

2025-2026 Academic Year

Requirements Effective Fall 2024

Min. Grad. Req: 120 Hrs., 30 UD Hrs., 2.5 GPA Institut. & Cum., 2.75 Major GPA

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

(B.S.) SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

Name & Student ID # _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

General Education Requirements

- 3 THEO 110 Intro to Christianity
- 3 BLIT 210 Christian Scriptures
- 3 CMIN 310 Christian Living
- 2-3 Approved Stewardship Course* _____
- 6 Approved Humanities Courses*

Select 3 hours from two different areas:

Fine Arts, Literature, Philosophy, or SPAN 212

- 3-4 BIOL 105 General Biological Science **OR**
approved biological science course (check lab requirements)*

General Education Requirements (for Teachers)

- 3 COMM 105 Fundamentals of Communication
- 3 ENGL 109 College Writing I**
- 3 ENGL 208 College Writing II (CMS)
- 3 MATH 103 or higher math** _____

* See olivet.edu/registrar for an approved list of courses

- Students completing a minor must complete a minimum of 6 unique hours between major and minor.
- Students pursuing a double major or greater must complete a minimum of 20 unique hours (excludes supporting courses)

REQUIRED Before Teacher Education Program entry:

- 2 EDUC 140 Foundations of Multicultural Education**
- 3 EDUC 195 Teacher Education Seminar I**
- 2 EDUC 200 Human Development & Education**
- 3 EDUC 280 Gen. Methods & Assessment**

REQUIRED After Teacher Education Program entry, before Student Teaching:

- 3 EDUC 376 Inclusion of Exceptional Students
- 3 EDUC 384 Social Studies Mthd Middle/Sec School
- 2 EDUC 392 Teacher Educ. Seminar II: Classroom Mgmt.

REQUIRED After Teacher Education Program entry, during Student Teaching:

- 12 EDUC 485 Student Teaching, K-12
- 3 EDUC 493 Teacher Education Seminar III

Required Field Experience Hours:

- 0-1 EDUC 175 Field Experience I (20†)
- 0-1 EDUC 275 Field Experience II (30†)
- 0-1 EDUC 375 Field Experience III (40†)

†Required Field Experience hours

**Required before entering Teacher Education Program

Minimum Graduation Requirements: 120 hours, 30 of which are upper division (300-400 level) hours, 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA), 2.75 GPA in Major courses, and C- or above in all General Education Requirements for Teachers, all Professional Education courses, all Required Supporting courses, and all courses applied toward endorsements.
Note: Requirements for all endorsements are available in the School of Education.

Major: 59 Hours

- 3 ECON 110 Principles of Economics (GER:SOC SCI)
- 3 HIST 215 World Civilizations I
- 3 HIST 216 World Civilizations II (GER: HIST)
- 3 HIST 231 American Civilization I
- 3 HIST 232 American Civilization II
- 3 HIST 379 Latin American History & Politics (GER: IU)
- 3 HIST 390 Historiography
- 3 HIST 471 Senior Seminar
- 3 PSCI 223 American Government (GER: SOC SCI)
- 3 SOCY 120 Introduction to Sociology (GER: SOC SCI)
- 3 SSCI 302 Global Geographic Issues
- 3 Upper-Division (300/400) U.S. History _____
- 3 Upper-Division (300/400) Non-Western History _____
- 3 Upper-Division (300/400) European History _____

Required Supporting Course:

- 2 ENGL 335 Teaching Reading in Content Area
- 4 ESS 105 The Dynamic Earth (GER:PHYS SCI w/ lab)
- 8 Elementary Foreign Language I (SPAN 111 or FREN 101) **AND**
Elementary Foreign Language II (SPAN 112 or FREN 102)

- 3 PSCI 422 History of Political Philosophy

Recommended for additional teaching designations:

- 3 ECON 308 Comparative Economics Systems
- 3 PSCI 221 International Relations
- 3 PSCI 343 American National Politics
- 3 PSCI 344 American Public Policy
- 3 PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology
- 3 PSYC 211 Child Development
- 3 SOCY 280 Ethnic Relations
- 3 SOCY 321 Social Psychology
- 3 SOCY 368 Cultural Anthropology

Recommended Supporting Courses for Teacher Ed.

- 3 CDEV 365 Child, Family, Community Relations (GER: STWD)
- 3 SPED 321 Emotional/Behavior Supports (GER: STWD)