

Transfer Guide



Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences with Teacher Education

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between South Suburban College (SSC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Social Sciences –Teacher Education degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from SSC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Social Sciences – Teacher Education from GSU. **The BA in Social Sciences– Teacher Education program has special admissions requirements; please refer to the GSU catalog.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours) Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition and Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition and Literature (3)
- SPE 108 - Speech Fundamentals (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities Courses (6)* [3hrs must be non-western/third world cultures]

Mathematics (3 hours)

- Mathematics Course (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- HIS 203* - Early American History (3) (Meets HIST 1110) **OR**
- HIS 204* - Later American History (3) (Meets HIST 1111)
- PSC 101 - American National Government (3) (Meets POLS 2100)
- PSY 101 - Intro to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)

II. ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (1 Hour)

- OCS 121 - Overview for College Success (1)

III. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (27 Hours)

- Anthropology or Sociology Course (3)*
- ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3) (Meets ECON 2302)
(Meets lower division SocSci Core)
- ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics (3) (Meets ECON 2301)
(Meets lower division ECON req)
- EDU 110 - Foundations of American Education (3) (Meets EDUC 2310)
- EDU 150 - Educational Technology (3) (Meets EDUC 2101)
- EDU 204 - Introduction to Special Education (3) (Meets SPED 2100)
- HIS 109 - Europe to the 19th Century (3) (Meets lower division HIST req)
- HIS 110 - History of Modern Europe (3) (Meets lower division SocSci req)
- Political Science Course (3)*

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours (64 hours as written)

* Refer to the SSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.

^Several courses have grade requirements and GPA requirements for this program. Please see advisor or GSU catalog for details.



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IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (60-62 Hours)

Required Core Courses (30 hours)

Please see advisor for the following course options:

- Upper Division US History Courses (6)
- Upper Division World History Course (6)
- Upper Division Political Science Courses (6)
- Upper Division Economics Course (6)
- Upper Division Anthropology or Sociology Course (6)

Required Education Courses (26 hours)

- EDUC 3440 - Educational Psychology II (3)
- EDUC 4301 - Secondary Microteaching 1 (1)
- EDUC 4302 - Secondary Microteaching 2 (1)
- EDUC 4380 - Methods of Teaching in Social Science I (3)
- EDUC 4390 - Methods of Teaching in Social Science II (3)
- EDUC 4999 - Student Teaching: Senior Capstone (12)
- SOSC 4080 - Social Sciences Special Topics (3)

Electives (4-6)

Minimum Required for the BA in Social Sciences with Teacher Education: 124-126 Hours

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