

## Social Studies/History Middle and Secondary

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 66 Hours

#### General Education: 14 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication  
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I  
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II  
ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature  
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences: 15 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government  
GOV 2333 World Political Systems  
HDV 2123 Child and Adolescent Growth and Development  
HIS 1113 American History I  
HIS 1123 American History II

#### Natural Science/Mathematics: 10 hours

BIO 1113 Biological Science  
PHY 1113 Physical Science

*1 hour from the following:*

BIO 1111 Introductory Biology Lab  
PHY 1111 Introduction to Physical Science Lab  
MTH 1123 College Algebra

#### Elective Studies: 3 hours

*3 hours from the following areas:*

Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Humanities, Mathematics,  
Natural Science, or Social Science

#### General Biblical Studies: 24 hours

BIB 1143 The Church in Mission  
BIB 2213 Bible Study  
CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries  
REL 1133 Authentic Christianity  
REL 1153 New Testament Literature  
REL 1163 Old Testament Literature  
THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics  
THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

The Social Studies/History Middle and Secondary degree is designed to give students the spiritual, academic, professional and cross-cultural resources to be leaders in middle and secondary education classrooms around the world.

### Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Apply with proficiency in social studies content.
2. Design and implement social studies instruction and assessment based on state curriculum guidelines.
3. Create positive, productive classroom environments utilizing formal and informal settings and appropriate classroom management strategies.
4. Implement knowledge of professional roles and responsibilities.

## Social Studies/History *continued*

### MAJOR STUDIES 61 Hours

**Core Studies:** 30 hours

GEO 2223 Geography  
HIS 2113 Introduction to Economic History  
HIS 2123 World Civilizations I  
HIS 2133 World Civilizations II  
HIS 3113 American Early Federal and Jacksonian Eras  
HIS 3123 American Sectional Conflict and Gilded Age  
HIS 3133 America Since 1900  
HIS 4413 Texas History

*6 hours from the following:*

HIS 4113 The Ancient Near East  
HIS 4123 The Classical World  
HIS 4133 Medieval Western History  
HIS 4143 The Modern Western World

**Combination Area:** 10 hours

EDP 3413 Instructional Technology  
EDP 4111 Educator Assessment  
PSY 3463 Theories and Principles of Learning  
RDG 4133 Adolescent Literacy II\*

**Professional Development:** 21 hours

EDU 2253 Foundations of Education  
EDU 4243 Teaching Social Studies  
EDU 4253 Special Issues and Populations  
EDU 4273 Advanced Strategies for Teaching  
EDU 4489 Student Teaching Middle/Secondary\*

\*Block Course

### TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

### Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES1122 in their first semester program.
3. Students must be approved to enter the Education program before taking any 4000 level EDU course.

This degree plan meets TEA Middle or Secondary Social Studies Education certification requirements. Students may also seek ACSI and ACTS Certifications.

Eligibility for English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplement Certification upon completion of the following:

- 1) ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics, ENG 3423 Linguistics II, ENG 3293 Teaching English as a Second Language and Diversity II
- 2) State requirements for TExES