• **SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION**

Requirements for the B.S. Degree (BSS): In addition to the courses listed below, students must complete Preliminary Requirements for Students entering Teacher Education Programs.

It is recommended that students pursue a double major in Social Science Education with History or one of the Social Sciences.

**Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites):** These prerequisites must be met by transfer students as well as USF students. A grade of "C-" is the minimum acceptable grade.

- EDF X005 Introduction to Education
- EDF 2701 Teaching Diverse Populations
- EME 2040 Introduction to Educational Technology

- Nine (9) hours of Mathematics (to include College Algebra or above and Geometry)*
- Twelve (12) hours of Social Science (to include American History and General Psychology)
- Nine (9) hours of Natural Science (to include an Earth Science course, a Life Science course and a Physical Science course)
- One (1) Natural Science Course must have a lab component
- Six (6) hours of International or Multicultural Focus
- Nine (9) hours of English (to include Writing, Literature and Speech)
- Six (6) hours Humanities (to include Philosophy and Fine Arts)
- Three (3) hours American Government¹
- Three (3) hours Anthropology²
- Three (3) hours Cultural Geography³
- Three (3) hours Economics⁴
- Three (3) hours History
- Three (3) hours Psychology⁵
- Three (3) hours Sociology⁶

*Only courses with the prefixes MGF, MTG, MAC, and STA will qualify for the courses in mathematics. MGF 1106 Liberal Arts Mathematics I meets the intent of the program approval rule with respect to the inclusion of geometry in the mathematics requirement.

The following are the courses recommended by the Social Science Education department to fulfill the State Mandated Common Prerequisites:

- POS 2041 American National Government
- POS 2080 American Political Tradition
- ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology
- ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology
- GEA 2000 Global Geography
- ECO 1000 Basic Economics
- ECO 2013 Macroeconomics
- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology
- SYG 2010 Contemporary Sociology
- SSE 4333 Teaching Middle Grades Social Science
- SSE 4334 Teaching Secondary Grades Social Science
- SSE 4335 Teaching Social Science Themes*
- SSE 4600 Reading and Basic Skills in the Social Sciences
- SSE 4936 Senior Seminar in Social Sciences Education
- SSE 4940 Internship: Social Science Education**

*Only SSE 4333 or SSE 4334 must be successfully completed prior to SSE 4335.
**Only SSE 4936 can be taken at the same time as SSE 4940.

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Professional Education Core (17 credit hours):

- EDF 3214 Human Development and Learning
- EDF 3604 Social Foundations of Education (Exit)
- EDF 4430 Measurement for Teachers
- EEX 4070 Integrating Exceptional Students in the Regular Classroom
- FLE 4365 ESOL Competencies and Strategies
- SSE 4600 Reading and Basic Skills in the Social Sciences
- INR 3018 World Ideologies

Social Sciences Specialization (48 credit hours):

- AMH 2010 American History I
- AMH 2020 American History II

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- GEA 2000 World Regional Geography
- HUM 2211 Studies in Culture: Classical through Medieval
- HUM 2243 Studies in Culture: Renaissance through the 20th Century
- POS 2112 State and Local Government
- POS 2080 American Political Tradition

One of the following:

- HIS 4104 Theory of History
- POT 4054 Modern Political Theory
- POT 4064 Contemporary Political Thought
- POT 4204 American Political Thought
- Any course from African, Asian, or Latin American, or Middle Eastern History
- AMH 3421 Early Florida History
- AMH 3423 Modern Florida History

One of the following:

- ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology
- ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology
- ECO 1000 Basic Economics
- ECO 2013 Macroeconomics
- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology
- SYG 2010 Contemporary Problems
- INR 3018 World Ideologies

- SSE 4333 Teaching Middle Grades Social Science
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