PATHWAYS Social Science Education
Bachelor of Science in Social Science Education

FRESHMAN
• Take EDUC 1010 the second semester of your freshman year
• Concentrate on taking University Core coursework

SOPHOMORE
• Complete University Core coursework
• Complete Admission to Teacher Education requirements, including passing scores on the Basic Skills Assessments, a background check, the pre-teaching experience, and a professional interview
• Submit an application for Admission to Teacher Education after completing 45 credit hours in your program

JUNIOR
• Progress through Professional Studies and Teaching Field courses
• Focus on completing requirements for Admission to Clinical Residency including required Praxis exams for your program
• Submit application for Admission to Clinical Residency

SENIOR
• Complete any remaining requirements for Admission to Clinical Residency
• Continue taking Professional Studies and Teaching Field courses, including Clinical Residency your final semester
• Submit your teacher certification application

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE
• Check in each term with your academic advisor in Professional Education Services (3464 Haley) to discuss your progress and available support services

GAIN EXPERIENCE
• Continue to meet regularly with your academic advisor
• Ask the University Career Center (UCC) for help in evaluating your résumé and cover letter for your Admission to Teacher Education application

GET INVOLVED
• Join the College of Education Student Council
• Utilize AUInvolve to identify organizations of interest
• Explore how to become involved in professional organizations such as National council for the Social Studies and the Social Studies Council for Alabama

IN EXPERIENCE
• Apply to become a College of Education Student Ambassador
• Pursue leadership roles in an organization
• Develop professional relationships during field experiences
• Use LinkedIn to network with professionals in your field
• Investigate eligibility for the Education Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi

GET INVOLVED
• Connect with AU alumni and stakeholders to enhance professional opportunities

CAREER PLANNING
University Career Center
303 Mary Martin Hall | career.auburn.edu

The program is designed to ensure that graduates have the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to help all students learn. The program is clinically based and in compliance with the Alabama State Board of Education’s rules for educator preparation. Graduates are eligible to apply for professional educator certification upon program completion.

Entry Level Salary Range: $30K - $49K
Entry Level Salary Range: $31K - $52K
Entry Level Salary Range: $57K - $79K

Classroom Teacher
Minimum Education: B.S.
School Counselor
Minimum Education: M.S./M.A./M.Ed.
Education Administrator
Minimum Education: M.S./M.A./M.Ed./Ph.D.

These are just three options out of many that social science education majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out “What Can I Do With a Major In...” on auburn.edu/career.