BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY



SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (B.S.ED.)

SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHING MAJORS AT BHSU

Students who complete the BHSU Composite Social Science Teaching program are eligible to be certified/licensed to teach in History (American and World,) Geography, and a year- long course in Political Scince and Economics. Students of this major develop a deep understanding of the critical concept and principles of teaching and learning. At program completion, candidates are able to use discipline specific practices flexibly to advance the learning of all students. Each program of study includes three separate field experiences which provide opportunities to work in middle school and high school classrooms with students and experienced teachers. Students will acquire over 650 hours of field experience over the course of their studies.

STUDENT-CENTERED CLASSROOMS: Small class sizes allow for increased discussion and interaction with professors.

THE PRE-ADMISSION TEACHING PRACTICUM: Teacher candidates observe and assist a classroom teacher. This practicum is designed to give candidates the opportunity to see a classroom from a teacher's perspective.

THE PRE-STUDENT TEACHING PRACTICUM: This practicum has increased requirements including the planning and teaching of lessons under the guidance of the clinical educator.

THE STUDENT TEACHING INTERNSHIP: This is an experience lasting a minimum of 16 weeks. Teacher candidates under supervision of a master teacher gradually assume full responsibility for the classroom.



KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS DEVELOPED

» Learner Development
» Learner Differences
» Learning Environment
» Content Knowledge
» Application of Content
» Assessment
» Planning for Instruction
» Professional Learning & Ethical Practice
» Leadership and Collaboration

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