The Social Science Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP)  
Starting Fall 2020

*The Social Science Integrated Teacher Education Programs (ITEP) is a new combination 4-year, bachelor and credential option for students who desire to teach history, American government, geography, or economics in middle or high school.*

Currently, CSU teacher preparation programs are structured as fifth-year programs. Students first must earn a bachelor's degree in a discipline in four years and then apply and enroll in a fifth-year teacher preparation program. ITEP allows students to enter the teaching profession after four years.

In the ITEP program, students take courses in each of the four areas to learn the content they will be asked to teach. Students also take courses to learn pedagogical techniques and skills so they can be effective teachers. The ITEP program includes student teaching and all the other requirements necessary to earn a credential.

**How the program works**

- Students enroll as undergraduates
- Students need to complete their lower-division coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.67
- Students can begin their student teaching once they have competed 80% of their subject matter coursework
- The total number of units required for the major (both undergraduate degree and credential) is 134. Completing this degree in four years often requires taking some courses over summer.

If you would like to enroll, or have any questions, please contact Dr. Brian Adams, the social science advisor, at socsciad@sdsu.edu.