

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) | |

*Only offered Fall of 2020/2021 school year

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% |

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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 | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 351 | Slavery and Race in America, 1619 – Present | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 352 | Women, Gender and Sex in United States History | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 355 | History of U.S. Foreign Policy | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 357 | U.S. Cultural History: Ideas of Race, Gender and Class | TBD | 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 210 | The Greek World | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 215 | The Roman World | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 218 | The Middle Ages: Europe, Byzantium and Islam | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 221 | Colonial & Post-Colonial Africa: African Perspectives on Colonialism | TBD | 4 | | |

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| HIST 242 | Twentieth Century Europe | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 251 | Revolutionary America: Visionaries, Rebels and Ruffians | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 252 | Civil War America: Disruption & Destiny | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 255 | World War I America: A Nation in Transition | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 260 | History of Latin America Since 1810 | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 263 | Colonial Latin American History | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 270 | Modern China | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 280 | Modern Imperialism | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 295 | Studies in European, American or Non-Western History | TBD | 2-4 | | |
| HIST 314 | The History of Japan and Korea since 1600: At the Origins of Modernity | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 321 | The Making of Modern Africa: Politics, Culture & Society | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 341 | World War II: Collaboration & Resistance | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 344 | Genocide in the Modern World | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 361 | U.S. Military History: Rise of a Warrior Democracy | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 370 | Modern Middle East | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 371 | Paris & Shanghai: A Tale of Two Cities | TBD | 4 | | |
| HIST 372 | Social History in Early Modern Europe | TBD | 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 | Spring* | 3 | | |
| EDUC 322 | Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School Field Placement | Spring* | 1 | | |

This MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!

*Offered in Fall 2020 and then Only Spring going forward

**“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 | ENGL 113 | 4 | GE | GEMS | 4 | GE | CH I or II* | 4 | M/GE |
| | KIN 140 | 2 | GE | POL 100 | 4 | M | | | |
| | FYS | 2 | GE | HIST 130 or | | | | | |
| | REL II | 4 | GE | 131* | 4 | M | | | |
| | Language II | 4 | GE | EDUC 200/201 | 4 | ED/GLD | | | |
| Total | 16 | | Total | 16 | | | | | |
| SOPHMORE | ECON 211 | 4 | M | ECON 212 | 4 | M | ARTS I | 4 | GE |
| | HIST 160 | 4 | M/m | HIST 161 | 4 | M/m | | | |
| | EDUC 225/226 | 4 | ED | REL I | 2 | GE | | | |
| | EDUC 270 | 4 | ED | GEMS (Math) | 2 | GE | | | |
| | ARTS II | 2 | GE | GEMS (Science w/Lab) | 4 | GE | | | |
| Total | 18 | | Total | 16 | | | | | |
| JUNIOR | EDUC 305 | 2 | M | EDUC | | | | | |
| | EDUC 306 | 2 | M | 285/285 | 4 | ED | | | |
| | HIST 207 or 208* | 4 | M | EDUC 287 | 2 | ED | | | |
| | HIST 140 | 2 | m | EDUC 321/322 | 4 | ED | | | |
| | HIST elective | 4 | m | POL 201 | 4 | M | | | |
| | EDUC 275/276 | 3 | ED | Civic Engagement | 4 | m | | | |
| Total | 17 | | Total | 18 | | | | | |
| SENIOR | EDUC 360/361 | 3 | ED | EDUC 480 | 10 | ED | | | |
| | POL 221** | 4 | M | EDUC 455 | 1 | ED | | | |
| | HIST 175 | 2 | M | EDUC 500 | 1 | ED | | | |
| | HIST elective | 8 | m | IDS 452 | 4 | GE | | | |
| 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.