

Secondary Education

Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Secondary Education

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Southern
New Hampshire
University



Go Teach

Turn your interest in English, literature or social studies (history or political science) into a teaching career with Southern New Hampshire University's Bachelor of Arts program in secondary education.

Our secondary education programs lead to teacher certification in your chosen subject area for grades five through 12.

At SNHU, you don't have to wait until your senior year to find out what it's like to lead a class. You will be working – not just observing – in real classrooms with established teachers beginning in your first year.

We pair classroom knowledge and theory with significant field experience and student teaching in your senior year. You will examine traditional, innovative and research-based approaches to teaching. Our graduates are prepared professionals with the passion and skills to make a difference in today's secondary schools.

Choose Your Focus (or two)

Students interested in English can choose between our English education major and our double major in English education and English language and literature. Those interested in social studies can choose between our social studies education major and our double major in social studies education and history.



B.A. in Secondary Education – English Education

Major in English and complete state of New Hampshire's certification requirements to teach English in grades five through 12. The program encompasses broad and integrated liberal arts knowledge, a concentrated study of English literature and language, and the knowledge and experience to help middle, junior and senior high school students develop to their full potential.

Major Courses

ENG 350	The English Language
LIT 201	World Literature I: Foundations of Culture
LIT 300	Literary Theory
LIT 316	Modern Drama
LIT 319	Shakespeare
LIT 337	Modern Poetry

Select one of the following:

LIT ___	LIT 203, 205, 207 or 210
LIT ___	LIT 228, 230, 234 or 236
LIT ___	LIT 328, 330, 232 or 350

Required Courses

EDU 200	Introduction to Education
EDU 208	Assessment, Accountability and Teaching in the Classroom
EDU 275	Writing Workshop for Educators
EDU 318	Methods of Teaching Secondary Education
EDU 320	Methods of Teaching English
EDU 426	Implementation of Action Research
EDU 490	Student Teaching and Seminar (12 credits)
SPED 260	Children with Exceptionalities

Allied Courses

GEO 200, HIS 114, PSY 211 and SCI 212

Go for the Double Major – English

English education students can opt for our double major in English education and English language and literature. This lets you pursue your interest in English and literature even further; plus, the second credential can give you an edge in the job market as you start your career.

The course work is similar to that of the B.A. in English education. Double major students also take two senior thesis in literature courses and additional humanities courses.

B.A. in Secondary Education – Social Studies

Choose a concentration in history or political science and complete the state of New Hampshire's requirements for certification to teach social studies in grades five through 12. Social studies certification covers primary areas of history, government, economics and geography, as well as secondary areas of psychology and sociology. The interdisciplinary program prepares you to teach in these areas.

History Concentration – Major Courses

GEO 200	World Geography (fulfills BA./B.S. core requirement)
HIS 109	Western Civilization I: Prehistory to Renaissance
HIS 110	Western Civilization II: Renaissance to the Present
HIS 114	United States History II: 1865 to Present
HIS 301	World History and Culture
HIS 314	European Conquest of the New World
HIS 319	African-American History Since the Civil War or African-American History Through the Civil War
HIS 357	African-American History Through the Civil War
HIS 321	The Ancient World of Greece and Rome
HIS 340	Historical Methods

Required Courses

EDU 200	Introduction to Education
EDU 208	Assessment, Accountability and Teaching in the Classroom
EDU 275	Writing Workshop for Educators
EDU 318	Methods of Teaching Secondary Education
EDU 326	Methods of Teaching Social Studies
EDU 426	Implementation of Action Research
EDU 490	Student Teaching and Seminar (12 credits)
SPED 260	Children with Exceptionalities

Allied Courses

ECO 202, ENV/SCI 219, PSY 211 and SCI 212

Political Science Concentration – Major Courses

GEO 200	World Geography (fulfills BA./B.S. core requirement)
HIS 109	Western Civilization I: Prehistory to Renaissance
HIS 110	Western Civilization II: Renaissance to the Present
HIS 114	United States History II: 1865 to Present
HIS 301	World History and Culture
POL 3 POL 300+	Level Electives
POL 314	Political Theory

Required Courses

EDU 200	Introduction to Education
EDU 208	Assessment, Accountability and Teaching in the Classroom
EDU 275	Writing Workshop for Educators
EDU 318	Methods of Teaching Secondary Education
EDU 326	Methods of Teaching Social Studies
EDU 426	Implementation of Action Research
EDU 490	Student Teaching and Seminar (12 credits)
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Allied Courses

ECO 202, ENV/SCI 219, PSY 211 and SCI 212

Go for the Double Major – Social Studies (History)

The course work is similar to that of the B.A. in social studies education; however, double major students take additional history



and humanities courses to fulfill 129 credits and to meet the standards for both a major in history and for state of New Hampshire certification.

History – Major Courses

HIS 109	Western Civilization I
HIS 110	Western Civilization II
HIS 114	United States History II: 1861 to Present
HIS 301	World History and Culture
HIS 314	European Conquest of the New World
HIS 319	African-American History Since the Civil War or African-American History Through the Civil War
HIS 357	African-American History Through the Civil War
HIS 321	The Ancient World of Greece and Rome
HIS 340	Historical Methods
HIS 460	History Colloquium

Social Studies Certification Courses

EDU 200	Introduction to Education
EDU 208	Assessment, Accountability and Teaching in the Classroom
EDU 275	Writing Workshop for Education
EDU 318	Methods of Teaching Secondary Education
EDU 326	Methods of Teaching English
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On Campus

Southern New Hampshire University's 300-acre campus provides a great environment for living and learning. You'll never be far from the action or your classes. Our wooded, riverside setting is peaceful, but also only minutes from downtown Manchester – named a top college city and a Money magazine "most liveable" city. Plus, we're only a short distance from the mountains, the coast and Boston.

Accreditation

Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration
 American Culinary Federation Educational Institute
 Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
 European Council for Business Education
 National Association for Sport and Physical Education
 New England Association of Schools and Colleges
 New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission
 New Hampshire State Department of Education for
 Teacher Certification
 North American Society for
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