### **SOCIAL SCIENCE (SS)**

Social science is an interdisciplinary program with a major concentration in history. Students also take a variety of courses in political science, economics, geography, and the behavioral sciences. An interdisciplinary approach can enhance a student s understanding of history, government, and world affairs. Many social science majors want to become certified to teach history, government, civics, economics, and geography in grades six to twelve. There are other careers, especially in government, open to social science majors.

Many universities permit a social science student with a major concentration in history to pursue an advanced degree in history. However, because graduate schools have different requirements, students should check in advance with the appropriate university to determine whether this degree is sufficient to gain admission in a graduate history program.

## Bachelor of Science - Social Science Major MAJOR CODE: 45.0101

### 1. APPLICABLE GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:

#### To graduate, each student must:

- complete a minimum of 33 semester hours of the last 39 semester hours at ASU.
- complete 60 to 64 semester hours of upper level college/university credit (300-400 level courses).
- complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of upper (300/400) level coursework in his or her major at Athens State University, not including courses taken by consortium arrangement. School or departmental regulations may require more than 15 semester hours of coursework in the major at Athens State University.
- complete all course requirements for major(s).
- complete all course requirements for minor (if applicable).
- complete all of the general education requirements for the degree.
- attain an overall grade point average of 2.0, a 2.0 on all coursework attempted at Athens State University and at least a 2.0 in the major field. School or departmental regulations may require more than a 2.0 grade point average (see major requirements in each discipline).
- complete the total hour requirement as specified by the degree.
- complete the teacher certification requirements (if applicable).

### EACH STUDENT MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE THAT IS BEING PURSUED.

Area I. Written Composition	U Schiester Hours
Area II. Humanities and Fine Arts (12 semester hours	
The Arts	3 semester hours
Speech (SPH 106 or SPH 107)	3 semester hours
Humanities Elective	
Literature	3 semester hours
Area III. Natural Sciences and Mathematics (11 seme	,
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3.	MAJOR PREREQUISITE COURSES (PRE-PROFESSIONAL): CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications or	
	CIS 301 Problem Solving with Computers	3 semester hours
	Western Civilization I and II or World History I and II	6 semester hours
	Introduction to American National Government or	<del></del>
	PO 304 Problems of American Government	3 semester hours
	Macroeconomics	3 semester hours
	Microeconomics	3 semester hours
	Geography 100 or GO 300 World Regional Geography	3 semester hours
	Elective	3 semester hours
	TOTAL MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS:	24 SEMESTER HOURS
	TOTAL GEN. ED. AND MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS:	65 SEMESTER HOURS
4.	PROFESSIONAL COURSES:	
	HY 300 Historiography	. 3 semester hours
	HY 302 Alabama History	. 3 semester hours
	HY 307 American Constitutional Law	
	HY 308 America and the World	. 3 semester hours
	American History (Choose two of the following)	. 6 semester hours
	HY 304 Revolutionary American History	
	HY 305 American Expansion in the 19th Century	
	HY 306 20th Century America	
	HY 309 American Civil War and Reconstruction or an approved elective in American History	
	Non-American History (Choose two of the following)	. 6 semester hours
	HY 313 Revolutionary Europe	
	HY 314 19th Century Europe	
	HY 315 20th Century Europe	
	HY 321 England and Britain to 1688 or HY 322 England and Britain	
	HY 334 Middle East	
	HY 342 Modern Russia or an approved elective in Non-American History	
	Social Science Requirements:	
	PO 303 Comparative State and Local Government or	
	PO 305 Alabama Government	. 3 semester hours
	PO 351 American Public Policy	. 3 semester hours
	PO 453 International Relations	
	HY/GO 340 South America, Africa and Asia	. 3 semester hours
	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL COURSE HOURS	36 SEMESTER HOURS
5.	General Electives	. 27 semester hours
	TOTAL HOURS FOR CRADITATION	128 SEMESTED HOUDS

# Bachelor of Science - Social Science Major (Licensure and Certification Track for Teaching in Secondary Education) (Grades 6-12) MAJOR CODE: 45.0101

(Due to the No Child Left Behind Federal Act of 2001, the program listed below may have changed. See your advisor.)

