



HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EDUCATION OR SOCIAL SCIENCES?
VIEW THE FOLLOWING MAJORS AVAILABLE AT SOUTH DAKOTA'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND GET A HEAD START WITH HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT (HSDC).

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- Art Education
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Elementary Education
- K-12 Special Education
- Music Education
- Outdoor Education
- Physical Education
- Secondary Education*
- Speech Education

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Composite Social Science Education
- History
- Human Services
- Community Studies
- Family Studies
- Justice Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Science
- Sociology: Culture & Society
- Sociology: Law & Justice

DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION

- Biology Education
- Business Education
- Computer Education
- Elementary Education
- Elementary/Special Education
- English Education
- Physical Education
- Mathematics Education
- Secondary Education*
- Special Education

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education*
- Physical Education
- Special Education

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY (cont.) SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Criminal Justice
- Pre-Law
- Psychology
- Social Science Education
- Sociology

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- Art Education
- Ag Education Communication and Leadership
- Early Childhood Education
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- Music Education
- Physical Education Teacher Education

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- History
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Natural Resource Law Enforcement
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

EDUCATION

- Elementary Education
- Elementary/Special Education
- Physical Education
- Secondary Education*

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Anthropology
- Criminal Justice
- History
- International Studies
- Media & Journalism
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

*Secondary Education majors focus on a specific subject area, such as Mathematics Education, History Education, etc.

SAMPLE HSDC PLAN

If you're considering a career in education or social sciences, there are some General Education courses that we recommend.

General Education curriculum consists of classes in arts and humanities, communication, mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences. All South Dakota Public Universities require students to take courses in these subjects.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

- ENGL 101 Composition I
- ENGL 201 Composition II

ORAL COMMUNICATION

- CMST 101 Foundations of Communication

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- EPSY 210/HDFS 210 Lifespan Development
- HIST 151 United States History I

ARTS & HUMANITIES

- ENGL 210 Intro to Literature
- MUS 100 Music Appreciation

MATHEMATICS

- MATH 103 Math Reasoning

NATURAL SCIENCES

- BIOL 101/L Biology Survey I & Lab
- BIOL 103/L Biology Survey II & Lab

These are just suggestions. Other course options compatible with the track are found on the following page.

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

If you're looking to graduate college faster, it's a good idea to focus on taking only the HSDC courses that are necessary to complete your degree. If you're interested in education or social sciences careers, view the list of applicable general education courses below. *To view a full list of HSDC courses view Board of Regents policy 2.3.7.*

It is also important to speak with university advisors at the institution you plan to attend. They can help you determine what courses to take based on your test scores, high school preparation, and potential major.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

(Pick 2 courses from two different disciplines)

AIS 257—Early American Indian History & Culture
CJUS 201—Intro to Criminal Justice
ECON 201—Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 202—Principles of Macroeconomics
EPSY 210/HDFS 210—Lifespan Development*
GEOG 210—World Regional Geography*
HIST 151—United States History I*
HIST 152—United States History II*
POLS 100—American Government*
POLS 165—Political Ideologies
POLS 250—Intro to International Relations
PSYC 101—General Psychology*
SOC 100—Intro to Sociology
SOC 150—Social Problems

**Students majoring in Education may be required to take these courses depending on the campus they plan to attend.*

MATHEMATICS

(Pick 1 course based on placement and program)

MATH 103—Math Reasoning
MATH 114—College Algebra

In most cases, it is best for students to exhaust the math curriculum at their high school before moving on to Dual Credit.

ARTS & HUMANITIES

(Pick 2 courses from two different disciplines)

ART 101—Intro to Fine Arts
ART 111—Drawing I
ART 121—Design I 2D
ARTH 100—Art Appreciation
ARTH 211—History of World Art I
ARTH 212—History of World Art II
ENGL 210—Intro to Literature
ENGL 230—Literature for Young Readers
ENGL 240—Juvenile Literature
MCOM 151—Intro to Mass Communications
PHIL 100—Intro to Philosophy
PHIL 220—Intro to Ethics
REL 250—World Religions
MUS 100—Music Appreciation
THEA 100—Intro to Theatre
THEA 201—Film Appreciation

LANGUAGES

CHIN 101—Introductory Chinese I
CHIN 102—Introductory Chinese II
FREN 101—Introductory French I
FREN 102—Introductory French II
GER/GLAN 101—Introductory German I
GER/GLAN 102—Introductory German II
LAKL/AIS 101—Introductory Lakota I
LAKL/AIS 102—Introductory Lakota II
RUSS 101—Introductory Russian I
RUSS 102—Introductory Russian II
SPAN 101—Introductory Spanish I
SPAN 102—Introductory Spanish II

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

(Pick 2 courses)

ENGL 101—Composition I
ENGL 201—Composition II
ENGL 283—Intro to Creative Writing

ORAL COMMUNICATION

CMST 101—Foundations of Communication

NATURAL SCIENCES

(Pick 2 courses, minimum 6 credits)

BIOL 101/L—Biology Survey I & Lab
BIOL 103/L—Biology Survey II & Lab
BIOL 104/L—Foundations of Biology for Educators & Lab
CHEM 106/L—Chemistry Survey & Lab
CHEM 107/L—Organic & Biochemistry Survey & Lab
CHEM 108/L—Organic & Biochemistry & Lab
ESCI 101/L—Dynamic Earth & Lab
ESCI 103/L—Earth and Life Through Time & Lab
GEOG 131/L—Physical Geography: Weather/Climate & Lab
GEOG 132/L—Physical Geography: Natural Landscapes & Lab
PHYS 111/L—Intro to Physics I & Lab
PHYS 113/L—Intro to Physics II & Lab
PHYS 185/L—Intro to Astronomy I & Lab
PHYS 187/L—Intro to Astronomy II & Lab