

## SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHING OPTION

- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 101  
 \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 102  
 \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 111  
 \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 112  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 300-level Non-American HIST<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 300-level American HIST<sup>2</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 300-400 HIST (Any)  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_ POSC 120  
 \_\_\_\_\_ POSC 300-400<sup>3</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_ POSC 300-400<sup>3</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_ POSC 300-400 (Any)  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Geog (GEOG 101, 201, 202)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-US Geog (GEOG 102, 280)  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ECON 105  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ECON 106

### Teacher Education Program (TEP) Requirements

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.75 GPA or higher (at RU and in major)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Screening (Semester before entering TEP)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Education Minor (18 hours)**  
 EDUC 200 Introduction to Education  
 EDEF 300 Human Growth & Development  
 EDEF 320 Foundations of Education  
 EDUC 370 Multicultural Education  
 EDSP 404 Introduction to Special Education  
 EDET 445 or 454: Educational Technology

### State-required Tests (Pre-admission to TEP)

- \_\_\_\_\_ PRAXIS Core Math (Sophomore Year)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ VCLA (Sophomore Year)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ PRAXIS II (By December Junior Year)

### Fall Semester (Senior Year)

- Early Field Experience  
 Methods  
 Content Area Reading  
 Classroom Management

### Spring Semester Student Teaching (Senior Year)

- EDUC 403 Classroom Assessment  
 Student Teaching

<sup>1</sup>300-level Non-American History course must be taken from the following: 300, 302, 309, 311, 313, 322, 323, 325, 326, 333, 334, 337, 338, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346.

<sup>2</sup>300-level American History course must be taken from the following: 306, 330, 331, 352, 354, 355, 356, 360, 361, 365, 368, 372, 375, 381.

<sup>3</sup>Two 300-400 level Political Science course MUST be taken from the following: 320, 321, 325, 327, 330, 331, 335, 338, 339, 350.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE NON-TEACHING OPTION

- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 100-level (9 credit hours)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 300-400 level HIST American (Group A)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 300-400 level HIST Non-American (Group B or C)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 300-400 level HIST Elective (Group A, B, or C)  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_ POSC 120  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 300-400 level POSC  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 300-400 level POSC  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 300-400 level POSC  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Geog. (GEOG 101, 201, 202)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-US Geog. (GEOG 102, 280)  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ECON 105 OR ECON 106  
  
 Social Science Electives (6 credits in ONE area)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 300-400 level HIST\* or POSC or  
 \_\_\_\_\_ GEOG\GEOS or ECON

\*If HIST, credits must be divided between American (Group A) and Non-American (Groups B, C) courses

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.

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:

- Mathematical Sciences: Mathematics and Statistics, Information Technology
- Natural Sciences: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics

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

- Sociology: 300-400 level.
- Psychology: 300-400 level.
- Anthropological Sciences: 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.

A Bachelor of Arts degree Completion of a minimum of two semesters of one language in a foreign/sign language program.

- \_\_\_\_\_ B.S. Degree Req.                      \_\_\_\_\_ B.A. Degree Req.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ B.S. Degree Req.    **OR**                      \_\_\_\_\_ B.A. Degree Req.

## 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 Non-American History to be taken from: 300, 302, 309, 311, 313, 322, 323, 325, 326, 333, 334, 337, 338, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346.
    - 3 hours of American History to be taken from: 306, 330, 331, 352, 354, 355, 356, 360, 361, 365, 368, 372, 375, 381.
    - 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, 327, 330, 331, 335, 338, 339, 350.
  - 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 105 AND ECON 106

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
- 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 105 or ECON 106
- Social Science Electives
  - Majors will select Social Science Electives in one of the four major content areas (History, Political Science, Geography and/or Geospatial Science, Economics) and then take six additional semester hours at the 300-400 level in that field. If the electives are in History, those courses must be divided between American (Group A) and Non-American (Groups B, C) courses)

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