The secondary social studies BSE degree program requires 120 credit hours, with a 54-hour social studies content major and an education minor of 18 hours. Some of the major and minor courses will satisfy the Core requirements, but students must plan carefully to be sure that all Core requirements are met.

All candidates will engage in a year-long internship their senior year, consisting of Internship I in the fall semester and Internship II in the spring semester. While we try to place candidates in an internship location that will not create transportation hardships, we do make most placements in the Little Rock School District. Before enrolling in Internship I, all candidates must meet the following requirements

**Level I Program Admission**

- Satisfy all College of Education requirements for program admission, including successful completion of the required courses in writing, math, and oral communication
- Have passing Praxis I scores in all three test areas (Praxis I Reading (test code 5712) - 156, Praxis I Mathematics (test code 5732) - 150, and Praxis I Writing (test code 5722) – 162)
- Twelve hours in residence at UCA
- Cumulative and major GPA of 2.5 or better
- Copies of all transfer transcripts provided to the program coordinator at the time of the program admission interview
- Admission interview with members of the Department of History faculty
- College of Education Level I admission process completed

**Admission to Senior Block and Internship Year**

- *Request to Intern in Social Studies* form submitted to social studies program coordinator by April 1 of the semester prior to internship (form available from your advisor or at History Department website)
- Major, minor, and cumulative grade point of 2.5 with no single required course grade lower than “C”
- All but one major content course completed before Senior Block semester commences
- Score of 153 or better on Praxis II Social Studies Content and Interpretation test # 5086 reported to Program Coordinator no later than end of April of the semester before Senior Block

Please visit with Social Studies Education Program Coordinator Dr. Ramsey or your advisor about any questions you have regarding the program or internship.

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