

Academic Fact Sheet

Wayne State College

SOCIAL SCIENCES FIELD ENDORSEMENT (66 Hours)

The Social Sciences Field Endorsement is administered by the
History, Politics and Geography Department

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

B.A.

B.S.

Faculty:

Randy Bertolas, Ph.D.

Joe Blankenau, Ph.D.

Paul Campbell, Ph.D.

Tom Cook, Ph.D. (Emeritus)

Susan Ellis, Ph.D.

Todd Greene, Ph.D.

Donald Hickey, Ph.D.

Jean Karlen, Ph.D.

Jason Karsky, Ph.D.

Gloria Lawrence, Ph.D.

Mark Leeper, Ph.D.

Daniel Miller, Ph.D.

Monica Snowden, Ph.D.

Douglass Taber, Ph.D.

Linda Taber, Ph.D.

Karen Walker, Ph.D.

Joseph Weixelman, Ph.D.

Career Opportunities

Secondary teaching in public and private schools.

Special Offerings

Faculty who teach in Social Science areas have established a consistent record of excellence in teaching, research, and service to community, region, and state. Students majoring in Social Sciences have had the opportunity to study under faculty members from across the U.S. Faculty regularly present papers at national and regional conferences in their disciplines as well as contribute to books and journals in their fields. Many are active in professional association and in local/regional organizations.

See list of related student organizations on Social Sciences major page.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

There are several scholarships for Social Sciences majors. The awards are based on past achievements, predicted successes, special abilities, and/or financial need.

Program Description

Social Sciences Teacher Education - There are seven subject area endorsements in the social sciences. Many students choose the field endorsement, a 66-hour major which combines coursework in all the Social Sciences - anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology. Please see catalog for a complete listing of program requirements.

For more information contact:

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SOCIAL SCIENCES FIELD ENDORSEMENT (66 Hours)

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester

ENG 102	English Composition Skills	3
	Math OR Science	3
HIS 180	American Experience I	3
	General Education	<u>6</u>
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2nd Semester

	General Education	3
CNA 100	Prin. of Human Communication	3
	Math OR Science	3
HIS 181	American Experience II	3
	SOC/ECO/GEO/POS/PSY	
	course by advisement	<u>3</u>
		15

GST 110 Succeeding in College (2) may be recommended during the freshman year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester

	General Education	3
EDU 201	Intro to Professional Education	3
	Math OR Science	3
HIS 170	World Civilizations I	3
	SOC/ECO/GEO/POS/PSY	
	course(s) by advisement	3-6
EDU	Course(s) by advisement	<u>3-6</u>
		15-18

4th Semester

	General Education	3
HIS 171	World Civilizations II	3
	SOC/ECO/GEO/POS/PSY	
	course(s) by advisement	3-9
EDU	Course(s) by advisement	<u>3-6</u>
		15-18

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester

	Upper level Gen Ed	3-6
HIS	Upper level by advisement	6-9
	SOC/ECO/GEO/POS/PSY	
	course(s) by advisement	3-6
EDU	Course(s) by advisement	<u>3-6</u>
		15-18

6th Semester

	Upper level Gen Ed	3-6
HIS	Upper level by advisement	3-6
	SOC/ECO/GEO/POS/PSY	
	course(s) by advisement	3-6
EDU	Course(s) by advisement	3-6
HIS 480	Historiography Seminar	<u>3-6</u>
		15-18

SENIOR YEAR

Continue coursework to fulfill remaining endorsement, second endorsement, education and graduation requirements.

OTHER

NOTE: The above sequence is only a suggestion. Final decision rest with the student and the academic advisor(s) and will vary depending on the schedule, endorsement requirements, etc.

Students should plan to complete some courses during summer school if they wish to complete graduation requirements in a four-year period.

Students seeking endorsements in education need to work closely with their advisors regarding the required coursework in the subject endorsements and in professional education.

Students are encouraged to consider taking a foreign language as part of their general education program. (See appropriate section of catalog.)