

INTEGRATED SOCIAL STUDIES - B.S.E.

College of Education Health and Human Services
School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies
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About This Program

The Bachelor of Science in Education in Integrated Social Studies prepares you to teach social studies to middle and high school students using a multidisciplinary approach. With a curriculum that combines history, geography, economics and political science, you'll be equipped to create engaging and effective lesson plans. Enroll now and start your journey towards shaping the next generation of informed citizens. Read more...

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*

Middle school teachers, except special and career/technical education

- 3.6% about as fast as the average
- 627,100 number of jobs
- \$60,810 potential earnings

Secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education

- 3.8% about as fast as the average
- 1,050,800 number of jobs
- \$62,870 potential earnings

Accreditation

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Admission Requirements

Admission to this major is selective. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to a major and/or admission to professional coursework for a selective admission program. To be admitted directly into a teacher education program, it is required that new freshmen have a 2.750 high school GPA. Students who do not meet the GPA requirement at the time of admission for this major will be admitted to the EHHS General non-degree program until which time they have established a Kent State GPA of 2.750. They may then submit a change of program to declare this major.

Current Kent State and Transfer Students: Active Kent State students who wish to change their major must have attempted a minimum 12 credit hours at Kent State and meet all admission criteria listed above to be admitted. Students who have not attempted 12 credit hours at Kent State will be evaluated for admission based on their high school GPA for new students or transfer GPA for transfer students. Transfer students who have not attempted 12 credit hours of college-level coursework at Kent State and/or other institutions will be evaluated based on both their high school GPA and college GPA.

International Students: All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency unless they meet specific exceptions. For more information, visit the admissions website for international students.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements (courses count in major GPA) (min C grade required in all courses)		
ECON 22060	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
ECON 22061	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
HIST 11050	WORLD HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
HIST 11051	WORLD HISTORY: MODERN (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
HIST 12070	EARLY AMERICA: FROM PRE-COLONIZATION TO CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (DIVD) (KHUM)	3
HIST 12071	MODERN AMERICA: FROM INDUSTRIALIZATION TO GLOBALIZATION (DIVD) (KHUM)	3
POL 10100	AMERICAN POLITICS (DIVD) (KSS)	3
PSYC 11762	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
SOC 12050	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
WMST 30091	KEY CONVERSATIONS THROUGH WOMEN'S STUDIES (DIVD)	3
Psychology Elective, choose from the following:		
PSYC 21211	PSYCHOLOGY OF EVERYDAY LIFE (DIVD) (KSS)	3
PSYC 30652	SOCIAL AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT	
PSYC 31532	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	
PSYC 40112	PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS OF CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE	
PSYC 40625	DEVELOPMENT OF GENDER ROLE AND IDENTITY (DIVD)	
Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)		
ADED 20000	TOPICS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING ¹	3
ADED 22275	ISSUES AND TRENDS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION (min C grade)	3

ADED 32142	PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING ADOLESCENTS (WIC) (min C grade) ¹	3
ADED 32275	CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY IN SOCIAL STUDIES (min C grade) ¹	3
ADED 42275	TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES IN GRADES 7 - 12 (min C grade)	3
ADED 42292	FIELD WORK PRACTICUM (ELR) (min C grade) ¹	3
ADED 42392	SECONDARY STUDENT TEACHING (ELR) ¹	9
ADED 49525	INQUIRY INTO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (min C grade)	3
CI 47330	READING AND WRITING IN ADOLESCENCE/ ADULTHOOD (min C grade)	3
CULT 29535	EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (min C grade)	3
EPSY 29525	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (min C grade)	3
ETEC 39525	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (min C grade)	3
SPED 23000	INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONALITIES (DIVD) (min C grade)	3
UC 10001	FLASHES 101	1
Kent Core Composition (min C grade)		6
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning		3
Kent Core Fine Arts		3
Kent Core Basic Sciences (must include one laboratory)		3
Concentrations		
Choose from the following:		30
Economics		
Geography		
History		
Political Science		
Sociology		
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		124

¹ Teacher candidates are only permitted to repeat a field experience course once. Please see Repeating Field Experience Courses in Teacher Education Programs policy for details.

