The Non-Teaching option is only for students who were enrolled previously in the Social Science Teaching Option. Enrollment in the Social Science Non-Teaching Option is contingent upon students having junior standing and having completed a minimum of 30 Radford University credit hours as a Social Science Teaching Option major.
Social Science Teaching Option

- **History**
  - HIST 101
  - HIST 102
  - HIST 111
  - HIST 112
  - 9 Semester hours at the 300 and 400 levels, with at least one non-American course:
    - 3 hours of History (Any 300-400 level course).

- **Political Science**
  - POSC 120
  - 6 Semester hours of upper level Political Science from the following list:
    - 320, 321, 325, 326, 327, 330, 331, 333, 335, 438, 439
  - 3 Semester hours of 300-400 Political Science (Any 300-400 POSC).

- **Geography**
  - 6 hours of Geography
  - one U.S. geography course (GEOG 101, 201, 202)
  - one non-U.S. geography course (GEOG 102, 280)

- **Economics**
  - ECON 205 AND ECON 206

In addition to completing requirements in the social science major, those intending to teach in the public schools must also complete all specified courses and requirements in the School of Teacher Education and Leadership. Secondary Social Studies Education candidates must have a 2.75 grade point average (at RU and in-major) in order to be admitted to Teacher Education and to Early Field Experiences.

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Social Science Non-Teaching Option (Enrollment in the Social Science Non-Teaching Option is contingent upon students having junior standing and having completed a minimum of 30 RU credit hours as a Social Science Teaching Option major)

- **History**
  - 9 semester hours of 100-level HIST
  - 9 semester hours of 300-400 level HIST (3 from Group A, 3 from Group B or Group C, and 3 from Group A, B, or C)

- **Political Science**
  - POSC 120
  - 9 semester hours of 300-400 POSC

- **Concentration**
  - In addition to the History and Political Science requirements specified above, majors will select a concentration in either History or Political Science and take six additional semester hours at the 300-400 level in that field. If the concentration is in History, those courses must be divided between American (group A) and Non-American (groups B, C) courses.

- **Geography**
  - 6 hours of Geography
  - one U.S. geography course (GEOG 101, 201, 202)
  - one non-U.S. geography course (GEOG 102, 280)

- **Economics**
  - ECON 205 or ECON 206

- **Sociology**
  - Students must take six semester hours of SOCY courses, 3 of which must be at the 300-400 level.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science (Non-Teaching Option) can choose to take six to eight hours beyond the Core Curriculum requirements in courses from one of the following areas:

- Natural Sciences: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics.

Or, they can elect to take six to eight hours in one of the following disciplines:

- Economics: 300-400 level.
- Psychology: 300-400 level.
- Anthropological Science: 300-400 level.

Students who have previously been Social Science Majors-Teaching Option may apply six semester hours of the Education Block to the B.S. degree requirements if they have already received credit for those courses.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree must complete a minimum of two semesters of one language in a foreign/sign language program.