# Bachelor of Science, Major in Education, 4-8 Social Studies

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## Core Curriculum

- **Component Area I (Communication)**
  - Hours: 6
- **Component Area II (Mathematics)**
  - Hours: 3
- **Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)**
  - Hours: 8
- **Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)**
  - Hours: 3
- **Component Area V (Creative Arts)**
  - Hours: 3
- **Component Area VI (U.S. History)**
  - Hours: 6
- **Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)**
  - Hours: 6
- **Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)**
  - Hours: 3
- **Component Area IX (Component Area Option)**
  - Hours: 4

## Degree Specific Requirements

- **BIOL 1408** Contemporary Biology
- **ECON 1100** Economics of Social Problems
- **ENGL 2332** World Lit I: Before 17 Century
- **or ENGL 2333** World Lit II: 17th C & After
- **GEOG 1300** People, Place and the Envrnmt
- **MATH 1384** Intro Foundations of Math I
- **BESL 3301** Second Language Acquisition
- **CHEM 1305 & CHEM 1105** Applying Chemistry to Society and Chemistry in Context Lab
- **or CHEM 1406** Inorganic & Envir Chemistry
- **CIME 2313** Teaching as a Profession
- **CIME 3327** Integ Tech in Middle Grades
- **CIME 3374** Human Growth & Learning
- **CIME 3375** The Middle Level Child
- **CIME 3385** The Middle Grades Classroom
- **ECON 2301** Principles Of Macroeconomics
- **EDUC 1101** Educator Preparation
- **GEOG 3359** Regional GeographyUS & Canada
- **GEOG 4358** Geography of Texas
- **HIST 2311** World History to 1500
- **HIST 2312** World History since 1500
- **HIST 3398** Texas & the Southwest
- **MATH 1385** Intro Foundations of Math II
- **MATH 3381** Intro - Foundation of Math III
- **SPED 2301** Introduction to Exceptionality
- **YLR Semester I**

## Major: Foundation

- **READ 3373** Content Area Rdg In Mid Grades
- **READ 3374** Voc & Word Stdy In Mid Grades

## Major: Required

- **TESL 3313** ESL Methodology I
- **SPED 3301** Learn and Instruc Child W/Disa

## Field Experience I

- **Field Experience II**

- **YLR Semester I**
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Minor: Not Required

**Total Hours:** 125

1. MATH 1384 satisfies the requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and the major.
2. Component Area III: BIOL 1436 suggested; Component Area IX: COMS 2382 suggested; Component Area V: CAMX 2301 suggested.
3. BIOL 1408 satisfies the requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the major.
4. ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333 satisfies the requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and the major.
5. GEOG 1300 satisfies the requirement for Component Area VII (Social and Behavioral Science) and the major.
6. ECON 1100 satisfies the requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option) and the major.
7. BESL 3301 prerequisite for TESL 3313
8. SPED 2301 prerequisite for SPED 3301.
9. TESL 3313 prerequisite for TESL 4314
10. A minor is not required for this degree program; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so additional semester credits hours may be needed above the degree program’s stated total semester credit hours.
11. All minors can be paired with this degree program.

**Notes**

Students must earn a 2.75 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.75 minimum overall major GPA or in the last 60 semester hours in all major coursework.

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Full admission to the Educator Preparation program and CIME 2313, CIME 3374, and SPED 2301 are required prior to enrollment in Field Experience I.

BESL 3301 is required prior to enrollment in Field Experience II.

CIME 3385 is required prior to enrollment in YLR Semester I.

4-8 teaching candidates are now eligible to add a Minor in Special Education. This degree minor provides a pathway for College of Education students majoring in grades 4-8 certification tracks or the grades 7-12 certification tracks to also graduate with a teaching certification in the area of special education. The course requirements are available by clicking here (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-academic-departments/education/school-of-teaching-and-learning/special-education-minor/).

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The BS, Major in Education, 4-8 Social Studies is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Prepared to teach social studies content necessary for 4-8 certification.
- Prepared to implement evidence-based methods of teaching and learning.
- Fully qualified to teach in Texas public schools.