**Secondary Education Sequence for History with Teacher Licensure and Social Science Teaching Majors**

***Traditional Student (begins here, declares early)***

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|  | **Fall** | **Spring** |
| **Year 1** |  | SED 2000, EDF 2555G |
| **Year 2** | SOS 2400 (our new intro course, required ONLY from AY2016-on) | EDP 2330 *(or in fall of year 2)* |
| **Year 3** | *(Or SOS 2400 here)* EDF 4550 (jr standing; online every sem) | SOS 3400 (official clearance for teacher ed) |
| **Year 4** | SED 3330/SED 4330/Practicum, SPE 3500 (or May term prior) | STG 4000, STG 4001 |

***Transfer/Late Declare* (\* = may have transferred in)**

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| **Year 3** | SED 2000\*, EDP 2330\*, SOS 2400, EDF 2555G\* | SOS 3400, EDF 4550 (jr standing required; online every sem) |
| **Year 4** | SPE 3500 (prereq: SOS 3400), SED 3330/SED 4330/Practicum | STG 4000, STG 4001 |

**Sequencing and Processing Notes**

SED 2000, EDF 2555G, SOS 2400, and EDP 2330 **must** be taken prior to SOS 3400, and no student can take SPE 3500 until they have completed SOS 3400. Ideally, one would do step 1 in multiple semesters, with SED 2000 and EDF 2555G first. SPE 3500 requires no clinical hours and is offered at night (Wednesdays) and in the four-week summer term, so it is easy to schedule. If you have questions about sequencing and what will be best for you, see Dr. Laughlin-Schultz or email her at [blaughlinschul@eiu.edu](mailto:blaughlinschul@eiu.edu). Note: SOS 2400 is required only in catalog year 2016 or later. It is **strongly suggested** for others.

Applications for student teaching must be completed the FALL PRIOR to the year in which you student teach. That is, if you plan to student teach in Spring 2019, you apply to do so in Fall 2017. Don’t miss this deadline! In order to student teach, you MUST have a 2.75 cumulative and a 3.0 major GPA. You also must have passed the Content Test and secured Department Approval. Department Approval happens in weeks 10-12 of the semester PRIOR to student teaching. Dr. L-S will send out an email to all students with submission directions for those planning to student teach the next semester. Students submit a portfolio (many components of which are completed in the course of SOS 2400 and SOS 3400), including a resume/cover letter, a statement of teaching philosophy, recommendation forms completed by Social Science faculty, a primary source analysis paper, and a learning segment.

Practicum beginning fall 2016 will be 75 hours, so students will need to block out 8am-12pm OR 12pm-4pm instead of old 830-1130am or 1230-330pm. In 2016-2017, SOS 2400 and SOS 3400 will be offered only in the spring. In 2017-2018, this will shift to SOS 2400 being offered in FALL and SOS 3400 in SPRING. Students must plan accordingly.

**Checklist for Social Science Teaching Majors** (HIS-TL, SOS-GEG, SOS-PLS, SOS-PSY, SOS-SOC)

\_\_\_\_ 1. Complete course requirements with a C or better in every course that counts towards your major.

\_\_\_\_ 2. Complete all the steps for admission to teacher education before registering for SOS 3400.

* Attend an Admission to Teacher Education meeting.
* Complete at least 29 semester hours, and maintain a minimum EIU GPA of 2.65. (These can be transfer hours.) One of these early courses should be SED 2000.
* Purchase LiveText through the University Union Bookstore. This is required for all of your education courses, as well as SOS 3400.
* Make sure that you have taken and passed the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) or that you have substituted your score of 22 or higher on the ACT with Writing with a combined English/Writing score of 19 or higher.
* Submit a letter of intent to the Office of the Dean, CEPS. This is done through Livetext, and most students do it as part of SED 2000. If you have transferred in SED 2000 credits, see <http://eiu.edu/ceps/teached/Letter_of_Intent_June_2010.pdf>.
* Take your Speech & Hearing test at the EIU clinic.
* Complete your first Fingerprint-based Criminal Background Investigation.

\_\_\_\_ 3. Earn at least a 3.0 major GPA (major GPA = GPA in all ANT, ECN, GEG, HIS, PLS, PSY, SOC, and SOS courses) and a 2.75 cumulative GPA.

\_\_\_\_ 4. Join at least one professional organization (a requirement for student teaching approval). A list of organizations is available at <http://www.eiu.edu/~socsci/approval.php>. Strongly recommended: National Council for the Social Studies and Illinois Council for the Social Studies.

\_\_\_\_ 5. Attend at least two professional conferences, including the Annual History and Social Studies Teachers Conference held at EIU every fall. One conference may be replaced with attendance of at least three one-hour lectures.

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| Conference 1 (name, date, signature) | Conference 2 (or 3 lectures) |
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\_\_\_\_ 6. Prepare an e-portfolio for submission during week 14 the semester prior to your student teaching. The e-portfolio must include the following items, in this order:

* Table of Contents
* Job Ad & Cover Letter
* Resume (including professional organizations, practicum)
* Teaching Philosophy (updated from SOS 2400 and CEPS courses)
* Primary Source Analysis Paper & Research Paper (samples from coursework here)
* One Learning Segment (3-5 class periods; completed as part of SOS 3400)

\_\_\_\_ 7. Receive positive recommendations from at least three faculty members in any social studies department (ANT, ECN, GEG, HIS, PLS, PSY, SOC, and SOS). The reference forms (available at <http://www.eiu.edu/~socsci/approval.php>) are due by week 14 the semester prior to your student teaching.

\_\_\_\_ 8. Pass the appropriate Content Area Test (GEG, HIS, PLS, PSY, or SOC) by mid-semester prior to student teaching.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Submit and receive a passing score on edTPA during student teaching.