

SOCIAL STUDIES GROUP MAJOR IN COMBINATION WITH HISTORY EDUCATION MINOR FOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATION

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The **Social Studies Group major** (State code: RX) for secondary certification consists of 42 hours selected from four areas of emphasis: Economics, Geography, History, and Political Science. These four areas are congruent with the State of Michigan Social Studies Standards and the Michigan Curriculum Framework, and with the test objectives to qualify for final certification to teach in Michigan.

Teacher candidates for certification in Social Studies at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Social Studies (Test #084). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: (http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field084_SG.pdf).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions
1. Historical Perspective	10%
2. World History	18%
3. U.S. History	18%
4. Geography	18%
5. Political Science	13%
6. Economics	13%
7. Inquiry, Interdisciplinary Perspectives, and Public Discourse	10%

The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average.

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DEGREE EVALUATION IN KNOWHOPE PLUS IN ADDITION TO THIS DOCUMENT TO DETERMINE FULFILLMENT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS

ECONOMICS – Required Courses (8 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
ECON 211	Principles of Macroeconomics	Both	4		
ECON 212	Principles of Microeconomics (Pre-requisite ECON 211)	Both	4		

GEOGRAPHY Required Courses (8 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 305	Physical Geography	Fall	2		
EDUC 306	Cultural Geography	Fall	2		
POL 201	Political Geography	Fall	4		

HISTORY (18 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
Required Courses					
HIST 160	U.S. History to 1877	Fall	4		
HIST 161	U.S. History Since 1877	Spring	4		
HIST 175	Michigan History	Both	2		
Choose one of the following pairs to bring the total for this section to 18 credits.					
HIST 130 and HIST 208	Intro to Ancient Civilization World Civilizations since 1500	Both Spring	4 4	CH1 & CH2 (when taken w/ IDS 171, 172, 175 or 176)	
OR					
HIST 131 and HIST 207	Intro to Modern European Civilization World Civilizations to 1500	Both Fall	4 4	CH2 & CH1 (when taken w/ IDS 171, 172, 175 or 176)	

POLITICAL SCIENCE Required Courses (8 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
POL 100	Intro to American Politics	Both	4		
POL 221	State and Local Government	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		

**HISTORY MINOR WORKSHEET “SAMPLE” 4-YEAR PLAN
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES BELOW**



HISTORY EDUCATION MINOR IN COMBINATION WITH THE SOCIAL STUDIES GROUP MAJOR FOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATION

The **History education minor** (State code: CC) in combination with the Social Studies Group major for secondary certification consists of a minimum of **26 credits**. The following courses will prepare you for teaching in middle and high schools in Michigan.

Teacher candidates for certification in History at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in History (Test #009). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: (http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field009_SG.pdf).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions
1. Historical Concepts and Skills	10%
2. World History	33%
3. U.S. History	33%
4. Interdisciplinary Perspectives	24%

The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average.

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REQUIRED COURSES (10 credits) *The following three courses are required. (NOTE: HIST 160 & HIST 161 may be double counted in both the Social Studies Group Major and History Education Minor.)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
HIST 140	History Workshop	Both	2		
HIST 160	U.S. History to 1877	Fall	4		
HIST 161	U.S. History Since 1877	Spring	4		

FLAGGED FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (4 credits) *Must choose one course from the following:*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
HIST 256	Recent America: The Challenge of Power	Spring, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 351	Slavery and Race in America, 1619 – Present	Spring, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 352	U.S. Women and Social Change	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 355	United States Foreign Policy, 1898 to Present	Spring, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 357	U.S. Cultural History	Fall, Even Yrs	4		

ELECTIVES *Must choose from the following: (12 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
HIST 200	Historical Snapshots	Both	2		
HIST 205 OR HIST 206	British and Irish History to 1700 British and Irish History since 1700	Fall, Odd Yrs Spring, Even Yrs	4 4		
HIST 210	The Greek World	Fall, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 215	The Roman World	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 218	The Middle Ages: Europe, Byzantium and Islam	Spring, Even Yrs	4		

