



MY DEGREE MAP
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

YEAR ONE			
FIRST SEMESTER	HOURS	SECOND SEMESTER	HOURS
TROY 1101 OR TROY 1105	1	ENGLISH 1102	3
ENGLISH 1101	3	AREA III SCIENCE	3
AREA III MATH	3	AREA III SCIENCE LAB	1
HISTORY SEQUENCE	3	AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE (PSY 2210 DR)	3
AREA II HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS	3	HIS 1112	3
HIS 1111	3	LDR 1100	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16

YEAR TWO			
THIRD SEMESTER	HOURS	FOURTH SEMESTER	HOURS
AREA II LITERATURE	3	AREA II HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS	3
HISTORY SEQUENCE	3	AREA II FINE ARTS	3
AREA III SCIENCE	3	AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE (PSY 2210 DR)	3
AREA III SCIENCE LAB	1	POL 2260	3
GEO 2210	3	ECO 2251 OR ECO 2252	3
SS 2220	3	EDU 3310	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	18

YEAR THREE			
FIFTH SEMESTER	HOURS	SIXTH SEMESTER	HOURS
EDU 3303	3	SS 4498	3
EDU 3305	3	RED 4401	3
SPE 3340	3	EDU 4400	3
HIS 3316	3	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
SS 3375	3	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
GEO 3300	3		
TEP ADMIT 2.75 GPA REQUIRED			
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	18	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15

YEAR FOUR			
SEVENTH SEMESTER	HOURS	EIGHTH SEMESTER	HOURS
SS 4499	3	SS 4474	9
EDU 4471	3	SED 4454	3
SS 4481	3		
MAJOR ELECTIVE	3		
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PRAXIS II: CONTENT AREA EXAM FILE YOUR GRADUATION APPLICATION			
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	12

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS: 126

AREA I		
ENG 1101	Composition and Modern English I (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
ENG 1102	Composition and Modern English II (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours

AREA II		
Select one of the following:		
ENG 2205	World Literature Before 1660	3 Hours
ENG 2206	World Literature After 1660	3 Hours
ENG 2211	American Literature before 1875	3 Hours
ENG 2212	American Literature after 1875	3 Hours
ENG 2244	British Literature before 1785	3 Hours
ENG 2245	British Literature after 1785	3 Hours
Select one of the following:		
ART 1133	Visual Arts (Departmental Recommendation)	3 Hours
MUS 1131	Music Appreciation (Departmental Recommendation)	3 Hours
THE 1130	Introduction to Theatre	3 Hours
Select two of the following:		
COM 2241	Fundamentals of Speech	3 Hours
ENG 2205	World Literature Before 1660	3 Hours
ENG 2206	World Literature After 1660	3 Hours
ENG 2211	American Literature before 1875	3 Hours
ENG 2212	American Literature after 1875	3 Hours
ENG 2244	British Literature before 1785	3 Hours
ENG 2245	British Literature after 1785	3 Hours
PHI 2203	Introduction to Philosophy	3 Hours
PHI 2204	Ethics and the Modern World	3 Hours
REL 2280	World Religions	3 Hours
SPN 1141	Introductory Spanish I	3 Hours
SPN 1142	Introductory Spanish II	3 Hours
ELECTIVE	Advisor-approved course requiring a substitution form.	3 Hours

AREA III		
MTH 1110	Finite Mathematics or higher (Minimum grade of 'C' is required)	3 Hours
	Take any two 1000-2000 level science classes/labs (lecture and corresponding lab required for each) from the following Science disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science, or other Science areas.	8 Hours

AREA IV		
Take one six-hour sequence in Western Civilization or World History.		
HIS 1101 and HIS 1102	Western Civilization I and Western Civilization II	6 Hours
HIS 1122 and HIS 1123	World History to 1500 and World History from 1500	6 Hours
	Take any two 1000-2000 level courses from the following Social Science disciplines: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or advisor approved courses (requiring a substitution form). Note: PSY 2210 is a departmental recommendation. When selecting general studies courses in AREA II and/or AREA IV, you must complete a six-hour sequence in Literature or History. The course sequence must be completed in one content area.	6 Hours