Economics Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements (courses count in major GPA) (min C grade required in all courses)		
POL 10004	COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
or POL 10500	WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	
or POL 30002	POLITICAL THOUGHT	
POL 30100	AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY	3
or POL 30820	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND LAW	
or POL 40183	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES (DIVD)	
Economics Electives, choose from the following:		12
ECON 32025	MONEY, CREDIT AND BANKING	
ECON 32040	INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMIC THEORY AND APPLICATIONS	
ECON 32041	INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMIC THEORY AND POLICY	
ECON 32070	LABOR PROBLEMS	
ECON 32083	THE ECONOMICS OF POVERTY (DIVD)	
ECON 32084	ECONOMICS OF THE ENVIRONMENT	
ECON 42072	LABOR ECONOMICS: WORK AND PAY	

ECON 42075	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS	
ECON 42080	REGIONAL ECONOMICS	
ECON 42081	URBAN ECONOMICS: CITIES AND HOUSING	
ECON 42085	PUBLIC ECONOMICS: GOVERNMENT AND POLICY	
ECON 42086	ECONOMICS OF HEALTH CARE	
Geography Elective, choose from the following:		3
GEOG 32080	POLITICS AND PLACE (DIVG)	
GEOG 34070	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 36065	CITIES AND URBANIZATION (DIVG)	
GEOG 37040	GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37045	GEOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
GEOG 37050	GEOGRAPHY OF RUSSIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (DIVG)	
GEOG 37066	GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE (DIVG)	
GEOG 37070	GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37072	GEOGRAPHY OF CHINA	
GEOG 37084	GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTH AMERICA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37085	GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (DIVG)	
GEOG 41073	CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES	
GEOG 42053	GEOGRAPHIES OF MEMORY AND HERITAGE	
GEOG 42064	SETTLING THE NORTH AMERICAN ENVIRONMENT	
GEOG 42070	SEMINAR IN ETHNIC, LIFESTYLE AND NATIONAL COMMUNITIES	
GEOG 44010	GEOGRAPHIES OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT	
GEOG 46080	URBAN SUSTAINABILITY	
GEOG 46081	SEMINAR IN URBAN GEOGRAPHY	
History Elective, choose from the following:		3
HIST 31035	THE GLOBAL COLD WAR	
HIST 31053	MODERN EUROPE, 1815 TO PRESENT	
HIST 31102	WAR AND SOCIETY IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1865 TO THE PRESENT	
HIST 31106	PROGRESSIVE AMERICA: THE UNITED STATES, 1896-1919	
HIST 31107	NEW ERA THROUGH WORLD WAR: THE UNITED STATES, 1920-1945	
HIST 31108	RECENT AMERICA: THE UNITED STATES, 1945-PRESENT	
HIST 31112	CHINESE CIVILIZATION	
HIST 31113	HISTORY OF JAPAN	
HIST 31130	HISTORY OF PRE-COLONIAL AFRICA TO 1880	
HIST 31131	HISTORY OF COLONIAL AFRICA, 1880-1994	
HIST 31140	MODERN LATIN AMERICA (DIVG)	
HIST 31141	EARLY MODERN LATIN AMERICA (C. 1450-1820) (DIVG)	
HIST 41060	COMPARATIVE FASCISM	
HIST 41085	THE SIXTIES IN AMERICA	
HIST 41129	THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945	
Sociology Elective, choose from the following:		3
SOC 22100	SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS	
SOC 22778	SOCIAL PROBLEMS (DIVG) (KSS)	
SOC 32400	INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY	
SOC 32570	INEQUALITY IN SOCIETIES (DIVD)	

Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)

Kent Core Basic Sciences (must include one laboratory)	3-4
Minimum Total Credit Hours:	30