HIST 221	Colonial & Post-Colonial Africa: African Perspectives on Colonialism	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 225	West African Economy & Society, 18 th -20 th Centuries: Commerce, Colonialism & Christianity	Offered when feasible	4		
HIST 242	Twentieth Century Europe	Spring, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 248	Europe in the Age of Reformation	Fall, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 251	Revolutionary America: Visionaries, Rebels and Ruffians	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 252	Civil War America: Disruption & Destiny	Fall, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 255	World War I America: A Nation in Transition	Spring, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 260	History of Latin America Since 1810	Fall, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 263	Colonial Latin American History	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 270	Modern China	Spring, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 280	Colonizers and Colonized: Perspectives on Modern Imperialism	Fall, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 285	Women in Antiquity	Spring, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 295	Studies in European, American or Non-Western History	Offered when feasible	2-4		
HIST 312	Myth and Culture in Pre-Colonial Africa	Offered when feasible	4		
HIST 321	The Making of Modern Africa	Spring, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 341	World War II: Collaboration & Resistance	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 344	Genocide in the Modern World	Spring, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 361	U.S. Military History: Rise of a Warrior Democracy	Spring, Every 3rd Yr	4		
HIST 364	Latino Identities: Ethnic Diversity in Latin American & U.S. History	Spring, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 365	Gender and Power in Latin American History	Spring, Even Yrs	4		
HIST 370	Modern Middle East	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		
HIST 371	Paris & Shanghai: A Tale of Two Cities	Fall, Even Yrs	4		

A METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED (4 credits)

(The Social Studies methods course for both the Social Studies Group major and history education minor is considered pedagogy and will be counted toward your education courses for certification.)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 321*	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School	Fall	3		
EDUC 322	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School Field Placement	Fall	1		

This MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!

***Effective for students entering Fall 2015, EDUC 321 changed from a 2 credit course to a 3 credit course**

**“SAMPLE” 4-YEAR PLAN
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE BELOW**



SAMPLE

Social Studies Major and History Minor FOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATION

4 year plan

Note:

1. In order to student teach a minimum G.P.A. of 2.75 is required in your major, minor, education classes, and overall.
2. Students earning a Secondary Major must complete field placements in middle and high school, and in both major and minor areas of study.
3. Students earning a Secondary Major must complete field placements in racially/ethnically and socio-economically diverse classrooms.

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	Fall			Spring			Summer		
	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES
FRESHMAN	IDS 200/ or AES 210	4	ED/GLD	Language II	4	GE	GEMS (Science w/Lab)	4	GE
	ENGL 113	4	GE	GEMS	4	GE			
	KIN 140	2	GE	POL 100	4	M			
	FYS	2	GE	HIST 130 or 131*	4	M			
	REL II	4	GE						
	Total	16		Total	16				
SOPHMORE	EDUC 220/221	4	ED	ECON 212	4	M	ARTS I	4	GE
	GEMS (Math)	2	GE	CH I or II*	4	M/GE			
	ECON 211	4	M	EDUC 225/226	4	ED			
	HIST 160	4	M/m	HIST 161	4	M/m			
	REL I	2	GE	EDUC 270	2	ED			
	Total	16		Total	18				
JUNIOR	EDUC 305	2	M	EDUC 285/285	4	ED	ARTS II	2	GE
	EDUC 306	2	M	EDUC 287	2	ED			
	HIST 207 or 208*	4	M	POL 201	4	M			
	HIST 140	2	m	Civic Engagement	4	m			
	HIST elective	4	m	HIST elective	4	m			
	EDUC 275/276	3	ED						
	Total	17		Total	18				
SENIOR	EDUC 360/361	3	ED	EDUC 480	10	ED			
	POL 221**	4	M	EDUC 455	1	ED			
	HIST elective	4	m	EDUC 500	1	ED			
	EDUC 321/322	4	ED	IDS 452	4	GE			
	HIST 175	2	M						
	Total	17		Total	16				

Note: G.L.I. (global learning international) possibilities – check Degree Works, FYS, ENGL 113, IDS 171, REL II and select History and Literature courses

*If HIST 130 is taken, it must be paired with HIST 208, if HIST 131 is taken, it must be paired with HIST 207 (check worksheet to determine which Cultural Heritage course to take with each pair).

**POL 221 is offered Fall odd years only.

Key:

GE – General Education

M – Social Studies major

m – History minor

ED – Education

GLD – Global Learning Domestic

GLI – Global Learning International

1. Please see an education faculty member for personal advising. This sample is simply *one* way to plan your schedule, and your selection of a minor might allow for additional double counting.
2. Please consult the Hope College Catalogue for semesters when courses are offered, as these may vary.