

## **BSE ADVISEMENT SHEET - HISTORY/GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDATIONS** (revision 8/2017)

**Required classes are in BOLD print**

### Year 1: Fall Semester

#### **ENGL 101**

**1 from HIST 101, 102, 201, 202**

**1 from POLS 101, POLS 103, SOC 100, GEOG 106,**

**PSYCH 155**

General Education Electives

Freshman Experience

### Year 2: Fall Semester

**PSYCH 263 (PSYCH 155 is a prerequisite)**

**EDUC 261**

**1 from HIS 101, 102, 201, 202**

**1 from POLS 101, POLS 103, SOC 100, GEOG 106**

**ECON 200**

General Education Electives

Take ONE WL Class

UD requirements and electives in History, Political  
Science, Geography, Sociology

### Year 1: Spring Semester

**1 from HIST 101, 102, 201, 202**

**1 from POLS 101, POLS 103, SOC 100, GEOG 106,  
PSYCH 155**

General Education Electives

Take ONE WL class

### Year 2: Spring Semester

**ENGL 299**

**1 from HIS 101, 102, 201, 202**

**1 from POLS 101, POLS 103, SOC 100, GEOG 106  
ECON 201**

General Education Electives

UD requirements and electives in History, Political  
Science, Geography, Sociology

*At the end of your 2<sup>nd</sup> year, you should have passed HIST 101, 102, 201, & 202, the GEOG, POLS, ECON, and SOC intro surveys, and the WL requirement. You should be done with or close to completing your general education classes.*

### Year 3: Fall Semester

**HIST 430**

**PSYCH 357** (Take Praxis: Principles of Learning &  
Teaching exam immediately after completing course)

**SPED 510**

**EDUC 307 (1 hour)**

**HIST 379 (1 hour)**

General Education Electives

UD requirements and electives in History, Political  
Science, Geography, Sociology

### Year 3 Spring Semester

**EDUC 520**

**Sign up to take and pass PRAXIS II content exam**

UD requirements and electives in History, Political  
Science, Geography, Sociology

Take the Praxis: Social Studies Content Exam during  
this semester.

### Year 4: Fall Semester

**HIST 479**

UD requirements and electives in History, Political  
Science, Geography, Sociology

### Year 4: Spring Semester

**Professional Semester**

See Program Guide

ALL coursework must be completed prior to this  
semester

1. Download and review the Teacher Education Handbook (available on the PSU Teacher Education website).
2. Take required classes BEFORE electives. Consult your GUS degree audit and faculty advisor when you have questions.
3. There is no minor required for the BSEd. A minor will extend your time at PSU.
4. To graduate on time, you must take a minimum of 15 hours a semester. Plan to take more than 30 hours per year when possible.
5. To gain admission into the teacher education program, you must have a 2.5 GPA overall.
6. To qualify for departmental approval in your professional semester, you must earn a passing score on the Praxis: Principles of Learning and Teaching exam and Praxis: Social Studies Content exam. To stay on track, you need to pass the content exam BEFORE you begin your fourth year.