Geography Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements (courses count in major GPA) (min C grade required in all courses)		
GEOG 17063 or GEOG 17064	WORLD GEOGRAPHY (DIVG) (KSS) GEOGRAPHY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA (DIVD) (KSS)	3
GEOG 21062	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (KBS)	3
GEOG 29160	MAPPING OUR WORLD	3
POL 10004 or POL 10500 or POL 30002	COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS) WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS) POLITICAL THOUGHT	3
POL 30100 or POL 30820 or POL 40183	AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND LAW CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES (DIVD)	3
Geography Upper-Division Electives, choose from the following:		3
GEOG 32080	POLITICS AND PLACE (DIVG)	
GEOG 34070	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 36065	CITIES AND URBANIZATION (DIVG)	
GEOG 42053	GEOGRAPHIES OF MEMORY AND HERITAGE	
GEOG 42070	SEMINAR IN ETHNIC, LIFESTYLE AND NATIONAL COMMUNITIES	
GEOG 44010	GEOGRAPHIES OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT	
GEOG 46080	URBAN SUSTAINABILITY	
GEOG 46081	SEMINAR IN URBAN GEOGRAPHY	
International Geography Elective, choose from the following:		3
GEOG 37040	GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37045	GEOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
GEOG 37050	GEOGRAPHY OF RUSSIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (DIVG)	
GEOG 37066	GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE (DIVG)	
GEOG 37070	GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37072	GEOGRAPHY OF CHINA	
GEOG 37084	GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTH AMERICA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37085	GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (DIVG)	
History Elective, choose from the following:		3
HIST 31106	PROGRESSIVE AMERICA: THE UNITED STATES, 1896-1919	
HIST 31035	THE GLOBAL COLD WAR	
HIST 31053	MODERN EUROPE, 1815 TO PRESENT	
HIST 31102	WAR AND SOCIETY IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1865 TO THE PRESENT	
HIST 31107	NEW ERA THROUGH WORLD WAR: THE UNITED STATES, 1920-1945	
HIST 31108	RECENT AMERICA: THE UNITED STATES, 1945-PRESENT	
HIST 31112	CHINESE CIVILIZATION	
HIST 31113	HISTORY OF JAPAN	
HIST 31130	HISTORY OF PRE-COLONIAL AFRICA TO 1880	
HIST 31131	HISTORY OF COLONIAL AFRICA, 1880-1994	
HIST 31140	MODERN LATIN AMERICA (DIVG)	

HIST 31141	EARLY MODERN LATIN AMERICA (C. 1450-1820) (DIVG)	
HIST 41060	COMPARATIVE FASCISM	
HIST 41085	THE SIXTIES IN AMERICA	
HIST 41129	THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945	
Sociology Elective, choose from the following:		3
SOC 22100	SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS	
SOC 22778	SOCIAL PROBLEMS (DIVG) (KSS)	
SOC 32400	INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY	
SOC 32570	INEQUALITY IN SOCIETIES (DIVD)	
Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)		
General Electives (total credit hours depends on earning 124 credit hours, including 39 upper-division credit hours)		3
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		30

History Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements (courses count in major GPA) (min C grade required in all courses)		
AFS 35200	AFRICAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS	3
POL 10004 or POL 10500 or POL 30002	COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS) WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS) POLITICAL THOUGHT	3
POL 30100 or POL 30820 or POL 40183	AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND LAW CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES (DIVD)	3
Non-Western History Elective, choose from the following:		3
HIST 31035	THE GLOBAL COLD WAR	
HIST 31112	CHINESE CIVILIZATION	
HIST 31113	HISTORY OF JAPAN	
HIST 31114	TRADITION AND REVOLUTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (DIVG)	
HIST 31115	INDIA SINCE 1526	
HIST 31118	VIETNAM WAR	
HIST 31124	HIGHLIFE HISTORIES: MODERN AFRICAN URBAN EXPERIENCE	
HIST 31130	HISTORY OF PRE-COLONIAL AFRICA TO 1880	
HIST 31131	HISTORY OF COLONIAL AFRICA, 1880-1994	
HIST 31140	MODERN LATIN AMERICA (DIVG)	
HIST 31141	EARLY MODERN LATIN AMERICA (C. 1450-1820) (DIVG)	
U.S. History Elective, choose from the following:		3
HIST 31071	AMERICA AND THE WORLD THROUGH 1898	
HIST 31084		
HIST 31085		
HIST 31087	SECTIONAL CONFLICT AND CIVIL WAR	
HIST 31100	RECONSTRUCTION AND THE LATER SOUTH	
HIST 31101	WAR AND SOCIETY IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1607 THROUGH 1865	
HIST 31104	MIGRATIONS TO AMERICA, 1607 TO PRESENT (DIVD)	
HIST 41058	JEFFERSON-JACKSON ERA, 1789-1848	
HIST 41071	IDEAS IN ACTION: U.S. INTELLECTUAL HISTORY (DIVD)	
20th Century U.S. History Elective, choose from the following:		3

