

Social Science Education: General Social Science or History — MEd, EdS, PhD

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General Social Science Education — MEd (Alternative Certification)

Code	Title	Hours
Alternative Class A Education Program Checklist		
Teaching Field: 12 hours		
At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses.		
CTSE 6050	Analyzing Persistent Issues in History and Geography	3
CTSE 6060	Analyzing Persistent Issues in Political Economy	3
Select 6 hours of advisor-approved 6000-7000 level courses in Social Science. ^{1, 4}		6
Professional Studies: 21-24 hours		21-24
CTSE 7520	Curriculum and Teaching in Area of Specialization	
CTSE 7540	Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization	
CTRD 6000	Language and Literacy in the Content Areas ²	
CTSE 7910	Practicum in Area of Specialization	
RSED 6000	Advanced Survey of Exceptionality ²	
CTSE 7920	Clinical Residency ³	
CTSE 6250	Seminar in Social Science Education ³	
Total Hours		33-36

¹ General Social Studies programs shall require at least one course in two areas within the broader field (i.e., ECON, GEOG, HIST, POLI).

² RSED 6000 must be completed if a survey of special education course was not completed prior to unconditional admission. If a survey of special education course was completed prior to unconditional admission, the state diversity course requirement is fulfilled with CTRD 6000 Language and Literacy and the 3-hour course requirement for RSED 6000 will be waived resulting in 21 hours in Professional Studies and 33 total program hours.

³ Clearance for Clinical Residency includes completion of all other coursework. Exceptions require approval using the Student Petition Form.

⁴ The following undergraduate courses may be required by your advisory committee for your plan of study (CTSE 4210, CTSE 4050, CTSE 4060). This coursework is in addition to all other program requirements and must be completed prior to Clinical Residency. In addition to the Graduate School requirement of a cumulative 3.0 GPA on all AU courses carrying graduate credit, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 is required on all courses used to meet program requirements.

Coursework used to meet admission requirements cannot be used again to meet Alternative Class A program requirements. All substitutions for required courses must be approved using the Course Substitution Form, including transfer work.

General Social Science Education — MEd (Certification; On-Campus or Online)

Code	Title	Hours
Class A Program Checklist for Teaching Field		
Teaching Field: 12 hours		

At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses.

CTSE 6050 Analyzing Persistent Issues in History and Geography	3
CTSE 6060 Analyzing Persistent Issues in Political Economy	3
Select 6 hours of advisor-approved 6000-7000 level courses in Social Science. ¹	6
Survey of Special Education/Diversity Course: 3 hours	
RSED 6000 Advanced Survey of Exceptionality OR state-approved diversity course ²	3
Additional Courses: 15 hours	
Required: 12 hours:	
EDMD 7210 Integration of Technology Into Curriculum	3
CTSE 7520 Curriculum and Teaching in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7540 Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7910 Practicum in Area of Specialization	3
Select 3 hours from the following: 3	
Other advisor-approved supporting courses 6000 level and above ³	
Total Hours	30

- ¹ General Social Studies programs shall require at least one course in two areas within the broader field (i.e., ECON, GEOG, HIST, POLI).
- ² RSED 6000 Advanced Survey of Exceptionality must be used to fulfill requirement if survey of special education course was not completed for prior level certification. It may not be used to fulfill the requirement if a survey of special education course was completed for prior level certification. State-approved diversity courses for Auburn University are posted on the ALSDE website.
- ³ Supporting courses must be applicable to the area of certification (e.g., research, assessment/evaluation, classroom management, pedagogy, human behavior/development, foundations, technology, teaching field).
In addition to the Graduate School requirement of a cumulative 3.0 GPA on all AU courses carrying graduate credit, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 is required on all courses used to meet program requirements.
Coursework used to meet Class B certification requirements may not be used to meet requirements for Class A certification.
All substitutions for required courses must be approved using the Course Substitution Form, including transfer work.

