

Secondary Education

BSED Secondary Education - Social Studies

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
FYS100 First Year Seminar	3	SPEC110 Intro to Individuals with Exceptionalities	3
MSED110 Intro to Middle and Secondary Education	3	EDTC200 Technology for Teaching and Learning	3
WRIT103 Composition GE (Writing)	3	MATH103 Critical Reasoning in Mathematics (Critical Reasoning)	3
Gen Ed (Oral Communication)	3	Gen Ed (Literature)	3
MATH118 College Algebra GE (Quantitative)	3	HIST1xx or Regional History Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ELL320 Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity GE (Diversity)	3	EDUC222 Principles & Structures in PK12 Education	3
SPEC220 Data Driven Interventions for Individ w/ Exceptionalities	3	HIST122 US History to Present	3
HIST1xx World or Regional History Elective	3	SOCI101 Introduction to Sociology	3
EGGS101 Intro to Physical Geography (Natural World)	3	POLI110 US Government: Participation and Policy	3
HIST121 US History to 1877 (History)	3	History 300 or 400 level (US or Eur or World)	3
Gen Ed (Arts or Creativity)	3		
Semester Total	18	Semester Total	15

Third Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
EDUC346 Teaching in Diverse Contexts GE (Diversity)	3	ECON122 Microeconomics OR EGGS102 World Cultural Geog. OR POLI160 International Relations	3
EDUC334 Connecting Research and Classroom Practice	3	Gen Ed (Natural World)	3
SPEC330 Methods of Instruction for Individ with Exceptionalities	3	ECON121 Principles of Macroeconomics (Global Persp.)	3
HIST290 Historical Thinking and Writing	3	History 300 or 400 level (US or Eur or World)	3
MSED420 Content Area Literacy, Grades 4-12	3	HIST401 History of Pennsylvania	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
EDUC358 Assessment and Differentiation for Inclusive Classrooms	3	MSED491 Student Teaching 1	6
History 300 or 400 level (US or Eur or World)	3	MSED492 Student Teaching 2	6
EDUC474 Classroom Management and Effective Discipline	3		
HIST390 Research and Writing	3		
MSED490 Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary Schools	3		
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	12

Curriculum Checklist

Required Education Courses (45 credits)

- ___ EDUC222 Principles & Structures of PK12 Education
- ___ EDUC334 Conducting Research and Classroom Practice*
- ___ EDUC358 Assessment and Differentiation for Inclusive Classroom*
- ___ EDUC474 Classroom Management and Effective Discipline*
- ___ MSED110 Intro to Middle and Secondary Education
- ___ MSED420 Content Area Literacy, Grades 4-12*
- ___ MSED490 Teaching Social Studies in the Sec. Schools*
- ___ MSED491 Student Teaching 1*
- ___ MSED492 Student Teaching 2*
- ___ SPEC220 Data Driven Interventions for Indiv with Exceptionalities
- ___ SPEC330 Methods of Instruction for Indiv with Exceptionalities*

Required Content Area Courses (12 credits)

- ___ HIST122 US History to Present
- ___ HIST290 Historical Thinking and Writing
- ___ HIST390 Research and Writing
- ___ HIST401 History of PA
- ___ SOCI101 Introduction to Sociology
- ___ POLI120 US Government
- ___ PHYS110 How Things Work

Electives

- ___ ECON122 Microeconomics or EGGS102 World Cultural Geography or POLI160 International Relations
- ___ HIST100-level (World/Regional options)
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- ___ HIST 300 or 400 Level (US History)*
- ___ HIST 300 or 400 Level (European History)*
- ___ HIST 300 or 400 Level (World History)*

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

*Denotes advanced coursework

Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.

General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - FYS100 First Year Seminar
 - MATH118 College Algebra (Quantitative)
 - WRIT103 Composition (Writing)
 - HIST121 US History to 1877 (History)
 - Oral Communication
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - EDUC346 Teaching in Diverse Contexts (Diversity)*
 - ELL320 Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity (Diversity)*
 - ECON121 Princ. Of Macroeconomics (Global Perspectives)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
 - SPEC110 Intro to Individuals with Exceptionalities (Citizenship)
 - MATH103 Critical Reasoning in Mathematics (Critical Reasoning)
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - EDTC200 Technology for Teaching & Learning (Technology)
 - EGGS101 Intro to Physical Geography (Natural World)
 - Natural World
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - Literature
 - Arts or Creativity

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements. There is a PDE GPA minimum requirement for certification (not graduation).

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required. A 2.8 GPA is required for teacher certification.