HIST 31072	AMERICA AND THE WORLD: 1898-1945	
HIST 31073	AMERICA AND THE WORLD SINCE 1945	
HIST 31102	WAR AND SOCIETY IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1865 TO THE PRESENT	
HIST 31106	PROGRESSIVE AMERICA: THE UNITED STATES, 1896-1919	
HIST 31107	NEW ERA THROUGH WORLD WAR: THE UNITED STATES, 1920-1945	
HIST 31108	RECENT AMERICA: THE UNITED STATES, 1945-PRESENT	
HIST 41085	THE SIXTIES IN AMERICA	
Europe Since 1500 Elective, choose from the following:		3
HIST 31031	REFORMATIONS IN EARLY MODERN CHRISTIANITY	
HIST 31032	SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY EUROPE	
HIST 31053	MODERN EUROPE, 1815 TO PRESENT	
HIST 31056	EUROPE IN THE RENAISSANCE	
HIST 31550	MEDICINE IN THE MODERN WORLD SINCE 1500	
HIST 31543	THE SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION	
HIST 41020	NINETEENTH-CENTURY EUROPE	
HIST 41024	MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY, 1914-1945	
HIST 41025	MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY:1945-PRESENT	
HIST 41041	HISTORY OF GERMANY, 1871-PRESENT	
HIST 41060	COMPARATIVE FASCISM	
HIST 41129	THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945	
Geography Elective, choose from the following:		3
GEOG 32080	POLITICS AND PLACE (DIVG)	
GEOG 34070	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 36065	CITIES AND URBANIZATION (DIVG)	
GEOG 37040	GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37045	GEOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
GEOG 37050	GEOGRAPHY OF RUSSIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (DIVG)	
GEOG 37066	GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE (DIVG)	
GEOG 37070	GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37072	GEOGRAPHY OF CHINA	
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GEOG 37085	GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (DIVG)	
GEOG 41073	CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES	
GEOG 42053	GEOGRAPHIES OF MEMORY AND HERITAGE	
GEOG 42064	SETTLING THE NORTH AMERICAN ENVIRONMENT	
GEOG 42070	SEMINAR IN ETHNIC, LIFESTYLE AND NATIONAL COMMUNITIES	
GEOG 44010	GEOGRAPHIES OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT	
GEOG 46080	URBAN SUSTAINABILITY	
GEOG 46081	SEMINAR IN URBAN GEOGRAPHY	
Sociology Elective, choose from the following:		3
SOC 22100	SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS	
SOC 22778	SOCIAL PROBLEMS (DIVG) (KSS)	
SOC 32400	INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY	
SOC 32570	INEQUALITY IN SOCIETIES (DIVD)	
Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)		

Kent Core Basic Sciences (must include one laboratory)	3-4
Minimum Total Credit Hours:	30

Political Science Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements (courses count in major GPA) (min C grade required in all courses)		
POL 10500	WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
POL 30002	POLITICAL THOUGHT	3
POL 30100	AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY	3
or POL 30300	PUBLIC POLICY THEORY	
or POL 30500	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY	
POL 30430	OHIO POLITICS	3
or POL 30450	URBAN POLITICS AND POLICY	
American Government Elective, choose from the following:		3
POL 30110	THE CONGRESS	
POL 30120	PRESIDENCY AND EXECUTIVE BUREAUCRACY	
POL 30450	URBAN POLITICS AND POLICY	
POL 40116	PUBLIC OPINION AND POLITICAL BEHAVIOR	
POL 40118	POLITICAL PARTIES AND INTEREST GROUPS	
POL 40183	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES (DIVD)	
International Relation/Comparative Politics Elective, choose from the following:		3
POL 30820	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND LAW	
POL 30530	ASIAN POLITICS (DIVG)	
POL 30540	AFRICAN POLITICS (DIVG)	
POL 40540	POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT (DIVG)	
POL 40560	HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (DIVG)	
POL 40840	COMPARATIVE FOREIGN POLICY	
POL 40930	U.S. FOREIGN POLICY	
Geography Elective, choose from the following:		3
GEOG 32080	POLITICS AND PLACE (DIVG)	
GEOG 34070	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 36065	CITIES AND URBANIZATION (DIVG)	
GEOG 37040	GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37045	GEOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
GEOG 37050	GEOGRAPHY OF RUSSIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (DIVG)	
GEOG 37066	GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE (DIVG)	
GEOG 37070	GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37072	GEOGRAPHY OF CHINA	
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GEOG 44010	GEOGRAPHIES OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT	
GEOG 46080	URBAN SUSTAINABILITY	
GEOG 46081	SEMINAR IN URBAN GEOGRAPHY	
History Elective, choose from the following:		3

