

**Social Science Major in preparation for the Single Subject Teaching  
Credential  
Major worksheet  
Catalog Year 2023-24**

*Note: Many of the courses below can “double count” for both the social science major and general education. Please see an advisor if you have any questions.*

**I. Preparation for the major (25 units)**

Completed

- \_\_\_\_\_ Economics 101 and 102
- \_\_\_\_\_ Geography 102
- \_\_\_\_\_ History 100 and 101
- \_\_\_\_\_ History 109 and 110
- \_\_\_\_\_ Political Science 102
- \_\_\_\_\_ TE 211C (or approved early field experience course)

*In order to move from premajor to major status, students must receive a “C” grade or better in the 25 units above, complete a minimum of 60 semester units, and have a 2.5 GPA. These prerequisite courses may not be taken as Cr/Nc.*

**II. The Major (42 upper-division units)**

Completed

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. TE 362: Fieldwork in Community Settings (3 units). *Note that you can take the one-unit TE 362 for social science majors to clear this requirement.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. History 410: U. S. History for Teachers (3 units).
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. History 445: California History (3 units).
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. United States History: Any 500-level U.S. history course (3 units).
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. American Government and Politics. 3 units selected from: Political Science 305 (American Political Thought); 320 (The U.S. Constitution); 321 (State Politics); 334 (Politics of Environment); 347A (American Constitutional Law-Powers and Constraints); 347B (American Constitutional Law- Civil Rights and Liberties); 348 (Supreme Court); 422 (Urban Politics); 436 (American Presidency).

\_\_\_\_\_ F. Geography 312 or 321 (3 units)

\_\_\_\_\_ G. Ethnic and Women's Studies. 6 units from two departments selected from: Africana Studies 321 (Black Political Participation); 322 (African American Pol. Thought); 421 (Black Urban Experience); 422 (Modern Civil Rights Movement); 471 (Africana Hist.); 585 [or CCS 585, DLE 585, AMIND 585] (Methods in Ethnic Studies Teaching); American Indian Studies 320 (American Indians in Contemp. Society); 331 (American Indian Pol. Experience); 440 (American Indian Hist.); 451 (American Indian Identity); 480 (Issues in American Indian Education); Asian Studies 310 (Contemp. Issues in Asian-American Communities); Chicana / Chicano Studies 301 (Political Economy of the Chicano People); 350B (Chicano History); 375 (U.S./Mexico Border History); History 422 (Asian-American Experience); Women's Studies 310 (Women in Cross-cultural Pers.); 331 (Women in Asian Society); 341B (Women in American History); 375 (Sex, Power, and U.S. Politics); 382 (Gender, Science, and Technology); 535 (Lesbian Lives and Cultures)

\_\_\_\_\_ H. History 412: Modern World History for Teachers (3 units).

\_\_\_\_\_ I. Any 500-level world history course (3 units).

\_\_\_\_\_ J. 6 units selected from two of the following areas (if a 500-level course is chosen from below, it cannot be used to satisfy the previous requirement).

1.) The Middle East: History 473 (Middle East from 600 to 1500); 474 (Middle East since 1500); 574 (Arab-Israeli Relations)

2.) Asia: History 420 (Asia Dynamic Traditions); 421 (Asia's Emerging Nations); 566 (Chinese Civilization: The Great Traditions); 567 (China's Century of Modernization); 570 (Modern Japan)

3.) Latin America: Chicano and Chicana Studies 350A (Chicano History); History 415-416 (Latin America); 550-551 (Mexico); 558 (Latin America in World Affairs); 580 (Topics in the History of War and Violence)

4.) Europe: History 407 (Early Modern Europe); 408 (Modern Europe); 418 (History of Britain); 436 (Modern Jewish History in Film); 440 (The Holocaust); 486 (World War II); 488 (Modern Jewish History); 502 (Greece); 503 (Rome); 504 (The Dark Ages); 505 (Later Middle Ages); 506 (The Renaissance); 508 (Fall of the Roman Empire); 509 (British Century: Waterloo to WW I); Women's Studies 340 (History of Women and Sexuality in Modern Europe)

\_\_\_\_\_ K. International Politics. Three units selected from: ISCOR (International Security and Conflict Resolution) 300 (Global Systems); Political Science 356 (Governments of Continental Europe); 359 (Government and Politics of Russia and the Commonwealth); 362 (Government and Politics of East Asia); 363 (Governments and Politics of the Middle East); 364 (Political Change in Modern Africa); 366 (Latin American Politics); 375 (International Relations); 380 (Human Rights in a Global Perspective); 478 (Conduct of American Foreign Relations); 479 (National Security Policy).

\_\_\_\_\_ L. Economics. 3 units selected from Economics 330 (Comparative Economic Systems); 338 (Economic History of the United States); 349 (Economics for Teachers) (offered only in the fall semesters); 382 (Economics of Work, Marriage and Family); 456 (Economics of Natural Resources); 490 (Money and Banking).

**If you are planning to obtain your credentials through SDSU's School of Teacher Education,** you must have a **minimum overall GPA of 2.67 (or 2.75 in the last 60 semester units)** and you must also complete the following courses before you enter the Single Subject Credentials Program:

- 1.) ED 451 Introduction to Multi-Cultural Education (3 units)
- 2.) SPED 450 Classroom Adaptations for Special Populations (3 units)
- 3.) TE 280 Health Education for Teachers (1 unit)

Completing this major will earn you a waiver for the CSET (California Subject Examinations for Teachers). You may also apply for a CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test) waiver (see [here](#) for more information). Visit <https://education.sdsu.edu/oss> for more information about SDSU's credential programs.