### NOTE: To teach in secondary schools, the students MUST:

- 1) complete the below listed requirements to include the minor for certification and licensure;
- 2) contact the certification officer in the College of Education for approval of appropriate professional education courses and compliance with NCLB Federal Act of 2001 and State Department of Education licensure standards;
- 3) maintain a grade point average of at least a 2.75 on a 4.0 scale in <u>each</u> of the following: professional education, teaching field, and overall education. This is a requirement for student teaching and for graduation.
- 4) repeat courses in which D s and F s are made and realize that all attempts are calculated in the GPA. Education courses with the prefixes ED, EL, ER, SC, SE, CE, and HPE may be repeated one time only.
- 5) understand that underlined courses in the minor require admission into the Teacher Education Program (TEP);
- 6) complete the 12 semester hours in History sequences and the 6 semester hours in Macroeconomics and Microeconomics as required by the degree before being admitted to the Teacher Education Program.

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- complete all course requirements for a minor (if applicable).
- complete all of the general education requirements for the degree.
- complete the total hour requirement as specified by the degree.
- complete the teacher certification requirements (if applicable).

## EACH STUDENT MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE THAT IS BEING PURSUED. PLEASE FOLLOW CAREFULLY.

Area II.	Humanities and Fine Arts (12 semester hours)	
	The Arts	3 semester hours
	Speech (SPH 106 or SPH 107)	3 semester hours
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective.	3 semester hours
	Literature	3 semester hours
Area III.	Natural Sciences and Mathematics (11 semester ho	urs)
	Finite Math or its equivalent required	3 semester hours
	Natural Sciences (lab based required)	
Area IV.	History, Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 semest	er hours)
	U.S History I and II	
	General Psychology	
	Behavioral Science or Social Science Elective	

. <b>M</b> A	AJOR PREREQUISITE COURSES (PRE-PROFESSIONAL):	
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	Computers	.3 semester hours
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	proeconomics	<del></del>
	ography 100 or GO 300 World Regional Geography	
ТО	TAL MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS:	.21 SEMESTER HOURS
ТО	TAL GEN. ED. REQ. AND MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS:	62 SEMESTER HOURS
	ROFESSIONAL COURSES:	
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	O 305 Alabama Government	3 semester hours
	351 American Public Policy	3 semester hours
PC	9 453 International Relations	3 semester hours
H	7/GO 340 South America, Africa and Asia	3 semester hours
TC	OTAL PROFESSIONAL COURSE HOURS	36 SEMESTER HOURS
	INOR COURSES FOR CERTIFICATION:	
	301 Foundations of Education I	1 semester hour
	O 302 Foundations of Education II	2 semester hours
	O 305 Technology & Media in Education	3 semester hours
	331 Issues and Management in Secondary Education	3 semester hours
SC	2333 Teaching Reading/Writing in the Content Areas	3 semester hours
SC	362 Assessment and Evaluation in Secondary Education	3 semester hours
PS	334 Adolescent Psychology	3 semester hours
SE	301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners	3 semester hours
	450 Materials and Methods of Teaching History in the Middle School/	2 gamagatan hayang
	Ligh School	3 semester hours
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	486 <u>Internship in High School Education</u>	9 semester hours
TO	OTAL MINOR REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE:	36 SEMESTER HOURS
Tro	OTAL HOURS FOR GRADUATION	134 S EMESTER HOURS
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6.	For the student obtaining high school certification who wishes a middle school endorsement in social science (Grades 4-8), the following courses are required:				
	EL 413 Teaching Reading in the Intermediate Grades ED 423 Teaching Social Studies PS 332 Child Psychology	3 semester hours 3 semester hours 3 semester hours			
	NOTE: IF THE FOURTEEN-WEEK INTERNSHIP WAS NOT COMPLETED IN GRADES 7-8, AN ADDITIONAL SEVEN-WEEK INTERNSHIP MUST BE COMPLETED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES.				