HIST 31035	THE GLOBAL COLD WAR	
HIST 31053	MODERN EUROPE, 1815 TO PRESENT	
HIST 31102	WAR AND SOCIETY IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1865 TO THE PRESENT	
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HIST 41085	THE SIXTIES IN AMERICA	
HIST 41129	THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945	
Sociology Elective, choose from the following:		3
SOC 22100	SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS	
SOC 22778	SOCIAL PROBLEMS (DIVG) (KSS)	
SOC 32400	INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY	
SOC 32570	INEQUALITY IN SOCIETIES (DIVD)	
Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)		
Kent Core Basic Sciences (must include one laboratory)		3-4
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		30

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POL 10004	COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
or POL 10500	WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	
or POL 30002	POLITICAL THOUGHT	
POL 30100	AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY	3
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SOC 22100	SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS	3
SOC 22778	SOCIAL PROBLEMS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
or SOC 32400	INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY	
or SOC 32570	INEQUALITY IN SOCIETIES (DIVD)	
Sociology Electives, choose from the following:		9
SOC 32210	RESEARCHING SOCIETY (ELR) (WIC)	
SOC 32560	SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILIES (DIVD)	
SOC 32569	MINORITIES IN THE UNITED STATES (DIVD)	
SOC 32762	DEVIANT BEHAVIOR	
SOC 42315	SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER (DIVD)	
SOC 42478	ADOLESCENCE IN SOCIETY	
SOC 42577	SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY VIOLENCE	
Geography Elective, choose from the following:		3
GEOG 32080	POLITICS AND PLACE (DIVG)	
GEOG 34070	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 36065	CITIES AND URBANIZATION (DIVG)	

GEOG 37040	GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA (DIVG)	
GEOG 37045	GEOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
GEOG 37050	GEOGRAPHY OF RUSSIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (DIVG)	
GEOG 37066	GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE (DIVG)	
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GEOG 37072	GEOGRAPHY OF CHINA	
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Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)		
Kent Core Basic Sciences (must include one laboratory)		3-4
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		30

Progression Requirements

Students must meet all professional requirements for admission to advanced study. To be admitted, students must display evidence of the following:

- Adequate communication skills
- Sound content area knowledge (language arts, mathematics, science or social studies)
- Basic understanding of the teaching profession
- Basic understanding of adolescents

- Dispositions aligned with the conceptual framework of the College of Education, Health and Human Services, including being open-minded, flexible, caring and responsible.

Faculty will select the most qualified applicants based on an interview; letters of recommendation; GPA¹ and performance in English studies coursework. Applicants to the Integrated Social Studies major must have experience working with young adults in a supervisory capacity, such as tutoring, camp counseling, volunteer work or related experience. Students should contact the College of Education, Health and Human Services' Vacca Office of Student Services, 304 White Hall, during the first year of study to inquire about the procedures and criteria associated with admission to advanced study.

¹ Undergraduate students who have not completed a minimum of 12 Kent State University credit hours will be evaluated for advanced study and professional phase based on their high school GPA for new freshmen or transfer GPA for transfer students.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.600	2.750

- A minimum C grade may be required in some courses.

Double Majors/Dual Degrees

Students seeking to declare an additional teacher education major in the B.S.E. degree (double major), or in a different degree (dual degree) may have the double major/dual degree approved as long as the following requirements are met:

1. Approval is received from the academic unit administrating each major. A program of study for those interested in pursuing a double major must be approved in writing by faculty from each major area prior to admission to advanced study.
2. All required content courses are completed for each major
3. All required methods courses are completed for each major.
4. Separate practicum and inquiry courses are completed for each major as listed below:
 - a. ADED 42292 (or the equivalent required by the major outside the college)
 - b. ADED 49525 (or the equivalent required by the major outside the college)
5. Students who have two majors from among the following only need to take ADED 42392, consisting of a 16-week classroom experience involving both subject areas: Life Sciences, Earth Science, Physical Sciences, Integrated Science, Integrated Mathematics, Life Science/Chemistry, Integrated Social Studies and/or Integrated Language Arts.
6. Students who have a second major not included in the list above (#5) will have their student teaching requirements determined by faculty from both program areas at the time the program of study is developed, with a minimum 16 weeks spent in the classroom.

Licensure information

Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. See Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation website for more information on

assessments specific to licensure type. Taking and passing the licensure tests prior to graduation is encouraged but not required.

Students must apply for State of Ohio Licensure (defined by completion of all licensure program requirements) within 12 months of program completion. After 12 months, applicants must meet State approved program/licensure requirements that are in effect at the time of application. This means that students who apply after the 12 month deadline may have to take additional coursework if the content, methods courses, program requirements, or licensure requirements have changed from the catalog in force.

