

# BS IN EDUCATION - GENERAL SOCIAL SCIENCE 6-12 MAJOR

Additional Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/academic-procedures-requirements/graduation-requirements>)

## General Education Component

Code	Title	Hours
Area I (Written Composition)		6
Area II (Humanities and Fine Arts)		12
	Two literature courses in sequence (EN 211/ EN 212, EN 221/ EN 222, EN 231/EN 232, EN 233/EN 234)	
	One Fine Arts Elective	
COM 201	Fundamentals of Speech	
Area III (Natural Sciences and Mathematics)		11
Area IV (History, Social and Behavioral Sciences)		12
ED 299	Human Growth and Development <sup>1</sup>	
Area V ( <a href="https://www.una.edu/areav">https://www.una.edu/areav</a> )		
Total Hours		41

<sup>1</sup> The CLEP examination may be taken for this course

## Professional Education Secondary (Grades 6-12)

**Note:** ASBI/FBI background clearance is a prerequisite for all Professional Education Courses.

Code	Title	Hours
ED 292	Preprofessional Seminar and Laboratory Experience	1
ED 381	Instructional Technology for the High School <sup>1</sup>	3
ED 375	Content Literacy	3
EEX 340	Introduction to Students with Exceptional Learning Needs	3
HI 303	History and Social Sciences	3
ED 333W	Learning Theories and Student Development	3
ED 382	Curriculum and Teaching I	3
ED 401	Evaluation of Teaching and Learning	3
ED 477	Curriculum and Teaching II	4
ED 482	High School Student Internship	12
Total Hours		38

## ALSDE/NCATE Approved Teaching Field: General Social Science

Code	Title	Hours
EC 251	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC 252	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GE 102	Global Environments and Societies	3
GE 111	Physical Geography: Weather and Climate	4
GE 112	Physical Geography-Landforms	4
GE 300W	History and Philosophy of Geography	3
6 hours of geography electives (300-400 level)		6

HI 101	Survey of World Civilization to 1500	3
HI 102	Survey of World Civilization since 1500	3
HI 201	United States History to 1877	3
HI 202	United States History since 1877	3
HI 301W	History and Historical Research	3
HI 361	History of Alabama	3
12 hours of history electives (300-400 level) with at least six hours in United States history and six hours in non-United States history		12
PS 241	United States Government and Politics	3
9 hours of political science electives chosen from the following:		9
PS 302	Comparative Government and Politics	
PS 303	World Politics	
PS 342	Parties, Elections, and Voting Behavior	
PS 344	Judicial Process and Behavior	
PS 345	Congress and the Presidency	
PS 367	United States Constitutional History	
PS 481	Contemporary United States Foreign Policy	
SO 221	Introductory Sociology (or)	3
PY 201	General Psychology	
Total Hours		71

Note:

- Candidates may take the following professional education courses prior to admission to educator preparation: Preprofessional Seminar and Laboratory Experience (ED 292), Content Literacy (ED 375), Instructional Technology for the High School (ED 381), Introduction to Students with Exceptional Learning Needs (EEX 340), and a content methods course.
- Courses that are taken to fulfill general education requirements which are also included in a teaching field may count in both areas.
- Candidates who plan to seek certification in another state should contact the State Department of Education in that state to find out whether or not a comparable certificate exists in that state.
- All requirements must be completed with a minimum of 120 credit hours.