

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Social Studies Education

Certification in Social Studies Education is for grades 5-8 or 5-12. In addition to completing the General and Liberal Education Core requirements, it is recommended that students in this program complete a major in History (Social Studies) designed for certification candidates and complete the required education courses.

In addition to the required education courses listed below, students must meet with both the education advisor and their history major advisor to select courses. This dual advising system is critical to ensuring that they are meeting all of the relevant content certification standards within the content major.

M.Ed./Teacher Certification in Social Studies Education (Grades 5-8 or 5-12)

Required Education Courses

	Course	Field Hours	Credits	M.Ed. w/Cert	M.Ed. Only	Cert. Only
ED501	Graduate Teacher Education Program Orientation		2	X	X	-
ED506	Educational Psychology		3	X	X	X
ED505	Teaching and Learning in a Democratic Society		3	X	X	X
ED510	Design and Management of the Learning Environment	30	3	X	X	X
ED508	Introduction to Assessment		3	X	X	X
ED517	Methods in Teaching Social Studies	15	3	X	X	X
ED509	Understanding and Teaching Exceptional Learners	15	3	X	X	X
ED516	Teaching Literacy across the Curriculum	15	3	X	X	X
ED526	Best Practices in Secondary Contexts	30	3	X	X	X
ED578	Action Research in the Classroom		3	X	X	X

	(required for Certification)					
Elective 1- ED/SOE elective *			3	X	X	X
Elective 2- ED/SOE elective*			3	X	X	X
ED532A	Student Teaching for Middle/Secondary Certification		3	X	-	X
ED532B	Student Teaching for Middle/Secondary Certification		3	X	-	X
ED574	Student Teaching Seminar (to be taken with ED532 A&B)		1	X	-	X
ED585	Student Research Capstone		1	-	X	-
	Total Credits			42	36	40

Specific Testing for Certification

- Basic Academic Skills Assessment (BASA) and Subject Area Testing in Social Studies

History Education Track

In addition to all graduation requirements, student must complete a minimum of 35 credits in History.

Required Core Courses

HS214 Introduction to Public History

HS301 Historical Methods

HS410 Senior Research Seminar

HS411 History Competency Exam

HS450 History Senior Portfolio Assessment Two 200-level HS courses

Three 300-level HS courses

Choose one Concentration:

Social Studies Concentration – 9 credits

HS235 Topics in World History

HS308 From Sea to Shining Sea: the Geography of the United States

HS319 History of New England

Recommended Curriculum Guide – Social Studies

First Year					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
MT130	Mathematics for K-8 Educators	3	ED112	Teaching and Learning in	3

				a Democratic Society	
ED105	Educational Psychology	3	_____	Primary Major	3
GLE101	First Year Inquiry Seminar	3	_____	Primary Major	3
GLE110	First Year Composition	3	PO201	U.S. Government	3
_____	HS 102 or 104	3	_____	GLE Humanities	3
	Total	15		Total	15

Second Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
ED224	Design and Management of the Learning Environment	3	ED 350	Teaching Literacy Across the curriculum	3
ET101 or 102	Economics	3	_____	Primary Major	3
_____	Primary Major	3	_____	Primary Major	3
_____	Primary Major	3	_____	GLE Natural Science	4
_____	GLE Natural Science	4	GLE230	Second-Year Composition	3
	Total	16		Total	16

Third Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
ED308	Introduction to Assessment	3	ED312	Understanding and Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
_____	Primary Major	3	_____	GLE Humanities	3
_____	Primary Major	3	_____	Primary Major	3
_____	GLE Art and Design	3	_____	Primary Major	3
ED316	Methods in teaching Social Studies	3	_____	GLE Art and Design	3
	Total	15		Total	15

Fourth Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>			<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>			<i>Credits</i>
ED360	Best Practices in a Secondary Context		3	ED492	Secondary Student Teaching		14
_____	Primary Major		3	ED487	Secondary Student Teaching Seminar		1
_____	Primary Major		3				
_____	Primary Major		3				
_____	Primary Major		3		Total		15
	Total		15		Total Credits		122

Program Courses

Course Code	Course Name
HS235	Topics in World History
HS308	From Sea to Sea: US Geo
HS319	History of New England