

BACHELOR OF ARTS

SOCIAL SCIENCE

WITH A DOUBLE MAJOR IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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PROGRAM MISSION

The mission of the Social Science Program is to prepare students to pursue a career in secondary school teaching by providing them with a broad-based program meeting the requirements for certification to teach all or most of the usual social sciences offered in secondary schools. The program is built upon the framework of “Educators as Builders of Community.” The programs call for future teachers and administrators to perceive their roles in education as developers of community in an increasingly diverse world. Grounded in a Benedictine, liberal arts tradition, the program advocates that the goals and means of the educative process are complementary and seek the pursuit of human dignity and social responsibility.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Graduates will apply content and pedagogical knowledge to effectively work with diverse P–12 students and their families.
- Graduates will engage in high-quality and diverse clinical partnerships as a means to apply knowledge, skills, and dispositions that positively impact student learning and development.
- Graduates will have met program quality expectations and will have received support in any areas that were deficient in order to be effective and professional teachers of P–12 students.
- Graduates will effectively teach P–12 classes and impact the learning of all their students due to relevant and effective preparation by the teacher preparation program.
- Graduates will have the ability to adapt to and succeed in different settings as well as with diverse P–12 students, schools, and communities as evidenced by the continuous improvement efforts of the teacher preparation program.
- Graduates will have knowledge of the content of history, government, economics, geography, and social systems.



BENEDICTINE
COLLEGE

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Benedictine College is dedicated to providing a liberal arts education by combining a set of general education requirements (comprised of Core, Foundations, and Skills and Perspectives) with courses needed to fulfill requirements specific to your degree.

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENGL-1010	English Composition	3
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
-	Foreign Language	4
MATH-1220	Introductory Statistics	4
GNST-1000	BC Experience	1
SOCI-1000	General Sociology	3
Total		18

ENGL-1020	Introduction to Literature	3
-	Aesthetic Foundation	3
-	Foreign Language	4
EXSC	Fitness course	1
-	Natural World Foundation	4
POLS-1000	Introduction to American Government	3
Total		18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

HIST-1300	U.S. History to 1865	3
EDUC-2200/2201	Intro to Education & Field Experience	3
EDUC-2220	Psychoeducational Development	3
PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
HIST-1100	World Civilization to 1500	3
NASC-2300	World Regional Geography	3
-	Faith Foundation	3
Total		21

HIST-1380	U.S. History Since 1865	3
EDUC-2222	Psychology of Individuals With Exceptionalities	3
SOCI-3250	Race and Ethnicity	3
POLS-2750	Public Policy Analysis	3
-	Philosophical Inquiry Foundation	3
HIST-1101	World Civilization Since 1500	3
Total		18

JUNIOR YEAR

-	Political Science Elective	3
-	Faith Foundation	3
EDUC-3357 & 3358	General Secondary Methods & Practices	4
EDUC-3332	Teaching Reading/Content Areas	2
PSYC-1000	General Psychology	3
-	History Elective - US	3
Total		18

HIST-3300	History of Kansas	3
-	Natural World Foundation	4
SOSC-4457	Methods for Teaching Social Science	2
ECON-2090	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDUC-4451	Philosophy of Education	3
-	History Elective - World	3
Total		18

SENIOR YEAR

-	History Electives - World	6
-	History Electives - U.S.	3
EDUC-3312 & 3313	School as Community	4
ECON-2100	Principles of Microeconomics	3
EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life	1
SOSC-COMP	Senior Comprehensive	cr
Total		17

EDUC-4455	Differentiated Instruction	3
EDUC-4462	Classroom Management	2
EDUC-4470	Student Teaching Seminar	1
EDUC-4496	Supervised Student Teaching	10
EDUC-COMP	Senior Comprehensive	cr
Total		16

RELATED DEGREE OFFERINGS:

- BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
- BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

VIEW THE CATALOG FOR CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

BENEDICTINE.EDU/CATALOG