General Social Science Education — EdS (Certification)

Code	Title	Hours
Class AA Program Checklist for Teaching Field		
Teaching Field: 12 hours		
At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses.		
CTSE 6050 Analyzing Persistent Issues in History and Geography		3
CTSE 6060 Analyzing Persistent Issues in Political Economy		3
Select 6 hours of advisor-approved 6000-7000 level courses in Social Science. ¹		6
Survey of Special Education/Diversity Course: 3 hours		3
RSED 6000 Advanced Survey of Exceptionality OR state-approved diversity course ²		
Additional Courses: 15 hours		
Select 9 hours from the following:		9
CTSE 7510 Research Studies in Area of Specialization		
CTSE 7520 Curriculum and Teaching in Area of Specialization ³		
CTSE 7530 Organization of Program in Area of Specialization		
CTSE 7540 Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization ³		
CTSE 7900 Directed Studies		
CTSE 7910 Practicum in Area of Specialization ⁴		
CTSE 7970 Special Topics		
CTSE 8980 Field Project ⁴		
Select the remaining 6 hours from the following:		6

Other advisor-approved supporting courses 6000 level and above ⁵

Total Hours **30**

- ¹ General Social Studies programs shall require at least one course in two areas within the broader field. (i.e., ECON, GEOG, HIST, POLI).
- ² RSED 6000 Advanced Survey of Exceptionality must be used to fulfill requirement if survey of special education course was not completed for prior level certification. It may not be used to fulfill the requirement if a survey of special education course was completed for prior level certification. State-approved diversity courses for Auburn University are posted on the ALSDE website.
- ³ CTSE 7520 required if a graduate level course in Curriculum and Teaching in Social Science Education not previously completed; CTSE 7540 required if a graduate level course in evaluation in Social Science Education not previously completed.
- ⁴ To ensure a field experience, CTSE 7910 is required for those seeking Class AA certification only; this requirement is in addition to any practicum credit counted for Class A certification. CTSE 8980 is required for those seeking the EdS degree.
- ⁵ Supporting courses must be applicable to the area of certification (e.g., research, assessment/evaluation, classroom management, pedagogy, human behavior/development, foundations, technology, teaching field).
In addition to the Graduate School requirement of a cumulative 3.0 GPA on all AU courses carrying graduate credit, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 is required on all courses used to meet program requirements.
Coursework used to meet Class A certification requirements may not be used to meet requirements for Class AA certification.
All substitutions for required courses must be approved using the Course Substitution Form, including transfer work.

General Social Science Education — PhD

Code	Title	Hours
General Social Science Education - PhD		
CTSE 7510	Research Studies in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7520	Curriculum and Teaching in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7530	Organization of Program in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7540	Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 8990	Research and Dissertation	10
ERMA 7200	Basic Methods in Education Research	3
ERMA 7210	Theory and Methodology of Qualitative Research	3
Select 60 Hours in @ 6000-8999		60
Total Hours		88

History Education — MEd (Alternative Certification)

Code	Title	Hours
Alternative Class A Education Program Checklist ^{3, 4, 5, 6}		
Teaching Field: 12 hours		
At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses.		
Select 12 hours of advisor-approved 6000-7000 level courses in History		12
Professional Studies: 24 hours		
CTSE 7910	Practicum in Area of Specialization	3
CTRD 6000	Language and Literacy in the Content Areas ¹	3
CTSE 7520	Curriculum and Teaching in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7540	Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization	3
RSED 6000	Advanced Survey of Exceptionality ¹	3
CTSE 6250	Seminar in Social Science Education ²	1
CTSE 7920	Clinical Residency ²	8
Total Hours		36

- ¹ RSED 6000 must be completed if a survey of special education course was not completed prior to unconditional admission. If a survey of special education course was completed prior to unconditional admission, the state diversity course requirement is fulfilled with CTRD 6000 Language and Literacy and the 3-hour course requirement for RSED 6000 will be waived resulting in 21 hours in Professional Studies and 33 total program hours.
- ² Clearance for Clinical Residency includes completion of all other coursework. Exceptions require approval using the Student Petition Form.
- ³ In addition to the Graduate School requirement of a cumulative 3.0 GPA on all AU courses carrying graduate credit, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 is required on all courses used to meet program requirements.
- ⁴ Coursework used to meet admission requirements cannot be used again to meet Alternative Class A program requirements.
- ⁵ All substitutions for required courses must be approved using the Course Substitution Form, including transfer work.
- ⁶ The following undergraduate courses may be required by your advisory committee for your plan of study (CTSE 4210, CTSE 4050, CTSE 4060). This coursework is in addition to the total graduate program hours noted above and must be completed prior to Clinical Residency.

