

Governors State University



Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences - Teacher Education

Courses taken at JJC

ENG 101	Rhetoric I
ENG 102	Rhetoric II
COMM 101	Principles of Speech Communication
GEN ED	Fine Arts Course (3 credit hours)*
GEN ED	Humanities Courses (6 credit hours)* [3 hours must be non-western/third world cultures]
MATH XXX	IAI Mathematics Course (3 credit hours)*
SCI XXX	Select on life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab. Life Science Course (3-4 credit hours) Physical Science Course (3-4 credit hours)*
HIST 103 and 104	HIST 103 History of the United States to 1865 (meets GSU HIST 1110); or HIST 104 History of the United States, 1865 to Present (meets GSU HIST 1120)*
PSCI 101	American National Government (meets GSU POLS 2100)
PSYC 101	General Psychology (meets GSU PSYC 1101)
ANTH XXX or SOC XXX	Anthropology of Sociology Course (3 credit hours)
ECON 103	Principles of Economics I (meets GSU ECON 2302 - meets lower division SocSci Core)
ECON 104	Principles of Economics II (meets GSU ECON 2301 - meets lower division ECON req)
EDUC 101	Intro to Education (Meets GSU EDUC 2310)
EDUC 115	Introduction to Technology in Education (Meets GSU EDUC 2101)
EDUC 240	The Exceptional Child (Meets GSU SPED 2100)
HIST 141	Hist of World Civ from 1500 (Meets GSU lower division HIST req)
HIST 142	Hist of World Civ from 1500 (Meets GSU lower division SocSci req)
POLS XXX	Political Science Course (3 credit hours)*

Courses taken at GSU

HIST XXX	Upper Division US History Courses (6 credit hours - see advisor for course options)
HIST XXX	Upper Division World History Courses (6 credit hours - see advisor for course options)
POLS XXX	Upper Division Political Science Courses (6 credit hours - see advisor for course options)
ECON XXX	Upper Division Economics Courses (6 credit hours - see advisor for course options)
ANTH XXX or SOSC XXX	Upper Division Anthropology or Sociology Courses (6 credit hours - see advisor for course options)
EDUC 3440	Educational Psychology II
EDUC 4301	Secondary Microteaching 1
EDUC 4302	Secondary Microteaching 2
EDUC 4380	Methods of Teaching in Social Science I
EDUC 4390	Methods of Teaching in Social Science II
EDUC 4990	Student Teaching: Senior Capstone
SOSC 4080	Social Sciences Special Topics
Elective	Select Electives (4-6 credit hours - see advisor for course options)

Total JJC Credits: 64-65* as written

Total GSU Credits: 60-62*as written

Total Degree Credits: 124-126*as written

Notes:

1) The BA in Social Sciences - Teacher Education program has special admissions requirements; please refer to the GSU catalog.

2) Several courses have grade requirements and GPA requirements for this program. Please see advisor or GSU catalog for details.

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*This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please work with your faculty advisor or success coach prior to course registration.

About GSU's Program:

Analyzing the social sciences (e.g., anthropology, sociology, history, political science, etc.) is critical to understanding the cultural similarities and differences across our global society, as well as achieving social progression. By earning your Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences with a Concentration in Teacher Education, you will have the knowledge to critique ongoing social issues with your future students and lead the following generations of change agents.

Our program will provide you with many advantages that ensure an exceptional and accessible education. Our classes are offered in on-campus, online, and hybrid formats to accommodate all types of schedules and are the most accessible tuition rate in the Chicagoland area. The program leads to Initial Secondary Licensure—qualifying you to teach Secondary Social Sciences. Also, field experiences and student teaching are integrated into program coursework to give you the opportunity of gaining valuable training and professional connections. Finally, skills acquired in the program will enable you to educate students on how to make an impact on the world and create positive social change.

About JJC's Program:

Whether you've always known what you wanted to study in college or you're undecided, JJC offers more than 180 degree and certificate programs to choose from. It doesn't matter if you're planning to transfer or complete your degree here - JJC can help guide you as you journey toward your future career.

Associate in Arts degrees are for those intending to transfer to a four-year university after JJC and major in the social sciences, humanities, fine arts, and other majors falling under the arts. See the Associate in Arts page for curriculum requirements.

Questions:

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