



BACHELOR of ARTS in SOCIAL STUDIES (#592)

Department of History
Potter College of Arts and Letters
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected. The Social studies major is 60 semester hours.

SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
HIST 101 World History I (F-SB)	3	HIST 102 World History II	3
ENGL 100 Introduction to College Writing (F-W1)	3	COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking & Comm (F-OC)	3
MATH 109 General Mathematics OR MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3	GEOG 110	3
SOCL 100 (E-SB)	3	PSY or PSYS 100	3
PS 110	3	PS 250 or 260	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
HIST 240 The United States to 1865	3	HIST 241 The United States since 1861	3
Upper Level History Elective (Europe to 1648)	3	Upper Level History Elective (Europe since 1648)	3
ANTH 120	3	ENG 200 Introduction to Literature (F-AH)	3
Natural and Physical Sciences w/ a Lab (E-NS,SL)	3	GEOG 330, 350, 360, 364, 378, 425, 465, 466, or 467	3
Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3	Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ECON 202	3	ECON 203	3
Upper Level History Elective	3	Connections Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3
ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines OR COMM 200 Comm Foundations (F-W2)	3	PS 310, 316, 326, 327, 328, 357, 370, 373, or 435	3
HIST (Non-Western)	3	HIST elective (United States)	3
Natural and Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
History Elective	3	HIST 498 Senior Seminar	3
Connections, Local to Global (K-LG)	3	Connections, Systems (K-SY)	3
Geog 330, 350, 360, 364, 378, 425, 465, 466, or 467	3	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Total Credit Hours: 120

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

World Language Requirement: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

For more Information: **Department:** History
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 Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>