

Secondary Education – History Teacher Emphasis

Associate in Science

Degree Program Mentor

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Program Objective

The objective of the Secondary Education Associate in Science – History Teacher Certification Emphasis is to prepare students for transfer to a bachelor’s degree granting institution to major in history with a concentration in teacher certification.

Requirements for Graduation

1. Sixty-four designated semester credit hours.
2. Grade of "C" or better required in all Major Field Requirement courses.
3. Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better.
4. Fifteen semester credit hours in attendance at SSC.
5. Completion of Graduate Exit Survey.

Transfer Note: A statewide transfer agreement guarantees students transferring to an Oklahoma public four-year university **with an associate in arts or associate in science degree** will satisfy all freshman and sophomore general education requirements at the four-year university.

Admission to ECU Teacher Education:

Students who are considering teacher education as a career must have a Graduate Retention GPA of 2.5 to enroll in EDUC 2012 Foundations of Education and EDUC 2211 Field Experience I. Students must also complete an application for admission to the Teacher Education Program. The application process will be completed while enrolled in EDUC 2012. For more information on the ECU Teacher Education Program contact Phyllis Isaacs, Chair of the Education Department at (580) 559-5240.

Teacher Certification Examinations:

The Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) is the first of a series of certification exams required by the teacher certification process in the state of Oklahoma. The OGET is typically taken during a teacher education candidate’s sophomore year. For more information on OGET and other required certification examinations visit www.ceoe.nesinc.com.



General Education Requirements 33

GOV 1113	American National Government 3
HIST	<i>met by program</i>
ENG 1113	Composition I 3
ENG 1213	Composition II 3
SPCH 1143	Speech..... 3
HUM	<i>met by program</i>
MATH 1413	Quantitative Reasoning..... 3
SCIENCE	One Life Science with lab and
	One Physical Science with lab 8
CAP 1103	Introduction to Microsoft Office..... 3
HPER 1012	Wellness and Human Development 2
STSC 1002	Learning Strategies 2
PSY 1113	General Psychology 3

Major Field Requirements 21

ANTH 1113	General Anthropology
BA 2113	Macroeconomics or
BA 2213	Microeconomics
GEOG 1123	World Regional Geography
HIST 1483	American History to 1877
HIST 1493	American History since 1877
HIST 2223	Early Western Civilization to 1660
HIST 2233	Modern Western Civilization since 1660

Major Field Electives and Support..... 3

PSY 2023	Developmental Psychology
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Major Field Requirements at East Central University 5

EDUC 2012	Foundations of Education
EDUC 2211	Field Experience
EDUC 2402	Survey of Exceptional Children

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE 62

Suggested Sequence of Major Field Courses

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Fourth Semester</u>
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2021-22 Degree Requirements Checklist

	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
3 hrs.	Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 American National Government	2 hrs.	Health, Physical Education and Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1012 Wellness and Human Development
9 hrs.	Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 Speech	2 hrs.	Student Success Required during first semester <input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 Learning Strategies
3 hrs.	Humanities ✓ <i>met by program</i>	3 hrs.	Psychology, Soc. Science, World Language, or Fine Arts Elective <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 General Psychology
3 hrs.	Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Quantitative Reasoning	33 hrs.	TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS
4 hrs.	Life Science <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 1104 Introduction to Animal Science <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 1204 Introduction to Plant and Soil Science <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1114 General Biology <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1214 Principles of Biology <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1224 General Botany <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1234 General Zoology	21 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS
4 hrs.	Physical Science <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1114 Introduction to Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I <input type="checkbox"/> ENVS 1114 Introduction to Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1114 General Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1214 Earth Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1314 Astronomy <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1414 Physical Geology <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2114 General Physics I <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2224 General Physics II	3 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES AND SUPPORT
3 hrs.	Computer Applications <input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 Introduction to Microsoft Office	5 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS AT EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
		3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2023 Developmental Psychology
		5 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2012 Foundations of Education <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2211 Field Experience <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2402 Survey of Exceptional Children
		29 hrs.	TOTAL REQUIRED MAJOR FIELD HOURS
		62 hrs.	MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE
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Semester by Semester Suggested Degree Plan*

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COURSE NUMBER- COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER, FALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 LEARNING STRATEGIES	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 COMPOSITION I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1012	2
TOTAL:	16
FRESHMAN YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER, SPRING	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 COMPOSITION II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LIFE SCIENCE**	4
TOTAL:	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER, FALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2023 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECU MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT –EDUC 2402 SURVEY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	4
<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL SCIENCE***	16
TOTAL:	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER, SPRING	
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECU MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT –EDUC 2012 FOUNDATIONS OF EXCELLENCE	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ECU MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT –EDUC 2111 FIELD EXPERIENCE	1
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 SPEECH	2
TOTAL:	3
TOTAL HOURS:	62

*THIS IS A GUIDE TO HELP STUDENTS WITH PLANNING. A STUDY OF THE COURSE SCHEDULE AND A VISIT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR IS CRUCIAL FOR SUCCESS IN COMPLETING YOUR DEGREE.

**LIFE SCIENCE = AGRI 1104, 1204, BIOL 1114, 1214, 1224, OR 1234

***PHYSICAL SCIENCE= CHEM 1114, 1315, ENVS 1114, PHYS 1114, 1214, 1314, 1414, 2114, 2224