIN 4003 Kinesiology (3 hours)
- ESC 4033 Special Populations (3 hours)
- KIN 4762 Problem Solving (2 hours)
- KIN 4773 Principles of Strength & Conditioning (3 hours)
- HSC 1013 Medical Terminology or PTH 2523 Introduction to Physical Therapy (3 hours)
- PHY 1115 General Physics I (5 hours)
- PSY 3063 Human Growth & Development (3 hours)
- BEH 3243 Elementary Statistics (3 hours)
- PSY 3393 Introduction to Sports Psychology (3 hours)
- PSY 4373 Addictions (3 hours)
- SOC 4083 Gerontology or SOC 3003 The Family (3 hours)

Other admission requirements for the SBU DPT should be obtained directly from the Department of Physical Therapy, Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO, 65613, (417) 328 1672. Admissions to the SBU DPT program is based on competitive applications. Completion of the Exercise Science Major should not be construed as a guaranteed acceptance into the SBU DPT program, nor does it guarantee acceptance into physical therapy programs not associated with SBU. Students selecting this major are strongly encouraged to keep in close contact with both their Exercises Science Advisor and the DPT Admission Coordinator beginning with their first year of study.
Sport Management Major – B.A. or B.S. Degree

The sport management major is an interdisciplinary program designed for students interested in a career in sports-related areas other than education. Students should complete all courses listed in the Core section and a concentration listed below. The B.A. degree requires 8 hours of a foreign language.

Sport Management Core Courses (51 hours)

- BIS 2013 Business Communications (3 hours)
- KIN 2092 Athletic Facilities (2 hours)
- KIN 3093 Responding to Emergencies (3 hours)
- KIN 4002 Sports Programming (2 hours)
- KIN 4013 Sport in American Society (3 hours)
- KIN 4023 Organization and Administration of Sport (3 hours)
- KIN 4762 Problem Solving (2 hours)
- LDR 4043 Ethics and Professional Development (3 hours)
- MGT 3013 Principles of Management (3 hours)
- MGT 4033 Human Resource Management (3 hours)
- MKT 3023 Principles of Marketing (3 hours)
- BEH 3243 Elementary Statistics (3 hours)
- PSY 3393 Sport Psychology (3 hours)
- SOC 3063 Community Sociology (3 hours)
- SPM 1113 Introduction to Sport Management (3 hours)
- SPM 3963 Sport Management Practicum (3 hours)
- SPM 4986 Sport Management Internship (6 hours)

Sports Administration Concentration (24 hours)

- ACC 2013 Principles of Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- BUS 3073 Legal Environment of Business I (3 hours)
- COM 2233 Introduction to Public Relations (3 hours)
- KIN 2012 Officiating Sports (2 hours)
- PSY 3033 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- PSY 4373 Addictions (3 hours)
- SOC 4043 Minorities in American Society (3 hours)
- Select two courses from the following (4 hours):
  - KIN 2032 Coaching of Volleyball
  - KIN 2052 Coaching of Softball and Baseball
  - KIN 3012 Coaching of Football
  - KIN 3022 Coaching of Basketball
  - KIN 3062 Coaching of Track and Field

Fitness and Wellness Administration Concentration (24 hours)

- KIN 1043 Personal and Community Health (3 hours)
- KIN 2133 Principles of Human Anatomy (3 hours)
- KIN 2243 Nutrition (3 hours)
- KIN 3053 Measurement and Evaluation (3 hours)
• KIN 3073 Physiology of Exercise (3 hours)
• KIN 3083 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injury (3 hours)
• KIN 4003 Kinesiology (3 hours)
• KIN 4773 Principles of Strength Conditioning (3 hours)

Department of History and Political Science
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Mission Statement
The department of History and Political Science prepares students in the broadly defined academic disciplines of history and politics, with special regard to the dynamics of the cultural heritage of both of this nation and the world, from a worldview integrating both the Christian faith and Biblical values.

The Department of History and Political Science offers a major and minor in history, a major and minor in political science, coordinates prelaw advisement, and oversees the multi-disciplinary major program in social science education. Course work offered by this department is designed to meet the needs of those students who are (1) preparing for graduate work in history or political science; (2) preparing for teacher certification in the social studies subjects; (3) preparing for advanced professional studies programs or careers such as law, public service, ministry, business, missions, etc., whether in the United States or abroad; or (4) simply interested in majoring in history or political science. One half of the hours counted toward a major and at least 6 hours counted toward a minor must consist of courses taken in residence at Southwest Baptist University. Except for credit earned on the CLEP General Examination in Social Science and History, which may not be counted, any appropriate credit earned through regular or OLIS courses or examinations offered through Southwest Baptist University may be counted as residence credit toward a major or minor.

