Texas Lutheran University
Degree Plan

Student: ID:

Major: Social Studies Specialization: 8-12 Social Studies Specialization

Foundations of Liberal Education – 18 hours		Social Sciences Dimension – 9 hours	
	COMP 131 English Composition I		ECON 237 Principles of Economics
	COMP 132 English Composition II		POLS 231 American Politics I
	FE 134 (F) Exploring the Arts and Sciences		PSY 236 Developmental Psychology
	ENG 371 Advanced Composition	Cross Cultural Dimension – 6 hours	
	Math 133 or higher College Algebra	*6 hours of Spanish language*	
	COM 374 Professional Speaking		SPAN
Professional Development Courses – 18 hours			SPAN
	ED 332 Learning Processes and Evaluation	Personal Well-Being dimension – 3 hours	
	ED 334A U. S. Schools		KIN 121 Contemporary Wellness
	ED 432 (F) Instructional Strategies, Grades 8-12		KIN
	ED 438 Classroom Management, Grades 8-12	Social Studies 8-12 Specialization 30 hours	
	ED 461 Student Teaching		POLS 334 American Political Thought
Academic Support Courses – 9 hours			POLS 337 Comparative Government
	ED 472 Classroom Application of Technology		HIST 131 N. American History I
	RED 336 Teaching Reading in the Content Areas		HIST 234 History of the Modern World
	BE 333 (S) ESL Strategies		HIST 233 World Cultures or
Theological Dimension – 6 hours			GEOG 231 World Cultures
	THEO 133 Introduction to Theology		GEOG 131 Introduction to Geography
	THEO		GEOG 234 Cultural Geography
Humanities Dimension – 6 hours			POL 332 American Legal System or
	ENG 2xx (Literature)		POLS 431 Constitutional Law
	HIST 132 North American History II	Options Required for Graduation	
Natural Sciences Dimension - 6-8 hours			Option 1: Second Specialization – 24 hours (minimum)
Arts Dimension – 6 hours			
			Option 2: Minor 18 hours (minimum)
	Note: AP. CLEP, Dual Credit will be used as electives.		
	Students must take HIST 131 and 132 at TLU.		
			Option 3: Additional hours – 5 hours
			Writing Intensive: ED 334A U. S. Schools
			Ethics Focused: ED 334A U. S. Schools

Total Number of Hours: 124-143	Total Number of Hours Completed:

Cumulative 2.9 GPA required for entrance into program and entrance into Student Teaching.

A minimum of 33 semester hours must be earned at Texas Lutheran, including the final 24 hours.

C or better required in all courses with ED / BE / RED prefixes
C or better in COMP131, 132, FE 134, PSY 236, MATH 133 and COM 374

NOTE: 8-12 Social Studies as 2nd Specialization - 24 hours; delete POLS 334 and GEOG 234.