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**Additional Departmental Requirements**

- EDUC 021/PSYC 021: Educational Psychology
- HIST 003, 004, 006, 008 or 009
- HIST 005A, 005B, 007A or 007B
- ECON 001: Introduction to Economics
- SOCI 001: Intro to Sociology
- ANTH 001: Intro to Anthropology
- POLS 002: American Politics or POLS 024: American Constitutional Law
- POLS 003 Comparative Politics or 004:International Politics

**Strongly Recommended**

N/A

**Educational Studies Requirements**

- Total: 5 credits in Educational Studies
- Total 9.5 credits in Educational Studies: Refer to Secondary Certification Educational Studies Courses
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**Note:** thesis counts 2 credits toward 8 required in PSYC.
Additional Notes:
1. This chart lists only the Psychology Department requirements for special majors, majors, and/or secondary certification. The required Educational Studies courses are described elsewhere.
2. Occasionally departments have special offerings that may fulfill the required content. Please meet with your advisor or department chair to discuss such opportunities.
3. The Department of Educational Studies works closely with each individual student to determine a semester-by-semester plan.
4. Please see the Chair of the Department of Educational Studies to design a plan that includes Honors.

Mission Statement for Secondary Social Studies Education Certification Programs

The Secondary Social Science and Social Studies Education certification programs engage students in the investigation of educational theory, policy, research, and practice. Candidates for certification develop their pedagogical content knowledge in social science or social studies education as well as their general knowledge of the subject. The program encourages undergraduates to think critically and creatively about the processes of teaching and adolescent learning and about the place of education in society. The program is committed to preparing students to employ evidence-based practice. Instructional practice, including the use of technology and assessments, are designed to enable preservice teachers to meet the needs of all students, including those with learning differences, and with consideration for racial, ethnic, linguistic and/or social economic diversity.