History
The baccalaureate degree in history requires a minimum of 128 semester hours of credit to be earned by completion of the University general education requirements, University graduation requirements, History course requirements, supporting work, and elective courses.

History Major – B.A. or B.S. Degree
Students pursuing a major in history must take HIS 1113 and HIS 2213 for their general education requirements. Beyond these two classes, they must complete 33 semester hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. These hours include 27 semester hours of history, namely, HIS 1123, HIS 2223, and 21 hours of 3000 and 4000 level work in history. As outlined below, the upper division courses must include 6 hours of ancient or medieval history; 3 hours in modern world history; 6 hours in United States history; and 3 hours of History Capstone. Students must also complete 6 semester hours of political science (excluding POL 1113 and POL/HON 1013). All history majors (including those with a conjunctive or double major) must also take the History ACAT prior to graduating.

• General Education Requirements (6 hours)
  o HIS 1113 Introduction to the History of World Civilization: From the Earliest Times to the Renaissance
  o HIS 2213 History of the United States, 1492-1865 or HIS/HON 2013 Honors U.S. History I
• Introductory History Courses (6 hours)
HIS 1123 Introduction to the History of World Civilization: From the Renaissance to the Present
HIS 2223 History of the United States, 1865–Present

- Ancient/Medieval History Block – select two courses from the following list (6 hours)
  - HIS 3323 Ancient Rome and the Empire
  - HIS 3333 Ancient Military History
  - HIS 3423 Europe in the Middle Ages
  - HIS 4303 The Ancient Near East
  - HIS 4313 Ancient Egypt
  - HIS 4323 Ancient Greece
  - HIS 4413 Roman Imperial Civilization and the Early Church
  - HIS 4953 Intensive Studies in Ancient or Medieval History
  - HIS 4993 Independent Study in Ancient or Medieval History

- Modern World History Block – select one course from the following list (3 hours)
  - HIS 3513 Europe During the Renaissance and Reformation Period
  - HIS 3533 Early Modern Europe
  - HIS/POL 4013 African History and Politics
  - HIS 4953 Intensive Studies in Modern World History
  - HIS 4993 Independent Study in Modern World History

- American History Block – select two courses from the following list (6 hours)
  - HIS 3003 The U.S. Civil War
  - HIS 3153 American Military History
  - HIS 3813 Colonial and Revolutionary America
  - HIS 3823 America in the Early National and Civil War Eras
  - HIS 3833 Gilded Age and Progressivism, 1877–1928
  - HIS 3843 Recent United States History, 1929–1991
  - HIS 4953 Intensive Studies in American History
  - HIS 4993 Independent Study in American History

- HIS 4503 History Capstone Seminar (3 hours)
- History Elective (3 hours)
- Political Science Electives – excluding POL 1113 (6 hours)

The B.S. degree requires, in addition, 9 hours of supporting work in the social science fields of anthropology, geography, political science (except POL 1013/1113 or courses counted in major), psychology (except PSY 1013) and sociology (except SOC 1003). Students completing another major in addition to history in the B.S. degree program may waive this 9 hours of supporting work.

**Minor in History**
Students pursuing a minor in history must complete 18 semester hours of history beyond HIS 1113 and HIS 2213 which must be taken for general education credit. All history classes must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. These hours include HIS 1123 and HIS 2223; 3 semester hours from the ancient and medieval history block, 3 semester hours from the modern world history block; and 6 semester hours from the United States history block.

**Political Science**
The political science program offers excellent preparation for a broad range of careers not only for students who are interested in attending law school or pursuing public service careers, but also for those anticipating careers overseas in government service, business, or missions. Please see the information on
the suggested academic program for Pre-Law studies found at the end of this section. The baccalaureate degree in political science requires a minimum of 128 semester hours of credit to be earned through completion of the University general education requirements, University graduation requirements, the political science core curriculum, the upper division political science courses, supporting work, and elective courses. All political science majors must also take the Political Science Major Field test prior to graduating.

Political Science Major – B.A. or B.S. Degree
Students pursuing a major in political science must complete 32 semester hours of political science courses above POL 1113, which must be taken for general education credit. All Political Science classes must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. These hours include 24 hours of 3000 and 4000 level work in political science. As outlined below, students must also complete 9 semester hours of supporting work for the Bachelor of Science degree.

