

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN SOCIAL SCIENCE with SECONDARY TEACHING CERTIFICATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES - WORKSHEET for Catalog Years: 2025-2026

(This is not a degree plan. Please visit with a counselor in GAB 220 to declare.)

ECONOMICS	12 hours	Completed
1100	Microeconomics	
1110	Macroeconomics	
4100 or 4850	Comparative Economic Systems or International Trade	
Econ 3050 or FIPL 2770	The Economics of Consumption or Show Me the Money – Lessons in Money	
GEOGRAPHY	9 hours	Completed
2170	Culture, Environment & Society	
1200	Global Societies	
Additional 3 hours	Advanced Geography from Group B (Human Geography)	
HISTORY	24 hours	Completed
1050	World History to 16th Century <i>(may double dip with core)</i>	
1060	World History from the 16th Century <i>(may double dip with core)</i>	
2610	U.S. History to 1865 <i>(double dips with core)</i>	
2620	U.S. History from 1865 <i>(double dips with core)</i>	
3700	Texas History	
Additional 3 hours	Advanced History from Group A (U.S.)	
Additional 3 hours	Advanced History from Group B (European)	
Additional 3 hours	Advanced History from Group C (African, Asian, Middle Eastern & Latin American)	
POLITICAL SCIENCE	9 hours	Completed
2305	American Government: Laws & Institutions <i>(double dips with core)</i>	
2306	American Government: Process & Policies <i>(double dips with core)</i>	
Additional 3 hours	Advanced Political Science from specific list on degree audit (see back)	
PSYCHOLOGY	3 hours	Completed
1630	General Psychology I <i>(may double dip with core)</i>	
SOCIOLOGY	3 hours	Completed
1510	Individuals in Society <i>(may double dip with core)</i>	
UNIVERSITY COURSE	3 hours	Completed
UCRS 4700	Teaching Methods – recommended to be taken concurrently with EDCI 4840	
SECONDARY EDUCATION	21 hours	Completed
EDCI 3800	Professional Issues in Teaching	
EDCI 3830	Teaching/Learning Process & Evaluation	
EDCI 4060	Content Area Reading	
EDCI 4070	Teaching Diverse Populations	
EDCI 4840	Instructional Strategies & Classroom Mgmt	
EDCI 4108 & 4118	Student Teaching <i>(Must be taken during final semester, with no other courses)</i>	

Other requirements:

- 120 total semester hours, including 30 hours at UNT, required.
- 42 total advanced hours, including 24 advanced hours earned at UNT required, 12 advanced hours must be earned at UNT in the major.
- Minimum 2.0 UNT GPA and overall GPA required to file for graduation and to graduate, however GPA requirements for students seeking teacher certification are a 2.75. See the College of Education Student Educator Preparation Office, 2nd Floor Matthews Hall for details on teacher certification requirements and admission to the teacher certification program.
- A completed copy of an official advisory sheet must be filed with the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Dean's Office for Undergraduate Advising in GAB 220 before the student's official degree plan can be made.

Course lists from the 2025 Catalog (catalog.unt.edu):

GEOGRAPHY (Check the current undergraduate catalog for prerequisites for Human Geography courses.)

Group B: Human Geography: GEOG **3010, 3100, 3600, 4885***, 3120, 3200, 3750, 3760, 3770, 4030, 4115, 4210, 4220, 4230, 4245, 4410, and 4420.

HISTORY

Group A: Advanced United States History: HIST **3240, 3250, 3480, 3850, 3871, 3875, 4490, 4642, 4830, 4840, 4860, 4870, 4884**, 3061, 3062, 3260, 4072, 4074, 4270, 4451, 4456, 4462, and 4884. When applicable, 4260*, 4261, 4900*, 4910* and 4951* may apply.

Group B: Advanced European History: HIST **3302, 3303, 3780, 4004, 4066, 4070, 4218, 4219, 4220, 4221, 4230, 4282, 4303, 4335, 4350, 4360**, 3305, 4055, 4060, 4110, 4215, 4290, 4300, 4301, 4370, 4385, and 4390. When applicable, 4260*, 4900*, 4910* and 4951* may apply.

Group C: Advanced African, Asian and Latin American History: HIST **3300, 3301, 3440, 3450, 3460, 3550, 3560, 3570, 4072, 4074, 4075, 4110, 4171, 4172, 4282, 4303, 4580, 4590, 4605, 4610**, 3260, 3305, 3308, 4174, 4180, 4217, 4246, 4248, 4250, 4283, 4395, 4575 and 4600. When applicable, 4260*, 4900*, 4910* and 4951* may apply.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Advanced Political Science: PSCI **3110, 3160, 3200, 3210, 3600 4100, 4140**,

BOLDED classes are recommended in preparation for Teacher Certification exams.

*May be repeated for credit if topic varies.

See the below links to learn more about the Secondary Education Certification process:

- T.ED/ Teacher Education Department: <https://coe.unt.edu/admissions-teacher-education-program> - 1st application which should be submitted the semester you have or expect to earn 60 hours. Application window August/January
- CPO/Clinical Practice Website: <https://coe.unt.edu/educator-preparation-office/clinical> - Separate application for Clinical Practice /Observation which is the semester before Early Field Experience/Student Teaching. Application window is September/February
- TSO/Texas Success Office <https://coe.unt.edu/educator-preparation-office/texas/> - Information regarding exams, practice exams, and the certification process