

# **UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL** **Request for Change(s)**

Originating unit requesting change \_\_\_\_\_ College of Education

Type of Change requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course number(s)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Course prerequisite(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program title                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course title       | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop course(s)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Program description             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course description | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop program(s)        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program requirements |

Semester and year change(s) take effect: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2020

Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Education Social Studies program of study

Briefly summarize the change requested:

The College of Education is proposing to change the requirements in the 48 semester hours for secondary education social studies majors. Currently, students are required to take prescribed courses in History, Geography, Political Science, Government, Economics, and Sociology. We are now allowing students to choose courses within those categories, giving them more flexibility within their interests and schedule.

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable).

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes)

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Religion (RT)
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<b>Social Sciences -9 hours</b>
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HIST 10613
POSC 10133 Am&Tx Government (CSV)
<b>Natural Sciences - 6 hours</b>
Lab Science suggest NTDT 10003 or
Lab Science PHYS 10273 for (GA)
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**Major: Secondary School Social Studies**  
**48 semester hours**

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HIST 10203 Europe to 1348
HIST 10213 Europe 1348-1789
HIST 10223 Europe 1789 to Present
<b>Choose 3 hours from:</b> HIST 10923 Latin Am Hist: Colonial Period HIST 10933 Latin Am Hist: National Period HIST 30993 History of Mexico
HIST 10953 Asian Civ since 1500 (CA) or HIST 10813 Modern Middle East
HIST 40743 History of Texas
POSC 20203 Intro to Political Theory
POSC 31XX3 American Politics elective
ECON 10223 Intro Microeconomics
ECON 10233 Intro Macroeconomics
GEOG 10003 World Geography (GA)
<b>Choose 3 hours from:</b> GEOG 20013 Human Geography GEOG 30723 Cultural Geography GEOG 30713 Urban Geography GEOG 30513 Geography of the U.S.
SOCI 20213 Intro to Sociology
SOCI 30343 American Minority Groups or EDUC 50003 Diversity in American Ed
Upper level ECON, HIST, or POSC elective
EDSE 50463 Social Studies Methods

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**Choose 9 hours from Area A: U.S. History**  
Suggest HIST 10603, HIST 10613, and HIST 40743  
History of Texas (required)

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History of Texas (required)

**Choose 6 hours from Area B: European History**  
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**Choose 3 hours from Area C: Latin American History**  
Suggest HIST 10923 Latin Am Hist: Colonial Period,  
HIST 10933 Latin Am Hist: National Period, or HIST  
30993 History of Mexico

**Choose 3 hours from Area D: Asian or Middle East History**  
Suggest HIST 10953 Asian Civ since 1500 (CA) or  
HIST 10813 Modern Middle East

**Choose 6 hours from Area E: Government/Economics**  
Suggest POSC 10133 Am&Tx Government (CSV),  
ECON 10223 Intro Microeconomics, and POSC  
31113 Campaigns and Electives

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<p><u>Suggest POSC 10133 Am&amp;Tx Government (CSV), ECON 10223 Intro Microeconomics, and POSC 31113 Campaigns and Electives</u></p> <p><b><u>Choose 6 hours from Area F: Geography</u></b>  <u>Suggest GEOG 10003 World Geography (GA), GEOG 20013 Human Geography, GEOG 30723 Cultural Geography, GEOG 30713 Urban Geography, or GEOG 30513 Geography of the U.S.</u></p>
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<p><b><u>Choose 3 hours from Area H: Diversity</u></b>  <u>Suggest SOCI 30343 American Minority Groups or EDUC 50003 Diversity in American Ed</u></p>
<p><b><u>Two</u></b> Upper level ECON, HIST, or POSC elective</p>
<p>EDSE 50463 Social Studies Methods</p>
<p><b>TOTAL HOURS</b></p>

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?  
These changes will allow Secondary School Social Studies Education majors to have more flexibility in the courses they choose for their major. Rather than being constrained by the day and time of required course, they can choose courses within categories that align with their scholarly interests and schedule.
2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.  
N/A
3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.  
This change will not require additional faculty support because students are choosing from courses already being offered.
4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?  
If yes, list additional resources needed. ☐ YES  
☒ NO
5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).  
N/A
6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.  
N/A

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Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit