



SCHOOL OF GRADUATE
AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION



MAJOR DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies Education prepares students to earn licensure and to teach social studies at the secondary level in the state of Oklahoma. Required classes include 45 hours of major core courses in history, economics, geography and political science, 33 hours of professional education courses, and 44-46 hours of general education courses, of which 15 hours are additional required social studies content-area courses. As part of an interdisciplinary degree program, students will draw from the expertise of social studies professionals in the Schools of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as well as content-area and education specialists in the School of Graduate and Professional Studies.

Our majors have an extremely high job placement rate, and can be found teaching all over Southwest Oklahoma & across the United States.

Students completing this degree will be well prepared to take the current state certification exams in any or all of the following areas: 1.) U.S. History/Oklahoma History/U.S. Government/Economics. 2.) World History/Geography. They will be equipped to teach middle- and secondary-level students in a wide range of social studies disciplines—each of which is essential to understanding the ever-changing social dynamics of an increasingly interconnected world.

Students interested in pursuing the Social Studies Education degree should consult as early as possible with program advisors in the Department of Social Sciences to ensure that the proper sequence of coursework is taken to complete the degree within 124 hours.

1 Careers:

Secondary teaching, counseling, law school, social work, community development, media, budget management, private practice, nonprofit organizations, educational foundations, and more!

2 Advantages:

Impact students and the way they see and analyze the complex world around them, teach new generations of upcoming citizens to be responsible, caring, and informed contributors to society, and shape the American educational system with the benefit of job security and satisfaction.

3 Skills:

- Hone instructional techniques and develop new teaching methods
- Conduct critical thinking exercises and the importance of socio-political and economic awareness
- Communication and research/data presentation

Scholarships

A variety of financial aid programs are available to social studies education majors. The Department of Social Sciences awards and tuition waivers, and the Financial Assistance Office can assist students with grants, loans, scholarships and campus employment.

Career Opportunities

Social Studies Education majors have the opportunity to impact young students at the elementary and secondary education levels by instilling an awareness of the social dynamic, political climate, and economic conditions of their world. Cameron students have access to many local schools for internships and later job opportunities when they have completed their degree.

Careers in law, politics, local government, and media are all viable options for Social Studies graduates.

Department Description

The Department of Social Sciences offers Bachelor degrees in Political Science, History, Criminal Justice, Sociology, and Social Studies Education, an Associates degree in Criminal Justice, and minors in geography, history, sociology, humanities, social sciences, political science, criminal justice, and pre-law.

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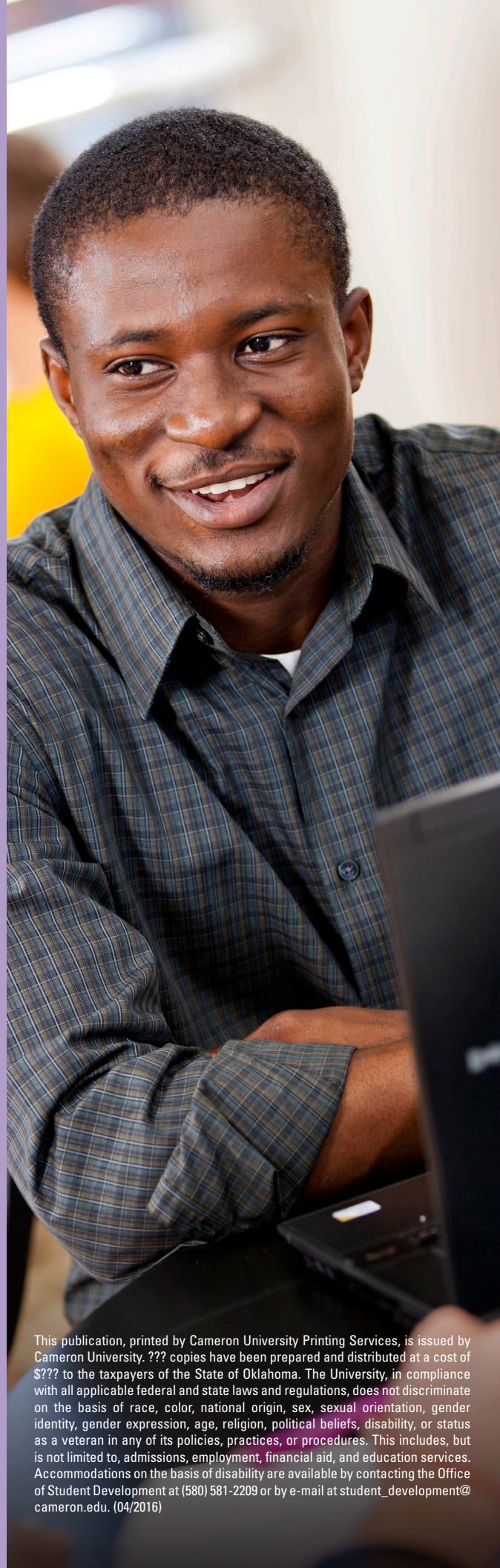
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