Roadmaps

Economics Concentration

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Semester One		Credits
HIST 11050	WORLD HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
HIST 12070	EARLY AMERICA: FROM PRE-COLONIZATION TO CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (DIVD) (KHUM)	3
UC 10001	FLASHES 101	1
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Semester Two		Credits
HIST 11051	WORLD HISTORY: MODERN (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
POL 10100	AMERICAN POLITICS (DIVD) (KSS)	3
PSYC 11762	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Three		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA by end of the term		
! ADED 22275	ISSUES AND TRENDS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION	3
! CULT 29535	EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY	3
ECON 22060	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
SOC 12050	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
Sociology Elective		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		18
Semester Four		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA		
ADED 20000	TOPICS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING	3
ECON 22061	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
! EPSY 29525	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
HIST 12071	MODERN AMERICA: FROM INDUSTRIALIZATION TO GLOBALIZATION (DIVD) (KHUM)	3
Geography Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Five		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 32142	PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING ADOLESCENTS (WIC)	3
POL 10004	COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
or	or WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	
POL 10500	or POLITICAL THOUGHT	
or		
POL 30002		
SPED 23000	INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONALITIES (DIVD)	3
WMST 30091	KEY CONVERSATIONS THROUGH WOMEN'S STUDIES (DIVD)	3
Economics Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Semester Six		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 32275	CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY IN SOCIAL STUDIES	3
ETEC 39525	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3
POL 30100	AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY	3
or	or INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND LAW	
POL 30820	or CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES (DIVD)	
or		
POL 40183		
Economics Electives		6
History Elective		3

Semester Seven		Credit Hours
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 42275	TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES IN GRADES 7 - 12	3
! ADED 42292	FIELD WORK PRACTICUM (ELR)	3
CI 47330	READING AND WRITING IN ADOLESCENCE/ADULTHOOD	3
Economics Elective		3
Psychology Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Semester Eight		Credit Hours
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 42392	SECONDARY STUDENT TEACHING (ELR)	9
! ADED 49525	INQUIRY INTO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	3
Credit Hours		12
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		124

Geography Concentration

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Semester One		Credits
HIST 11050	WORLD HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
HIST 12070	EARLY AMERICA: FROM PRE-COLONIZATION TO CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (DIVD) (KHUM)	3
UC 10001	FLASHES 101	1
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Semester Two		Credits
HIST 11051	WORLD HISTORY: MODERN (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
POL 10100	AMERICAN POLITICS (DIVD) (KSS)	3
PSYC 11762	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Three		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA by end of the term		
! ADED 22275	ISSUES AND TRENDS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION	3
! CULT 29535	EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY	3
ECON 22060	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
SOC 12050	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
Sociology Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Four		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA		
ADED 20000	TOPICS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING	3
ECON 22061	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
! EPSY 29525	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
GEOG 21062	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (KBS)	3
HIST 12071	MODERN AMERICA: FROM INDUSTRIALIZATION TO GLOBALIZATION (DIVD) (KHUM)	3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Five		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 32142	PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING ADOLESCENTS (WIC)	3
GEOG 29160	MAPPING OUR WORLD	3
POL 10004	COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
or	or WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	
POL 10500	or POLITICAL THOUGHT	
or		
POL 30002		
SPED 23000	INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONALITIES (DIVD)	3
WMST 30091	KEY CONVERSATIONS THROUGH WOMEN'S STUDIES (DIVD)	3
Credit Hours		15

Semester Six

Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA

! ADED 32275	CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY IN SOCIAL STUDIES	3
EETC 39525	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3
GEOG 17063	WORLD GEOGRAPHY (DIVG) (KSS)	3
or	or GEOGRAPHY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA (DIVD) (KSS)	
GEOG 17064		
POL 30100	AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY	3
or	or INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND LAW	
POL 30820	or CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES (DIVD)	
or		
POL 40183		
International Geography Elective		3
History Elective		3
Credit Hours		18

Semester Seven

Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA

! ADED 42275	TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES IN GRADES 7 - 12	3
! ADED 42292	FIELD WORK PRACTICUM (ELR)	3
CI 47330	READING AND WRITING IN ADOLESCENCE/ADULTHOOD	3
Geography Upper-Division Elective		3
Psychology Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credit Hours		18

Semester Eight

Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA

! ADED 42392	SECONDARY STUDENT TEACHING (ELR)	9
! ADED 49525	INQUIRY INTO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	3
Credit Hours		12
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		124