- POL 2223 American State and Local Government (3 hours)
- POL 295(2-3) Special Topics in Political Science (2-3 hours)
- POL 4453 Congress and the Legislative Process (3 hours)
- POL 4563 The Supreme Court and Constitutional Development (3 hours)
- POL 4673 The American Presidency (3 hours)
- POL 4883 Political Philosophy (3 hours)
- POL 3313 International Relations (3 hours)
- POL 3323 Comparative Government (3 hours)
- HIS 3843 Recent United States History, 1929 – 1991 (3 hours)
- Electives – select two courses from the following list (6 hours)
  - POL 4003 Public Administration
  - POL/HIS 4013 African History and Politics
  - POL 4983 Internship in Political Science
  - POL 4953 Intensive Studies in Political Science
  - POL 4993 Independent Study in Political Science
  - MAT 3343 Mathematical Statistics or BUS 2023 Business Statistics or BEH 3243 Elementary Statistics
- Supporting Work for Bachelor of Science degree – select three courses from the following list (9 hours)
  - ACC 2013 Principles of Financial Accounting
  - BUS 3073 Legal Environment of Business I
  - BUS 3083 Business Enterprise/Debtor and Creditor Rights
  - COM 3363 American Public Address
  - HIS 3783 United States Diplomatic History, 1775 – 1928
  - HIS 3893 United States Diplomatic History, 1928 – present
  - MGT 3013 Principles of Management
  - SOC 4033 Criminology
  - SOC 4043 Minorities in American Society

Students completing another major in addition to political science in the B.S. degree program may waive the above supporting work.
Minor in Political Science
Students pursuing a minor in political science must complete 18 semester hours of political science history beyond POL 1113, which must be taken for general education credit. All Political Science classes must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. The minimum requirements are:

- Introductory American Politics (3 hours)
  - POL 2223 American State and Local Government
- Advanced American Politics – select two courses from the following list (6 hours)
  - POL 4453 Congress and the Legislative Process
  - POL 4563 The Supreme Court and Constitutional Development
  - POL 4673 The American Presidency
  - BUS 3073 Legal Environment of Business I – recommended for Pre-Law students
  - POL 4953 Intensive Studies in American Political Science
- Advanced World Politics – select two courses from the following list (6 hours)
  - POL 4883 Political Philosophy
  - POL 3313 International Relations
  - POL 3323 Comparative Government
  - POL 4953 Intensive Studies in Political Science
- Elective Political Science (3 hours)
  - Select one course from those listed above

Minor in Pre-Law
The Pre-Law minor is intended to prepare students for law school and for life as an attorney. It aims to build foundational skills such as writing, public speaking, analytical thought, and a basic understanding of American law and institutional processes.

Students pursuing a minor in Pre-Law must complete 18 semester hours of courses from the list below. All Pre-Law minor courses must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and must do an internship approved by both the student’s major advisor and the University’s Pre-Law advisor, or take at least two semesters of COM 3351 Intercollegiate Forensics.

(Entrance into law school is based on a combination of grade point average and scores on the standardized Law School Admission Test (LSAT). For further information, contact the Department of History and Political Science.)

The minimum requirements are:

- Pre-Law Seminar (1 hour)
  - POL 210(1-2) Pre-Law Seminar
- Judicial Processes and the Courts – select one course from the following list (3 hours)
  - CRJ 2333 Judicial Process
  - BUS 3073 Legal Environment of Business I
  - POL 4563 The Supreme Court and Constitutional Development
- Verbal Communication Skills – select one course from the following list (3 hours)
  - COM 2223 Argumentation and Debate
  - COM 3013 Rhetorical Theory and Criticism
  - COM 3283 Persuasion: Theory and Practice
  - COM 3313 Advanced Public Speaking
  - THR 3033 Acting II
• Written Communication Skills – select one course from the following list (3 hours)
  o ENG/WRT 3023 Writing Creating Nonfiction
  o ENG/WRT 3353 Advanced Composition
  o ENG/ESL 3373 Structure of the English Language
  o ENG/WRT 4003 Technical Writing

• Thinking Skills – select one course from the following list (3 hours)
  o MAT 3332 Symbolic Logic and Set Theory
  o PHI 3013 Logic and Language
  o PHI 4043 Ethics
  o PHI 4153 Metaphysics
  o PHI 4163 Epistemology
  o PHI 4953 Intensive Studies in Philosophy
  o POL 4883 Political Philosophy
  o PSY/SOC 3073 Social Psychology
  o THE 4003 Theological Method

