
Department of History



ARKANSAS STATE
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Program Highlights

- ❖ Award-winning faculty
- ❖ Small class sizes
- ❖ State-of-the-art computer lab and technological resources
- ❖ Extensive network with local area schools for teaching internship placement and employment
- ❖ 100% of graduates from the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 academic years accepted teaching positions in local area schools

**SO YOU THINK
YOU WANT TO
BECOME A
MIDDLE OR HIGH
SCHOOL
HISTORY OR
SOCIAL STUDIES
TEACHER?**

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**CONSIDER THE BSE SOCIAL
SCIENCE DEGREE AT
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY!**

Preparing Leaders.

The mission of the BSE Social Science program is to produce professional, competent, innovative, and passionate secondary social studies teachers.



Program Requirements

- Teacher candidates must maintain a minimum 2.7 cumulative and major GPA to be admitted into Teacher Education. In addition, candidates must earn a C or better in College Algebra, pass the Praxis CORE Reading, Writing, and Math exams, complete a career counseling session, and pass the formal interview with the BSE program director prior to obtaining the signatures needed for the Teacher Education admission application
- Once admitted into Teacher Education, candidates must earn a grade of C or higher in all Professional Education coursework
- Candidates must pass the Praxis II: Social Studies Content and Interpretation Exam (test # 5086) in order to be eligible for the teaching internship in their final semester
- Candidates must take the Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching exam prior to graduation
- Candidates must successfully complete the teaching internship in order to graduate
- Upon graduation, candidates are ready to apply for licensure with Arkansas Department of Education