AREA V		
TROY 1101 or TROY 1105	The University Experience Learning Mindset Freshman Seminar	1 Hour 3 Hours
LDR 1100	Introduction to Leadership	3 Hours
GEO 2210	World Regional Geography	3 Hours
HIS 1111	U.S. to 1877	3 Hours
HIS 1112	U.S. since 1877	3 Hours

EDUCATION		
Minimum grade of C required in all courses.		
EDU 3310	Introduction to Education	3 Hours
EDU 4400	Classroom Management	3 Hours
EDU 4471	Curriculum and Instructional Delivery	3 Hours
EDU 3305	Teaching with Technology	3 Hours
SPE 3340	Introduction to Special Education	3 Hours
RED 4401	Reading in the Content Areas	3 Hours
EDU 3303	Educational Psychology and Classroom Assessment	3 Hours
SS 4481	Methods and Materials for the Secondary Teacher	3 Hours
SS 4474	Internship	9 Hours
SED 4454	Internship Seminar	3 Hours

SOCIAL SCIENCE – TEACHING FIELD		
Minimum grade of C required in all courses.		
SS 2220	Introduction to Social Science	3 Hours
SS 3375	Research Methods in the Social Sciences (Students must submit a Registration Form to be registered for this course, as they will not meet the prerequisites. The Department Chair, Dr. Carmody, has approved an override of the prerequisites for this course. The form can be found on the Student Forms page.)	3 Hours
SS 4498	Social Science Theory (Students must submit a Registration Form to be registered for this course, as they will not meet the prerequisite of SS 3376. The Department Chair, Dr. Carmody, has approved an override of the prerequisite for this course. The form can be found on the Student Forms page.)	3 Hours
SS 4499	Professional Seminar in the Social Sciences (Students must submit a Registration Form to be registered for this course, as they will not meet the prerequisite of SS 3376. The Department Chair, Dr. Carmody, has approved an override of the prerequisites for this course. The form can be found on the Student Forms page.)	3 Hours
HIS 3316	HIS 3316 - History of Alabama	3 Hours
POL 2260	World Politics	3 Hours
GEO 3300	Principles of Physical Geography	3 Hours
ECO 2251 or ECO 2252	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Microeconomics	3 Hours
	Take one upper-level (3000/4000) level American History elective course	3 Hours
	Take one upper-level (3000/4000) level World History elective course	3 Hours
	Take one upper-level (3000/4000) level Political Science elective course	3 Hours
	Take one upper-level (3000/4000) level Geography elective course.	3 Hours

My Degree Map serves as a guide to assist you with the proper sequence and selection of courses. It includes the required coursework and suggested sequence of courses for a particular degree program. It does not replace your program evaluation, which is the official document used to clear students for graduation. Every reasonable attempt to ensure accuracy has been made. Some courses, such as developmental or pre-requisite courses, are not reflected in this degree map. Completion of degree requirements is based on the specific catalog year for each student. A minimum of 120 hours is required for all baccalaureate degree programs. At least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree must be completed in residency with Troy University. At least 12 semester hours of residency must be completed in each major field(s) of study. A minimum GPA of 2.75 overall and in the major is required to graduate. Please review the current Academic Catalog for other requirements not covered in this document. A sequence in literature or history is required. When selecting coursework in Areas II or IV, please consider this requirement. In order to graduate, students must meet all requirements and file a Graduation Application through the Graduation Overview tab in Self-Service by the deadline posted on the Academic Calendar.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR UNIVERSITY HONORS GLOBAL SCHOLARS

All students in the UHGS program are required to complete 12 credits of Honors courses, which include HON 1101 (3), HON 2201 (3), HON 3380 (3), and HON CORE 4498 (3). With the approval of the Honors Program Director, the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, and the relevant academic Dean, these courses may be substituted for certain University General Studies requirements. In general, HON 1101 replaces TROY 1101 in Area V, while HON 2201/HON 3380/HON 4498 replace 9sh of free electives. If the degree program doesn't require free electives, or if the free electives section has been fulfilled, HON 2201/HON 3380/HON 4498 may replace Area II or Area IV credit hours, or major/minor electives in some cases, if approved by the Department Chair and/or Dean of the discipline.