

# SOCIAL SCIENCE (BA)

## Degree Requirements

Total program: 56 semester hours

### Core Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Hours
HSTY 100	World History to 1500	4
HSTY 101	World History 1500 to Present	4
HSTY 110	US History to 1877	4
HSTY 111	US History 1877 to the Present	4
HSTY 417	California History	4
HSTY 398 or PLSC 489	Approaches to History Political Science Research Methods	4
PLSC 201	American Government & Politics	4
ECON 220	Economic Analysis I	4
ECON 221	Economic Analysis II	4
GEOG 201	Introduction to Geography	4
HSTY 499 or PLSC 499	Senior Project Senior Project	4
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>44</b>

### Electives

12 semester hours in upper division History or Political Science

### Concentration in Teaching, Single Subject

#### A Master of Arts in Teaching Pathway

The University of La Verne offers an undergraduate-to-master's in teaching pathways, which includes single subject credentialing. These pathways are restricted to Majors that have this listed concentration. Students with this concentration complete their subject matter competency requirement by degree and 16 upper division semester hours of Teacher Credential course work, that apply to both undergraduate and graduate degrees.

This is a direct education pathway to completing a specialized Master of Arts in Teaching, MAT, at the University of La Verne which includes a Single Subject Teaching Credential. The 4+1 programs have been designed for completion in 5 years. Any deviation from the outlined education plan, including extensions, may have financial aid implications and should be considered with the support of an advisor. An application for consideration of this education pathway is mandatory.

Upper division coursework is not modified for these integrated programs, students will be following the MAT course sequence created for all credential candidates in the LaFetra College of Education teaching programs. This includes prerequisites for course enrollment and completion of state mandated assessments in the required time sequence.

#### Program Requirements for Concentration

- Minimum 2.75 GPA to begin
- Must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in the program in accordance with the University's Graduate GPA requirements
- Face-to-face interview with the MAT program chair or designee

- Meet with Education Advisor at least one time per semester to monitor progress according to requirements
- Must meet credential prerequisites prior to registering for the first credential class
  - Prerequisites
    - TB Clearance *California Education Code Section 49406*
    - Live Scan/Fingerprint Clearance *California Education Code Section 44320(b)*
    - Certificate of Clearance (CoC) *California Education Code Section 44320(b)*

### Concentration in Teaching, Single Subject Requirements

16 semester hours

Code	Title	Semester Hours
EDUC 427	Language and Literacy, Single Subject	4
EDUC 428	Introductory Teaching Practices, Single Subject	4
EDUC 442	Intermediate Teaching Practices, Single Subject	4
EDUC 443	Advanced Teaching Practices, Single Subject	4
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>