# Social Science Education: General Social Science or History – MEd, EdS, PhD

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## General Social Science Education - MEd (Alternative Certification)

### Alternative Class A Education Program Checklist

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

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. Undergraduate courses may be required by your advisory committee for your plan of study. This coursework is in addition to the total graduate program hours noted above and must be completed prior to Clinical Residency.

## General Social Science Education - MEd (Certification)

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### General Social Science Education - EdS (Certification)

**Class AA Program Checklist for Teaching Field**

#### Teaching Field: 12 hours

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

**Survey of Special Education/Diversity Course: 3 hours**

- RSED 6000/6006 Advanced Survey of Exceptionality OR state-approved diversity course

**Additional Courses: 15 hours**

- Select 9 hours from the following:
  - CTSE 7510 Research Studies in Area of Specialization
  - CTSE 7520 Curriculum and Teaching in Area of Specialization
  - CTSE 7530 Organization of Program in Area of Specialization
  - CTSE 7540 Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization
  - CTSE 7900/7906 Directed Studies
  - CTSE 7910/7916 Practicum in Area of Specialization
  - CTSE 7970/7976 Special Topics
  - CTSE 8980/8986 Field Project

- Select the remaining 6 hours from the following:
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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).
4. To ensure a field experience, CTSE 7910/CTSE 7916 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/CTSE 8986 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.

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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 3.25 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.

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CTSE 7540 Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization 3
CTSE 7910/7916 Practicum in Area of Specialization 3
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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 3.25 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.
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History Education - EdS (Certification)
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