Butler University
College of Education
Teacher Licensing
Curriculum Sheets
License Requirements for students entering Program Fall 2016 and later

Butler University Major: Middle/Secondary Education
Butler University Degree: Bachelor of Science (COE); Bachelor of Arts (LAS)*
License: SOCIAL STUDIES Teaching Content Area
Grades: 5-12
*see LAS advisor for additional requirements

SECTION A. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses 12 hours

FYS  First-Year Seminar – Self, Community, and the World (6 credit hours)
(courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better)

GHS  Global and Historical Studies (6 credit hours)

ICR  Indianapolis Community Requirement (ED227S, ED 228S)

BCR  Butler Cultural Requirement (8 events prior to graduation)

WAC  Writing across the Curriculum (ED434WC)

SAC  Speaking across the Curriculum (ED434WC)

6 Areas of Inquiry: 15 hours

1. TI: Text and Ideas - Humanities 3 hours
(exempt for students studying History)

2. PCA: Perspectives in the Creative Arts – Fine Arts 3 hours

3. SW: Perspectives in the Social World – Social Sciences 0 hours
(exempt for COE students or those studying political science, sociology, economics, or psychology)

4. NW: The Natural World – Natural Sciences 5 hours

5. AR: Analytical Reasoning 3 hours

6. PWB: Physical Well Being 1 hour

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SECTION B. CONTENT AREA COURSES
(courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better)

SOCIAL STUDIES License Requirements for Grades 5-12

Students must choose two of the six license areas for study. Students must complete all coursework for one major area and one minor area with a minimum of 54 hours of content area coursework.

Total 54 semester hours

TEN THEMATIC SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS

| Culture and Cultural Diversity | Power, Authority, and Governance |
| Time, Continuity, and Change | Production, Distribution, and Consumption |
| People, Places, and Environments | Science, Technology, and Society |
| Individual Development and Identity | Global Connections |
| Individuals, Groups, and Institutions | Civic Ideals and Practices |

6 LICENSE AREAS

Economics
Geographical Perspectives (not available as a major/minor, but embedded in the History Major)
Government and Citizenship (Licensure area for political science majors)
Psychology
Sociology
Historical Perspectives

MAJOR AND MINOR HOURS

| Economics | 34 hours in the major, 18 hours in the minor |
| Psychology | 39 hours in the major, 21 hours in the minor |
| Note: Required minimum of 57 hours of content |
| Sociology | 39 hours in the major, 18 hours in the minor |
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| Political Science | 33 hours in the major, 18 hours in the minor |
| History | 33 hours in the major, 18 hours in the minor |
| Combined History/Political Science | 48 hours + 6 hours |

NOTE: For a double major or minor in content area in LAS students must take departmental specified courses and requirements.

FL 6 hours

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C. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES  
(45 Hours)  
(courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better)

**COE CORE I:**
- ED 112 Introduction to the Profession of Teaching (2)  
- ED 245 Introduction to Computers in Education (3) *(should be taken in the same semester as ED112)*

Must Complete COE CORE I classes with a C (2.0) or better and pass CASA or other accepted benchmark indicators before moving into COE CORE II

**COE CORE II:***
- ED 299 Integrated CORE II Block (8)  
- *OR*  
  - ED 241 Developmental Theory and Application in Education (3)  
  - ED 242 Educating Children with Special Needs (2)  
  - ED 244 Concepts of Education (3)

At the completion of COE CORE II student must apply to be admitted to Teacher Education/COE CORE III.

**COE CORE III:** *(must be admitted to Teacher Education)*
- ED 227S Introduction to Middle-Secondary Students and Schools (3)  
- ED 228S Content Area Literacy in Middle-Secondary Curriculum (3)  
- ED 398 Multilingual Learners and Their Cultural Contexts (3)  
- ED 498 Methods for Teaching Multilingual Learners (3)  
- ED 492 Special Education Law (1) *(can be taken during COE CORE II or COE CORE III)*

- ED 327 Curriculum and Instructional Strategies for Middle Schools (3): Prerequisites ED 227S and ED 228S – Spring Junior year is optimal  
- ED 433 Content Area Methods for High School (4) - Fall only  
  Prerequisite ED 327

**COE CORE IV:** Student Teaching Courses
- ED 434WC Secondary Student Teaching Professional Seminar (2)  
- ED 423 Student Teaching (5) (Middle Level Student Teaching)  
- ED 425 Secondary Student Teaching (5) (High School)

D. ELECTIVES

NOTE: 126 hours are required for graduation from the University. At least 40 of the 126 hours needed for graduation must be in upper division courses – courses numbered 300 or above.
E. TESTING REQUIREMENTS

The Pearson CASA basic skills exam or other accepted benchmark indicator must be received 1 week prior to admission to COE CORE II classes. Information will be available through the COE website and your advisor.

A Pedagogy Exam and Indiana Core Content Tests are required for teaching licensure in the state of Indiana. The tests measure understanding of the content and methods applicable to the specific subject areas. Test preparation materials and registration are available at http://www.in. nesinc.com/Home.aspx.

F. CPR/HEIMLICH/AED and SUICIDE AWARENESS/PREVENTION

Applicants who receive an ‘initial’ teacher’s license must have successfully completed training in:
   1. cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes a test demonstration on a mannequin;
   2. moving a foreign body causing an obstruction in an airway, and Heimlich Maneuver;
   3. AED; and
   4. suicide awareness/prevention

A copy of your CPR/Heimlich/AED certification is required for original licensure.

A certificate verifying your successful completion of a suicide awareness/prevention module is required for original licensure.

Please note: If you follow this specified plan you will have met the core curriculum course requirements, the Butler University graduation course requirements, and the initial Indiana licensing course requirements.