



ACADEMIC MAP TO SECONDARY EDUCATION - SOCIAL SCIENCE



NORTHWESTERN STATE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

GALLASPY COLLEGE of
Education and
Human Development

2026-2027

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YEAR 1

SEMESTER 1		Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
UNIV 1000- THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE			1	
ENGL 1010- COMPOSITION & RHETORIC I			3	
MATH 1020- COLLEGE ALGEBRA			3	
SCI 1010- BASIC CONCEPTS OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE I			3	
HIST 1010- EARLY WORLD CIVILIZATION			3	
FA 1040- EXPLORING THE ARTS			3	

Semester Credits _____

SEMESTER 2		Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
EDUC 2020- FOUNDATIONS MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION	+		3	
ENGL 1020- COMPOSITION & RHETORIC II			3	
MATH 1060- FINITE MATHEMATICS			3	
SCI 1020- BASIC CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGICAL SCI I			3	
GEOG 1010- WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OR GEOG 1020- WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY			3	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____



Apply to Teacher Candidacy

YEAR 2

SEMESTER 1		Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
EPSY 2020- INTRODUCTION TO CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY	+		3	
ENGL 2110- INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE			3	
GEOG 2020- CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY			3	
PSCI 2010- GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES			3	
HIST 1020- MODERN WORLD CIVILIZATION			3	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2		Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
SPED 3460- INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES	+		3	
SCI 2010- BASIC CONCEPTS OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE II OR SCI 2020- BASIC CONCEPTS OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE II			3	
COMM 1010- ORAL COMMUNICATION			3	
ANTH 1510- WAYS OF HUMANKIND OR ANTH 2020- CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY			3	
HIST 2010- HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OR HIST 2020- HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES			3	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

YEAR 3

SEMESTER 1		Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
EDUC 3140- INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING	+		3	
HIST 3110- RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION			3	
GEOG 3050- GEOGRAPHY OF NORTH AMERICA			3	
EPSY 3000- CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT	+		3	
PSCI 2020- STATE & URBAN GOVERNMENT			3	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2		Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
ECON 2000- PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS- MACROECONOMICS			3	
RDG 4050- DYSLEXIA & THE SCIENCE OF READING CONTENT AREAS	+		3	
HIST 3040- HISTORY OF LOUISIANA			3	
SOC 1010- PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY			3	
EDUC 4010- SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACH METHODS	+		3	
SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE				

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____



Apply for Residency I

Must have taken and passed the PRAXIS CONTENT and PLT.

YEAR 4

SEMESTER 1		Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
EDUC 4981- RESIDENCY I TEACHING IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL	+		3	
EDUC 3220- LEARNING ENVIRONMENT & CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT IN THE SECONDARY CLASSROOM	+		3	
EDUC 3010- ASSESSMENT & DATA LITERACY	+		3	
ECON 2010- PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS- MICROECONOMICS			3	
ELECTIVE			2	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2		Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
EDUC 4982- RESIDENCY II TEACHING IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL	+		6	
ETEC 3010- TECHNOLOGICALLY INTEGRATED IN P-12 DIGITAL AGE LEARNING	+		3	
SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE			3	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits 120



Apply for graduation
Apply for your La. Teaching License

A grade of "C" or higher is required in all courses.

YOU'VE FINISHED!



Requires admission to Teacher Candidacy



Concentration Electives



Requires Field Experience



Academic Electives



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Semester Credits = 120

Courses taken outside of a student's degree program are not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid (grants and loans). However, elective courses are eligible for Title IV aid if they are required and included in the student's program of study. Once a student has completed all required elective credits, any additional elective courses taken beyond the program's requirements will not be eligible for Title IV funding.