History Concentration

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Semester One		Credits
HIST 11050	WORLD HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
HIST 12070	EARLY AMERICA: FROM PRE-COLONIZATION TO CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (DIVD) (KHUM)	3
UC 10001	FLASHES 101	1
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Semester Two		Credits
HIST 11051	WORLD HISTORY: MODERN (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
POL 10100	AMERICAN POLITICS (DIVD) (KSS)	3
PSYC 11762	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Three		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA by end of the term		
! ADED 22275	ISSUES AND TRENDS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION	3
! CULT 29535	EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY	3
ECON 22060	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
SOC 12050	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
Sociology Elective		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		18
Semester Four		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA		
ADED 20000	TOPICS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING	3
ECON 22061	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
! EPSY 29525	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
HIST 12071	MODERN AMERICA: FROM INDUSTRIALIZATION TO GLOBALIZATION (DIVD) (KHUM)	3
POL 10004	COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
or	or WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	
POL 10500	or POLITICAL THOUGHT	
or		
POL 30002		
Credit Hours		15
Semester Five		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 32142	PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING ADOLESCENTS (WIC)	3
POL 30100	AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY	3
or	or INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND LAW	
POL 30820	or CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES (DIVD)	
or		
POL 40183		
SPED 23000	INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONALITIES (DIVD)	3

WMST 30091	KEY CONVERSATIONS THROUGH WOMEN'S STUDIES (DIVD)	3
20th Century U.S. History Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Six		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 32275	CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY IN SOCIAL STUDIES	3
AFS 35200	AFRICAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS	3
ETEC 39525	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3
Geography Elective		3
Europe Since 1500 Elective		3
U.S. History Elective		3
Credit Hours		18
Semester Seven		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 42275	TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES IN GRADES 7 - 12	3
! ADED 42292	FIELD WORK PRACTICUM (ELR)	3
CI 47330	READING AND WRITING IN ADOLESCENCE/ ADULTHOOD	3
Non-Western History Elective		3
Psychology Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Eight		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 42392	SECONDARY STUDENT TEACHING (ELR)	9
! ADED 49525	INQUIRY INTO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	3
Credit Hours		12
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		124

Political Science Concentration

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Semester One		Credits
HIST 11050	WORLD HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
HIST 12070	EARLY AMERICA: FROM PRE-COLONIZATION TO CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (DIVD) (KHUM)	3
UC 10001	FLASHES 101	1
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Semester Two		
HIST 11051	WORLD HISTORY: MODERN (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
POL 10100	AMERICAN POLITICS (DIVD) (KSS)	3
PSYC 11762	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Three		
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA by end of the term		
! ADED 22275	ISSUES AND TRENDS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION	3
! CULT 29535	EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY	3
ECON 22060	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
SOC 12050	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
Sociology Elective		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		18
Semester Four		
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA		
ADED 20000	TOPICS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING	3
ECON 22061	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
! EPSY 29525	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
HIST 12071	MODERN AMERICA: FROM INDUSTRIALIZATION TO GLOBALIZATION (DIVD) (KHUM)	3
POL 10500	WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Five		
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 32142	PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING ADOLESCENTS (WIC)	3
POL 30002	POLITICAL THOUGHT	3
SPED 23000	INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONALITIES (DIVD)	3
WMST 30091	KEY CONVERSATIONS THROUGH WOMEN'S STUDIES (DIVD)	3
Geography Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Six		
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		

! ADED 32275	CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY IN SOCIAL STUDIES	3
ETEC 39525	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3
POL 30100	AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY	3
or	or PUBLIC POLICY THEORY	
POL 30300	or INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY	
or		
POL 30500		
POL 30430	OHIO POLITICS	3
or	or URBAN POLITICS AND POLICY	
POL 30450		
American Government Elective		3
History Elective		3
Credit Hours		18
Semester Seven		
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 42275	TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES IN GRADES 7 - 12	3
! ADED 42292	FIELD WORK PRACTICUM (ELR)	3
CI 47330	READING AND WRITING IN ADOLESCENCE/ADULTHOOD	3
International Relation/Comparative Politics Elective		3
Psychology Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Eight		
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 42392	SECONDARY STUDENT TEACHING (ELR)	9
! ADED 49525	INQUIRY INTO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	3
Credit Hours		12
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		124