• Law – select one course from the following list (3 hours)
  o BUS 3083 Business Enterprise/Debtor and Creditor Rights
  o COM 3973 Journalism Law and Ethics
  o CRJ 4333 Criminal Law
  o CRJ 4373 Police Methods and Procedures
  o HSC/NUR 3003 Legal and Ethical Issues for Health Professionals
  o POL/CRJ 4953 Intensive Studies

• Internship (2-3 hours)
  o POL 498(2-3) Internship in Law
  o COM 3351 Intercollegiate Forensics (2 semesters)

Social Science Education
Enrollment in upper level education courses by all students seeking State Teacher Certification is limited to those students who have a cumulative GPA of 2.75, a GPA of 3.0 in social science coursework, a GPA of 3.0 in professional education coursework, passed all state required assessments, completed their file in the Office of Teacher Education, and been approved by faculty in the Department of History and Political Science and the Department of Education. A person fulfilling degree requirements may be eligible to graduate with or without teacher certification. (Please see Department of Education – Bachelor of Science Degree Certification in Content Areas, Grades 9-12, K-12.) Students completing a major in social science education must complete the History Major Field test prior to graduating.

The baccalaureate degree in social science education requires a minimum of 128 semester hours of credit to be earned by completion of the University general education requirements, University graduation requirements, education certification requirements, the 51 semester hours in social science education, and electives.

Social Science Education Major – B.S. Degree
Required courses for an initial certification in Social Studies for grades 9 through 12 include certain general education requirements, United States history courses, world history courses, and additional social science coursework. 15 semester hours of the above listed courses must be at the 3000/4000 level.

• General Education Requirements (15 hours)
  o HIS 1113 Introduction to the History of World Civilization: From the Earliest Times Through the Renaissance (3 hours)
• History Requirements (6 hours)
  o HIS 1123 Introduction to the History of World Civilization: From the Renaissance to the Present (3 hours)
  o HIS 2223 History of the United States, 1865 – Present

• United States History – select three courses from the following list (9 hours)
  o HIS 3003 The U.S. Civil War
  o HIS 3153 American Military History
  o HIS 3813 Colonial and Revolutionary America
  o HIS 3823 America in the Early National and Civil War Eras
  o HIS 3833 Gilded Age and Progressivism, 1877 – 1928
  o HIS 3843 Recent United States History, 1929 – 1991
  o HIS 4953 Intensive Studies in American History
  o HIS 4993 Independent Study in American History

• Ancient/Medieval History Block – select one course from the following list (3 hours)
  o HIS 3323 Ancient Rome and the Empire
  o HIS 3333 Ancient Military History
  o HIS 3423 Europe in the Middle Ages
  o HIS 4303 The Ancient Near East
  o HIS 4313 Ancient Egypt
  o HIS 4323 Ancient Greece
  o HIS 4413 Roman Imperial Civilization and the Early Church
  o HIS 4953 Intensive Studies in Ancient or Medieval History
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• Modern World History Block – select one course from the following list (3 hours)
  o HIS 3513 Europe During the Renaissance and Reformation Period
  o HIS 3533 Early Modern Europe
  o HIS 4953 Intensive Studies in Modern World History
  o HIS 4993 Independent Study in Modern World History

• Additional Social Science Coursework (18 hours)
  o GEO 1103 Geography (3 hours)
  o POL 2223 American State and Local Government (3 hours)
  o PSY 1013 General Psychology (3 hours)
  o SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (3 hours)
  o Social Science Elective in Economics, Sociology and Psychology (6 hours)
    • Except PSY 3053 Child Development Through Adolescence, PSY 3063 Human Growth and Development, and PSY 4033 Adolescent Development

• Professional Education Coursework (45 hours)
  o See B.S. Degree Certification in Content Areas, Grades 9-12, K-12
College of Education and Social Sciences Associate Degrees in General Studies
The College of Education and Social Sciences houses the A.A. and A.S. in General Studies degrees.

Associate of Arts in General Studies
Students pursuing the A.A. in General Studies degree must complete the following requirements:

- General Education Requirements (42 hours)
- Graduation Requirements – includes a foreign language (16-18 hours)
- Electives (4-6 hours)

Associate of Science in General Studies
Students pursuing the A.S. in General Studies degree must complete the following requirements:

- General Education Requirements (42 hours)
- Graduation Requirements (10 hours)
- Electives (12 hours)