

History and Social Science Teaching Emphasis, BA/BS

Social Science Teaching Emphasis Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of social studies disciplines, including history, political science, sociology, economics, psychology, anthropology, and geography. Within these disciplines, students will show proficiency with core disciplinary concepts, facts, tools, structures of inquiry, and forms of representation, in written and oral communication.
2. Create learning sequences, instructional activities, and assessments that leverage social studies knowledge to support learners in their cognitive growth and civic competence. Planning is informed by discipline content knowledge and pedagogical knowledge.
3. Implement relevant and responsive pedagogy, with attention to collaboration, inquiry, and civil discourse, using interpersonal communication skills and knowledge of learners.
4. Analyze, source, argue, reason, critically read, and view, as continually developing and reflective social studies teaching practitioners.