

The University of Alabama

College of Education

Secondary Education: Social Science

Content Major: History

The Secondary Education: Social Science program at The University of Alabama leads to a certification to teach history, economics, sociology, psychology, geography, and government in grades six through twelve. In addition to the general core requirements, this degree will require approximately sixty hours of teaching field courses and thirty-four to thirty-seven hours of professional studies.

The following courses can be taken at a junior college prior to transferring.

- Six hours of EN 101 and EN 102.
- One 200 level literature.
- COM 123 Public Speaking.
- One fine arts course.
- Students in this major will automatically complete a history sequence. One additional humanities or fine arts course will be needed to meet the 12 hour requirement of Area II – literature, humanities, and fine arts.
- Math 110 or Math 112 will meet the math core requirement.
- Eight hours of natural science. Geology or Physical Geography are encouraged. We recommend checking with a UA advisor to ensure that the science classes you take at the junior college have natural science core designation here at UA.
- A foreign language sequence is not required for this major. Students in their final year of study will complete CSE 489 and CSE 487. These classes will fulfill the computer sequence requirement in this major.
- HY 101, HY 102, HY 103, and HY 104.
- EC 110, EC 111, PSC 101, PSC 203, PY 101, and SOC 101.
- GY 110 or GY 105.
- Students can only transfer a total of 60 hours applicable to a degree program from a junior college.

Things to remember:

- You must have an overall and UA GPA of 2.75 in order to be admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP). TEP admission is required at the end of the semester in which the pre-professional course CSE is 390, the start of the junior year.
- Students in the College of Education must be fingerprinted for a background check by the FBI and the ABI. The fingerprinting is processed through 3M Cogent.
- Talk to UA Admissions officers about scholarship availability and deadlines.
- You are always welcome to contact an advisor at 205-348-6073 if you have any questions.
- You are also welcome to consult the transfer articulation chart available online at Registrar.UA.Edu.
https://ssb.ua.edu/pls/PROD/rtstreq.P_Searchtype