

**HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM PLAN ^**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)**  
**COMPOSITE SOCIAL STUDIES (4-8) with Teacher Certification**

CATALOG YEAR: 2018/2019

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**LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS:**

“\*\*” Indicates course must be completed with a “C” or higher

COURSES	Hours	COURSES	Hours
*ENGL 1313 Composition and Literature I	3	*MATH 1305 Math for Critical Thinking or higher	3
*ENGL 1323 Composition and Literature II	3	GOVT 2313 American and Texas Government	3
ENGL 2315 or 2325 Great Works of Literature I or II	3	HIST 2311 Western Civilization I	3
PSYC 1313 General Psychology	3	HISTORY: Choose 1 from HIST 2312, HIST 2313 or HIST 2323	3
PHIL 1313 Introduction to Philosophy	3	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation	3
CHEM 1411 Chemistry of Our World	4	COMM 1323 Rhetoric and Public Speaking	3
CHRI 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3		
CHRI 2373 Christian Theology and Tradition	3	<b>TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE</b>	<b>43</b>

Students transferring to Houston Baptist University with 45 hours or more of transferable college credit are only required to take CHRI 1314, Introduction to the Christian Faith, to meet their Liberal Arts Core Curriculum Christianity requirements.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: All courses within major must be completed with a “C” or higher.**

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HOURS
	<b>PRE-EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:</b>	
EDUC 2320	Learning and Development	3
EDUC 2330	Foundations of American Educational Thought	3
	<b>COURSES TAKEN AFTER ADMISSION TO EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM:</b>	
EDBI 4304	Methods of Teaching ESL	3
EDBI 4305	Second Language Acquisition	3
EDRE 4330	Teaching Content Area Reading Skills	3
EDSP 4302	Survey of Exceptional Children	3
EDSP 4311	Diagnostic and Prescriptive Teaching for Exceptional Children	3
EDSP 4325	Educating Gifted Learners	3
EDUC 4100	TEXES State Certification Exam Preparation Seminar	1
ETEC 4306	Educational Applications of Technology	3
EDUC 4311	Curriculum & Instruction in the Secondary School	3
EDUC 4320	Teaching Methodology for Secondary Teachers	3
EDUC 4400	Clinical Teaching Seminar	4
EDUC 4893	Clinical Teaching in the Middle School Grades	8
	<b>COMPOSITE SOCIAL STUDIES (42 hours with 24 in addition to LACC &amp; 12 upper level hours):</b>	
ECON 2311	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 2312	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
HIST 2311	Western Civilization I	LACC
HIST 2312	Western Civilization II	3
HIST 2313	U.S. History to 1877	LACC
HIST 2323	U.S. History from 1877	3
HIST 3333	History of Texas	3
HIST 3388	Comparative World Civilizations	3
GOVT 2313	American & Texas Govt. I	LACC
GOVT 2334	American & Texas Govt. II	3
GOVT 2360	Understanding Politics	3
PSYC 1313	General Psychology	LACC
INDC 4380	Essential Elements of Social Studies	3
INDC 4390	Advanced Elements of Social Studies	3
	6 hours of advanced coursework from ECON, HIST, PSYC OR SOCI	6
	<b>Total Hours in Major</b>	<b>82</b>
	<b>TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE</b>	<b>125</b>

^ Students may obtain the official degree plan from their academic advisor.