



NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY ❖ SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
2025-2026 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION,
SECONDARY EDUCATION WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES

College Core Curriculum (31-45 credits)

English (3-8 credits)

ENG 100-Composition I Enhanced (5) **OR**
ENG 116-Composition for Multilingual Students (5) **OR**
ENG 101-Composition I (3) **AND**
ENG 102-Composition II (3)

Study and Technology Skills (0-3 credits)

CEP 123-College and Career Success (2) **OR**
ALS 101N-College Success (3)

Mathematics (3-5 credits)

Select one course from the following:

MATH 120-Fund of College Mathematics (3)
MATH 125-College Mathematics through Games and
Programming (3)
MATH 126-Pre-Calculus Mathematics I (3)
MATH 127-Pre-Calculus Mathematics II (3)
MATH 181-Calculus I (4)
STAT 152-Introduction to Statistics (3)

Natural Sciences (7-8 credits)

Students are required to take at least two science courses (two lecture courses and at least one of which must include an associated laboratory course). An asterisk (*) indicates a course that may be taken for laboratory credit.

ANTH 102-Introduction to Physical Anthropology (3)
AST 103-Introduction to Astronomy: Solar System** (3)
**Must be taken with AST 105 to fulfill laboratory requirement.
AST 104-Introduction to Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies** (3)
**Must be taken with AST 105 to fulfill laboratory requirement.
AST 105-Intro to Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies Lab* (1)
BIOL 101A-Biology for Non-Majors (3)
BIOL 101L-Biology for Non-Majors Lab* (1)
BIOL 189A-Fundamentals of Life Science Lecture (3)
BIOL 189L-Fundamentals of Life Science Lab* (1)
BIOL 190A-Intro to Cell and Molecular Biology Lecture (3)
BIOL 190L-Intro to Cell and Molecular Biology Lab* (1)
BIOL 191A-Intro to Organismal Biology Lecture (3)
BIOL 191L-Intro to Organismal Biology Lab* (1)
CHEM 105-Chemistry, Man, and Society (3)
CHEM 108-Introduction to Chemistry* (4)
CHEM 121A-General Chemistry I (3)
CHEM 121L-General Chemistry Laboratory I* (1)
CHEM 122A-General Chemistry II (3)
CHEM 122L-General Chemistry Laboratory II* (1)
ENV 101-Introduction to Environmental Science (3)
ENV 101L-Lab Experience-Intro to Environmental Science* (1)
GEOG 117-Meteorology/Climatology (3)
GEOL 101A-Exploring Planet Earth Lecture (3)
GEOL 101L-Exploring Planet Earth Laboratory* (1)
PHYS 151A-General Physics I Lecture (3)
PHYS 151L-General Physics I Laboratory* (1)
PHYS 152A-General Physics II Lecture (3)
PHYS 152L-General Physics II Laboratory* (1)
VIS 115-Physics of Media Arts*(4)

Social Sciences (3 credits)

Select one course from the following:

PSY 101-General Psychology (3)
PSY 360- Foundations of Social Psychology (3)
SOC 101-Principles of Sociology (3)
SOC 102-Contemporary Social Issues (3)

Fine Arts (3 credits)

Select one course from the following:

ART Course (3): ART 100, ART 101, ART 141/VIS 150, ART 160,
ART 216, ART 240, ART 265, ART 271, ART 289, or ART 475
FILM 100-Introduction to Film (3)
FILM 110-Language of Film (3)
MUS 121-Music Appreciation (3)
MUS 122-Survey of Jazz (3)
MUS 132-Masterworks of Music (3)
MUS 134-Jazz Appreciation (3)
THTR 100-Introduction to the Theatre (3)
THTR 105-Introduction to Acting I (3)

Humanities (6 credits)

EDU 250-Foundations of Education (3)

Select one course from the following:

AM 140-American Sign Language I & II (6)
AM 145-American Sign Language I (3)
AM 146-American Sign Language II (3)
AM 254-Deaf History (3)
CH 201-Ancient and Medieval Cultures (3)
CH 202-The Modern World (3)
COM 101-Oral Communication (3) **(RECOMMENDED)**
COM 102-Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (3)
COM 110-Power, Culture and Society (3)
COM 250-News Gathering and Writing (3)
COM 333-Media Literacy (3)
ENG Course (3): ENG 131, ENG 205, ENG 212, ENG 226, ENG
230, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, ENG 251, ENG
268, ENG 270, ENG 277, ENG 298, ENG 301, ENG 305, ENG
307, or ENG 477A/FILM 495
History Course (3): HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 217, HIST 227,
HIST 228, HIST 229, HIST 276, HIST 293, HIST 307, HIST 371,
HIST 401, HIST 403, HIST 424, HIST 426, HIST 432, HIST 436, or
HIST 452B
Philosophy Course (3): PHIL 101, PHIL 102, PHIL 135, PHIL
207, PHIL 210, PHIL 245, PHIL 311
Spanish Course (3): SPAN 113, SPAN 114, SPAN 226 or SPAN
227

Constitution (3-6 credits)

Students are required to complete U.S. and Nevada constitution. Complete one course that fulfills both U.S. and Nevada constitution. (1 course, 3 credits)

CH 203-American Experience & Constitutional Change (3)
PSC 101 (from an NSHE institution) (4)

Or complete either one US constitution and one NV constitution course (2 courses, 6 credits):

US Constitution

Complete one of the following US constitution courses:

HIST 101-US History to 1877 (3)

PSC 101 (equivalent from out-of-state)

NV Constitution

Complete one of the following NV constitution courses:

HIST 102-US History Since 1877 (3)

HIST 217-Nevada History (3)

PSC 100-Nevada Constitution (1)

Cultural Diversity (3 credits)

EDU 280 Valuing Cultural Diversity (3)

Additional Major Requirements (9 credits)

Social Sciences (9 credits)

Secondary education students must take a course in ECON, PSC and GEOG (Cultural Geography recommended)

Major Requirements (78 credits)

Required Courses (12 credits)

HIST 101-U.S. History to 1877 (3)

HIST 102-U.S. History Since 1877 (3)

HIST 251-Historical Investigation (3)

HIST 499-Senior Seminar in History (3)

Additional History Requirement (24 credits)

From these 24 credits, at least fifteen (15) credits total must be at the 300-level or above, and at least nine (9) credits must be selected from courses that fulfill either of the following requirements.

Three (3) credits must be completed in category A and three (3) credits must be completed in category B:

- A. primarily emphasize ethnic studies within the United States (e.g. Latinos in the American West, African American History, US Women's History, etc.)
- B. primarily focus on non-European and world history (e.g. African, Asian, Middle Eastern, or Latin American history)

Approved classes for category A:

HIST 320-Hispanic Culture in the U.S.

HIST 418-American Indian Relations

HIST 433-African-American History

HIST 436-Nazi Holocaust from American Perspective

HIST 444-Latinos in the American West

Approved classes for category B:

HIST 211-History of East Asia I

HIST 212-History of East Asia II

HIST 227 Intro to Latin American History and Culture I

HIST 228 Intro to Latin American History and Culture II

HIST 439 Religion and Society in Latin America

HIST 439C Slavery and Race in Latin America

HIST 449-History of Japan

HIST 450-Modern Chinese History

HIST 470-History of Mexico

HIST 471 Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America

HIST 473 History of the Andean Region

HIST 478-Middle Eastern Studies

Secondary Education Courses (42 credits)

EDRL 471-Theory and Practice for Academic English Language Development (3)

EDRL 474-Methods and Curriculum for Teaching English Language (3)

EDRL 475-Assessment and Evaluation English Language Learners (3)

EDSP 411-Students with Disabilities in General Education Settings (3)

EDSP 432-Parent Involvement in Special and General Education (3)

EDU 220 Principles of Educational Psychology (3)

Select one course from the following:

EDU 214-Preparing Teachers to Use Technology (3)

EDUC 399-Foundations of Educational Technology (3)

The following courses require

Teacher Preparation Program admission:

EDRL 477-Policies, Critical Issues and Best Practices for ELLS - Practicum (3)

EDSC 325-Differentiated Instruction and Assessment for Diverse Learners (3)

EDSC 473-Teaching Secondary Social Studies (3)

Student Teaching

EDSC 483-Secondary Supervised Teaching Internship (12)

Summary of Credit Requirements

College Core Curriculum (31-45 credits)

Additional Major Requirements (9 credits)

Major Requirements (78 credits)

Electives (0-2 credits)

Total Credits (120 credits)

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