

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies

First Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
HIS 101 Western Civ I or HIS 102 Western Civ II	4	X	A&H	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
ANT 102 The Study of Culture or	3 to 4	X	SS	HIS 215 History of African-Americans to 1877 or	4	X	DIV-AA
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology***				HIS 216 History of African-Americans since 1877			
<i>Semester Total</i>				<i>Semester Total</i>			
15 to 16				15 to 16			

Second Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
Arts & Humanities Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H	HIS 227 Power Authority Society Nonwest Communities	4	X	SS
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3 to 4		DIV-US	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
HIS 111 United States History to 1877	4	X		ECN 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	X	
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS	Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS
<i>Semester Total</i>				<i>Semester Total</i>			
15 to 17				15 to 16			

Third Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
WAC/SPAC Course Elective	3 to 4		WAC/SP	HIS 370 World History WAC	4	X	WAC
HIS 200 Introduction to Geography	4	X		PSC 111 American Government	4	X	
HIS 112 United States History Since 1877	4	X		PSC 221 Comparative Politic or PSC 231 Internatl Politic	4	X	
ECN 202 Principles of Microeconomics	4	X		HIS 165 Latin American His or HIS 175 African His or	4	X	
				HIS 185 Middle Eastern Survey or HIS 195 East Asian His			
<i>Semester Total</i>				<i>Semester Total</i>			
14 to 15				16			

Fourth Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
HIS 301 American Cultural History, 1865 to the Present	4	X		HIS 400 Local History Seminar (Capstone & WAC)	4	X	CAP/WAC
or HIS 304 U.S. Urban History				PSC/SOC/ANT Secondary Core**	3 to 4	X	
HIS 390 Introduction to Social Studies	4	X		PSC/SOC/ANT Secondary Core**	3 to 4	X	
PSC/SOC/ANT Secondary Core**	3 to 4	X		Anthropology/Sociology Elective***	3 to 4	X	
PSC/SOC/ANT Secondary Core **	3 to 4	X					
<i>Semester Total</i>				<i>Semester Total</i>			
14 to 16				13 to 16			
<i>Credit Total: 117 to 128 (minimum 128 required for degree)</i>							

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/Program Notes: If the CLASS Foreign Language Requirement was fulfilled in High School, the 10 university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 128 total credit hours required for the degree.

**Social Studies majors take 4 courses in a secondary core area

(PSC, SOC, or ANT).

***Social Studies students must complete at least one ANT and one SOC course.

Social Studies majors seeking licensure should be aware that the licensure program is administered as a MINOR in Secondary Education through the College of Education and Human Services (COEHS).

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

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*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 128 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**)
INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone Requirement
** of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	

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