Sociology Concentration

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Semester One		Credits
HIST 11050	WORLD HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
HIST 12070	EARLY AMERICA: FROM PRE-COLONIZATION TO CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (DIVD) (KHUM)	3
UC 10001	FLASHES 101	1
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Semester Two		Credits
HIST 11051	WORLD HISTORY: MODERN (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
POL 10100	AMERICAN POLITICS (DIVD) (KSS)	3
PSYC 11762	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Three		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA by end of the term		
! ADED 22275	ISSUES AND TRENDS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION	3
! CULT 29535	EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY	3
ECON 22060	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
HIST 12071	MODERN AMERICA: FROM INDUSTRIALIZATION TO GLOBALIZATION (DIVD) (KHUM)	3
! SOC 12050	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		18
Semester Four		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA		
ADED 20000	TOPICS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING	3
ECON 22061	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
! EPSY 29525	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
POL 10004	COMPARATIVE POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
or	or WORLD POLITICS (DIVG) (KSS)	
POL 10500	or POLITICAL THOUGHT	
or		
POL 30002		
SOC 22778	SOCIAL PROBLEMS (DIVG) (KSS)	3
or	or INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY	
SOC 32400	or INEQUALITY IN SOCIETIES (DIVD)	
or		
SOC 32570		
Credit Hours		15
Semester Five		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 32142	PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING ADOLESCENTS (WIC)	3
SOC 22100	SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS	3
SPED 23000	INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONALITIES (DIVD)	3

WMST 30091	KEY CONVERSATIONS THROUGH WOMEN'S STUDIES (DIVD)	3
Geography Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Six		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 32275	CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY IN SOCIAL STUDIES	3
ETEC 39525	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3
POL 30100	AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY	3
or	or INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND LAW	
POL 30820	or CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES (DIVD)	
or		
POL 40183		
History Elective		3
Sociology Electives		6
Credit Hours		18
Semester Seven		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 42275	TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES IN GRADES 7 - 12	3
! ADED 42292	FIELD WORK PRACTICUM (ELR)	3
CI 47330	READING AND WRITING IN ADOLESCENCE/ADULTHOOD	3
Psychology Elective		3
Sociology Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Eight		Credits
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA		
! ADED 42392	SECONDARY STUDENT TEACHING (ELR)	9
! ADED 49525	INQUIRY INTO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	3
Credit Hours		12
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		124

University Requirements

All students in a bachelor's degree program at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

NOTE: University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements. Please see Program Requirements for details.

Flashes 101 (UC 10001)	1 credit hour
Course is not required for students with 30+ transfer credits (excluding College Credit Plus) or age 21+ at time of admission.	
Diversity Domestic/Global (DIVD/DIVG)	2 courses
Students must successfully complete one domestic and one global course, of which one must be from the Kent Core.	
Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)	varies
Students must successfully complete one course or approved experience.	
Kent Core (see table below)	36-37 credit hours
Writing-Intensive Course (WIC)	1 course
Students must earn a minimum C grade in the course.	
Upper-Division Requirement	39 credit hours
Students must successfully complete 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours to graduate.	

Total Credit Hour Requirement	120 credit hours
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Kent Core Requirements

Kent Core Composition (KCOMP)	6
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KMCR)	3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA) (min one course each)	9
Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) (must be from two disciplines)	6
Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) (must include one laboratory)	6-7
Kent Core Additional (KADL)	6
Total Credit Hours:	36-37

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Plan and teach lessons rooted in inquiry-based questions as outlined by the College, Career and Civic (C3) Framework as endorsed by the National Council for the Social Studies.
2. Plan for and teach in ways that promote active student engagement, value multiple perspectives and encourage listening across difference.
3. Develop equitable classrooms steeped in social justice that promote freedom and democracy for all learners.

Full Description

The Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Integrated Social Studies prepares prospective teachers to be purposeful, deliberative and reflective practitioners, who teach students to contribute to the deepening of democracy, and promote the common good. The program is designed to develop pre-service teachers who learn from practice; engage in collaborative inquiry and partnerships to promote student learning and continued professional growth, create equitable classrooms, plan/organize meaningful lessons and assessments; and view themselves as curriculum developers who recognize that social studies content and curriculum are more than information in textbooks and standardized curriculum guides.

The Integrated Social Studies major comprises the following concentrations which prepares students to build on and integrate their content knowledge as part of developing participatory, democratic citizens:

- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Sociology

Graduates are prepared to teach social studies in grades 7-12 and are recommended for Ohio licensure upon completion of all state requirements.

Students are required to complete Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification (BCII) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background checks.

Professional Licensure Disclosure

This program is designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure or certification and contact information for state licensing boards at Kent State's website for professional licensure disclosure.