History Education — MEd (Certification)

Code	Title	Hours
Class A Program Checklist for Teaching Field		
Teaching Field: 12 hours		
At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses.		
Select 12 hours of advisor-approved 6000-7000 level courses in History		12
Survey of Special Education/Diversity Course: 3 hours		3
RSED 6000 Advanced Survey of Exceptionality OR state-approved diversity course ¹		
Additional Courses: 15 hours		
Required: 12 hours		
EDMD 7210	Integration of Technology Into Curriculum	3
CTSE 7520	Curriculum and Teaching in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7540	Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7910	Practicum in Area of Specialization	3
Select 3 hours from the following:		3
Other advisor-approved supporting courses 6000 level and above ²		
Total Hours		30

- ¹ RSED 6000 Advanced Survey of Exceptionality must be used to fulfill requirement if survey of special education course was not completed for prior level certification. It may not be used to fulfill the requirement if a survey of special education course was completed for prior level certification. State-approved diversity courses for Auburn University are posted on the ALSDE website.
- ² Supporting courses must be applicable to the area of certification (e.g., research, assessment/evaluation, classroom management, pedagogy, human behavior/development, foundations, technology, teaching field).
In addition to the Graduate School requirement of a cumulative 3.0 GPA on all AU courses carrying graduate credit, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 is required on all courses used to meet program requirements.
Coursework used to meet Class B certification requirements may not be used to meet requirements for Class A certification.
All substitutions for required courses must be approved using the Course Substitution Form, including transfer work.

History Education — EdS (Certification)

Code	Title	Hours
Class AA Program Checklist for Teaching Field		
Teaching Field: 12 Hours		
At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses.		
Select 12 hours of advisor-approved 6000-7000 level courses in History		12
Survey of Special Education/Diversity Course: 3 hours		3
RSED 6000 Advanced Survey of Exceptionality OR state-approved diversity course ¹		

Additional Courses: 15 hours

Select 9 hours from the following:		9
CTSE 7510	Research Studies in Area of Specialization	
CTSE 7520	Curriculum and Teaching in Area of Specialization ²	
CTSE 7530	Organization of Program in Area of Specialization	
CTSE 7540	Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization ²	
CTSE 7900	Directed Studies	
CTSE 7910	Practicum in Area of Specialization ³	
CTSE 7970	Special Topics	
CTSE 8980	Field Project ³	
Select the remaining 6 hours from the following:		6
Other advisor-approved supporting courses 6000 level and above ⁴		

Total Hours **30**

- ¹ RSED 6000 Advanced Survey of Exceptionality must be used to fulfill requirement if survey of special education course was not completed for prior level certification. It may not be used to fulfill the requirement if a survey of special education course was completed for prior level certification. State-approved diversity courses for Auburn University are posted on the ALSDE website.
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In addition to the Graduate School requirement of a cumulative 3.0 GPA on all AU courses carrying graduate credit, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 is required on all courses used to meet program requirements.
Coursework used to meet Class A certification requirements may not be used to meet requirements for Class AA certification.
All substitutions for required courses must be approved using the Course Substitution Form, including transfer work.

History Education — PhD

Code	Title	Hours
History Education - PhD		
CTSE 7510	Research Studies in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7520	Curriculum and Teaching in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7530	Organization of Program in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7540	Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 8990	Research and Dissertation	10
ERMA 7200	Basic Methods in Education Research	3
ERMA 7210	Theory and Methodology of Qualitative Research	3
Select 60 Hours in @ 6000-8999		60
Total Hours		88