This curriculum reflects course suggestions to fulfill requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Education degree at UM-Tupelo. Degree and admission requirements are subject to change. This curriculum may not reflect the requirements of Associate of Arts programs at ICC. Consult your academic advisor for Associate’s degree requirements.

*It is strongly suggested to monitor coursework as Secondary Education-Social Studies majors may apply no more than 61 community college credit hours to this degree.
**Freshman and Sophomore-Level Curriculum - Courses available from ICC, continued**

**Humanities and Fine Arts – 12 hours**

- **Literature**
  
  ________, ________ Choose any two literatures.

- **Fine Arts**
  
  ________ Choose one 3-hour Art, Music, or Theatre course.

- **Humanities**
  
  ________ Choose one PHI, MFL, an additional literature, or additional history. Additional history recommended for Social Studies majors.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

A minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 2.50 is required to enter education coursework, and a core GPA of 2.75 is required to enter Phase II TEP of the Secondary Education program. Please be aware that GPA’s may change after transferring due to differences in calculation methods. It is important to remember that Phase II begins with the second semester for full-time education students.

The University of Mississippi-Tupelo strongly recommends that students provide test scores before transferring and especially if applying for scholarships. Passing scores for the CORE or an appropriate ACT score (composite of at least 21) or SAT score (990 composite) are required for admission into Phase II TEP and for most education scholarships. Please visit the ETS website at http://www.ets.org and see your academic advisor for more information.

**CORE**

- Reading---156
- Writing---162
- Math---150

**BACKGROUND CHECKS:** All candidates in the School of Education must have a background check performed prior to beginning field experiences. Background checks must be completed through the link provided on the School of Education’s website. A fee of $40 will be charged. (This is to be paid by the student.) Only one background check is required while in the teacher education program; however, if a candidate is not enrolled at the University of Mississippi for more than one calendar year, a second background check will be required. If a background check reveals a criminal history, the candidate may not be allowed to participate in field experiences, which means he/she will not be able to complete the program.

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**A maximum of 61 hours of community college credit may be applied toward a Bachelor of Arts in Education - Secondary Education degree at The University of Mississippi.**
**The University of Mississippi - Tupelo**  
**JUNIOR & SENIOR LEVEL CURRICULUM**  
**SECONDARY EDUCATION - SOCIAL STUDIES**  
*Junior-level Professional Courses and Junior and Senior-level Content Courses available at Itawamba Community College and The University of Mississippi-Tupelo and Oxford*

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**Related Fields and Content Area – 21 hours (to be completed at ICC before transfer)**

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**Related Fields – 9 hours**

- POL 102 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- ECO 202 Microeconomics *(Must be ‘C’ or better)*
  
  *It is strongly suggested to monitor coursework to ensure community college pre-requisite coursework does not exceed the 61-hour limit.
- ECO 203 Macroeconomics *(Must be ‘C’ or better)*
  
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**Content Area – 18 hours (available at UM-Tupelo)**

- HIS 330 The History of Mississippi
- African or African American History
- European History
- History Research Seminar - Oxford
- Latin American History
- History Elective

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**Content Area – 3 hours (available only at UM-Oxford)**

- Asian History

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**Electives to ensure 122 hours as needed for graduation**

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Professional Education - 30 hours

Junior-Level Education Courses, Social Studies Education – 6 hours
EDCI 352   Education, Society, and the K-12 Learners (Education majors only)
EDSP 308   Introduction to Special Education (Education majors only)

Junior Level Phase II TEP Social Studies Education – 3 hours
EDSP 327   Nature & Needs with Mild/Moderate Disability
*EDCI 353   Planning and Teaching Strategies for Effective Classroom Practice
*Requires official admission to Phase II of the Teacher Education Program

Fall, Senior Year - Phase II TEP Social Studies Education – 6 hours
**EDSE 400   Principles of Education (Oxford)
**EDSE 447   Special Methods I: Social Studies (Oxford)
**Requires completion of EDCI 353 and official admission to Phase II of the Teacher Education Program.

Spring, Senior Year – Phase III TEP Social Studies Education – 12 hours
***EDLE 480   Student Teaching: Secondary Education (9 hours)
***EDCI 419   Effective Classroom Management for Teachers (EDEL 519 will not substitute for this class)
***Requires completion of Block Courses and official admission to Phase III of the TEP.

TOTAL HOURS FOR DEGREE PROGRAM 122 hours

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Admission to Phase II of the Teacher Education Program (TEP)
1. Completion of 45 semester hours in the general core courses
2. GPA of 2.75 or higher on the Core Curriculum
3. Appropriate scores on the CORE, ACT, or SAT
4. Admission to the TEP

Admission to Phase III of the Teacher Education Program (TEP) - Student Teaching
1. A minimum grade of “C” in all professional education courses, with the exception of those required during student teaching. If this minimum of “C” is not met, the course(s) must be retaken before enrolling in the next level of professional education courses.
2. Completion of 15 hours in residency at The University of Mississippi (includes Tupelo campus)
3. Completion of General Education or Content and Related field classes with a minimum grade of “C.”

General Requirements for Completing the B.A.E. in Social Studies Education
1. At least 122 semester hours
2. At least 30 semester hours of residence credit in School of Education (includes University of Mississippi - Tupelo)
3. Not more than 33 semester hours of correspondence and extension credit
4. Not more than 61 semester hours of community college credit.