



# Texas Lutheran University Degree Plan

## Bachelor of Science Social Studies Education 7-12

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Year: 2023-24

General Education	
Take the following <b>Foundation</b> requirements (18 hrs):	
Basic Quantitative Literacy	
	<i>MATH 130 or higher</i>
Critical Reading	
	<i>FREX 134 Exploring the Arts &amp; Sciences</i>
Engaging Faith Traditions	
	<i>THEO 133 Intro to Theology</i>
Modern Language	
	<i>SPAN XXX First Spanish Language Course</i>
Written Communication	
	<i>COMP 131 Composition I</i>
	<i>COMP 132 Composition II</i>

Take the following <b>Distribution</b> requirements (0 hrs):	
Arts 6hrs	
✓	<i>Arts Elective</i>
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Humanities 12 hrs (no more than 2 courses/discipline)	
✓	<i>HIST 131 Early North Am – must be taken at TLU</i>
✓	<i>HIST 132 Modern North American</i>
✓	<i>COMM 374 Professional Speaking</i>
✓	<i>ENGL 371 Advanced Composition</i>
Natural Sciences & Math 6 hrs (1 crs w/lab)	
✓	<i>Natural Science</i>
✓	<i>Natural science w/lab</i>
Social Sciences 6 hrs	
✓	<i>POLS 231 American Politics</i>
✓	<i>ECON 237 Principles of Economics</i>

Complete the following <b>Competencies</b> :			
3 Critical Thinking Courses (T)			
3 Engaged Citizenship Courses (Z)			
2 Communication Courses (C)			
1 Ethics Course (E)			

Distribution & Core Coursework (40 hrs)	
	<i>Arts Elective</i>
	<i>Arts Elective</i>
	<i>GEOG 131 Introduction to Global Geography</i>
	<i>HIST 132 Modern North American</i>
	<i>Natural Science</i>
	<i>Natural Science w/lab</i>
	<i>SPAN XXX Second Spanish Language Course</i>
	<i>POLS 231 American Politics I</i>
	<i>PSYC 236 Developmental Psychology</i>
	<i>COMM 374 Professional Speaking</i>
	<i>ECON 237 Principles of Economics</i>
	<i>SOCI 130 Introduction to Sociology</i>
	<i>ENGL 371 Advanced Composition</i>

Education & Reading Coursework (33 hrs)	
	<i>EDUC 272 Classroom Applications of Technology</i>
	<i>EDUC 332 Learning Processes &amp; Evaluation</i>
	<i>EDUC 334A US Schools</i>
	<i>EDUC 373 Survey of Special Populations</i>
	<i>EDUC 374 Foundations of ESL Education</i>
	<i>EDUC 384 Social Studies for the Child</i>
	<i>EDUC 432 Instructional Strategies 7-12</i>
	<i>EDUC 438 (w/ST) Classroom Management 7-12</i>
	<i>EDUC 461 Student Teaching</i>
	<i>READ 436 (w/ST) Teaching Lit in the Content Areas</i>

Specialization Courses (30 hrs)	
	<i>HIST 131 Early North Am – must be taken at TLU</i>
	<i>HIST 234 History of the Modern World</i>
	<i>HIST 270 Texas and the Borderlands</i>
	<i>GEOG 231 World Religions, Realms, &amp; Concerns</i>
	<i>GEOG 234 Geography &amp; Global Cultures</i>
	<i>POLS 232 American Politics II</i>
	<i>POLS 237 Comparative Politics</i>
	<i>POLS 334 American Political Thought</i>
	<i>POLS 431 Constitutional Law</i>
	<i>SOCI 274 Social Psychology or</i>
	<i>SOCI 373 American Minorities</i>

Reflective Modules (3)	

**IMPORTANT:** An overall GPA of 2.0 and a major/minor GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation. All degrees require a minimum of 124 hours. It is the responsibility of the student to fulfill all degree requirements.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_