



# B.S.Ed. Secondary Education: Social Studies Requirements

The BSED Secondary Education Social Studies Program provides course preparation in education and social studies and includes clinical experience. The program leads to a bachelor's degree and teaching certification in 7-12 Secondary Social Studies.

*Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Secondary Education Social Studies is 3.0.*

## **Required Social Studies Courses – 30 credits**

HIST 025 US Formative Years & the Federal Republic (3 credits)

HIST 026 History of the United States (3 credits)

*Select 1 History (HIST) 100-level or higher course (3 credits)*

GEOG 20 Cultural Geography (3 credits)

POLI 10 American Government (3 credits)

*Select 1 Anthropology (ANTH) course (3 credits)*

*Select 1 Economics (ECON) course (3 credits)*

*Select 1 Psychology (PSYCH) course (3 credits)*

*Select 1 Sociology (SOCI) course (3 credits)*

POLI 020 International Relations or POLI 030 Comparative Politics (3 credits)

## **Specialized Elective Course Sequence – 9 credits**

*Select three courses from the 200-level or higher in one area from GEOG, HIST, or POLI (9 credits)*

## **Methodology Course – 3 credits**

*Selected area methodology course - GEOG 375 Research Methods in Geography or HIST 378*

*Seminar in Historical Methods or POLI 101 Social Research Design & Writing (3 credits)*

*Note: the course prefix must match the 3 courses that you chose for the required specialized course.*

*For example, if you selected HIST, then the method class must be HIST.*

## **Education Professional Courses – 15 credits**

*Students must achieve a B or better in professional coursework. These courses require teacher candidacy.*

SEED 312 Principles of Learning (3 credits)

SEED 313 Principles of Learning Lab (3 credits)

SEED 342 Principles of Teaching (3 credits)

SEED 343 Principles of Teaching Lab (3 credits)

SEED 426 Social Studies Methods for Middle & High School (3 credits)

## **Clinical Experience Courses – 12 credits**

SEED 390 Clinical Experience I (6 credits)

SEED 391 Clinical Experience II (6 credits)

## **University Elective Courses – 9 credits**

*Depending on your general education course selection, you may need up to 9 elective credits to meet the university 120 credit minimum. These elective courses may be selected from any department including Education.*

## **Directed General Education Courses – 30 to 32 credits**

*While counting toward General Education fulfillment, these courses are required for completion of the major.*

### ***Required before candidacy:***

*The following courses must be taken before a student can take their education professional coursework. Additionally, to achieve candidacy, a student must pass the state's basic skills requirement, earn a 3.0 GPA or higher and complete pre-candidacy field hours.*

COMP 100-level course – Category A1 (3 credits) *Final grade of C or better is required.*

ENGL Literature course – Category D (3 credits) *Final grade of C or better is required.*

2 MATH general education courses – Category C2 and C3 (3 or 4 credits) *Final grade of C or better is required.*

EDUC 100 Perspectives on American Education – Category B (3 credits)

SPEE 201 Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners – Category B (3 credits)

SPEE 314 Effective Instructional Strategies – Category B (3 credits)

### ***Not required before candidacy:***

GEOG 10 Physical Geography – Category C1 (3 credits)

HIST 14 History of Civilization A – Category D (3 credits)

HIST 15 History of Civilization B – Category D (3 credits)

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# Secondary Education Social Studies Check Sheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

*Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Secondary Education Social Studies is 3.0.*

## Required Social Studies Courses – 30 credits

HIST 25 US Formative Years & the Federal Republic	3 credits	Grade:
HIST 26 History of the United States	3 credits	Grade:
Choose 1 course at HIST 100-level or higher	3 credits	Grade:
GEOG 20 Cultural Geography	3 credits	Grade:
POLI 10 American Government	3 credits	Grade:
POLI 20 International Relations or POLI 30 Comparative Politics	3 credits	Grade:
Choose 1 Anthropology Course	3 credits	Grade:
Choose 1 Economics Course	3 credits	Grade:
Choose 1 Psychology Course	3 credits	Grade:
Choose 1 Sociology Course	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	30 total credits	

## Specialized Elective Course Sequence – 9 credits

*Students must choose three courses at the 200-level or higher in one of the following subject areas: Geography (GEOG), History (HIST), or Political Science (POLI).*

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	9 total credits	

## Methodology Course – 3 credits

*Students must choose one of the following courses that match their selection for the specialized elective course sequence. For example, if you selected History sequence, then you must choose HIST 378.*

Choose from the following: GEOG 375 Research Methods in Geography or HIST 378 Seminar in Historical Methods or POLI 101 Social Research Design & Writing	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	3 total credits	

## Professional Teacher Candidacy Required Courses – 15 credits

*These Teacher Candidacy courses also require a final grade of B or better.*

SEED 312 Principles of Learning	3 credits	Grade:
SEED 313 Principles of Learning Lab	3 credits	Grade:
SEED 342 Principles of Teaching	3 credits	Grade:
SEED 343 Principles of Teaching Lab	3 credits	Grade:
SEED 426 Social Studies Methods for Middle & High School	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	15 total credits	

**Clinical Experience Courses – 12 credits**

SEED 390 Clinical Experience I	6 credits	Grade:
SEED 391 Clinical Experience II	6 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	12 total credits	

**University Elective Courses – 9 credits**

*Students may choose 3 courses from any department, and it may also include Education (EDUC) courses.*

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	9 total credits	

**Directed General Education Courses**

*While counting toward General Education fulfillment, these courses are required for completion of the major.*

COMP 100-level (Category A1) <i>Final grade of C or better is required.</i>	3 credits	Grade:
ENGL Literature Course (Category D)	3 credits	Grade:
EDUC 100 Perspectives on American Education (Cat B)	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 201 Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners (Category B)	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 314 Effective Instructional Strategies (Category B)	3 credits	Grade:
GEOG 10 Physical Geography (Category C1)	3 credits	Grade:
Math Gen Ed Class (Category C2) <i>Final grade of C or better is required.</i>	3 or 4 credits	Grade:
Math Gen Ed Class (Category C3) <i>Final grade of C or better is required.</i>	3 or 4 credits	Grade:
HIST 14 History of Civilization A (Category D)	3 credits	Grade:
HIST 15 History of Civilization B (Category D)	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	27 to 29 credits	

**Summary of Graduation Requirements**

Total credits from major courses	<b>69</b>
Total credits from general education program	<b>42-45</b>
Total credits from university electives	<b>9</b>
<b>Minimum total credits to graduate</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Minimum overall GPA</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Minimum GPA in major program</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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# KU Secondary Education Social Studies 8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

*Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is a suggested path. Consult with your advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.*

## **First Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category A1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	GEOG 10 (Category C1)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	FYSM 100	3 CH.	Selection: FYSM 100 -
Gen Ed	EDUC 100 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	MATH Course (Category C2)	3 or 4 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15-16 CH.</b>	

## **Second Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category A2	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	SPEE 201 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	MATH Course (Category C3)	3 or 4 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15-16 CH.</b>	

## **Third Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category A3	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	ENGL Literature Course (Category D)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>18 CH.</b>	

## **Fourth Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	SPEE 314 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category A4	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	HIST 14 or HIST 15 (Category D)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Fifth Semester Plan***

Gen Ed	HIST 14 or HIST 15 (Category D)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SEED 312	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SEED 313	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Sixth Semester Plan***

Major	SEED 342	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SEED 343	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Seventh Semester Plan***

Major	SEED 425	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required Content Area Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Eighth Semester Plan***

Major	SEED 390	6 CH.	Selection:
Major	SEED 391	6 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>12 CH.</b>	

***Additional Notes:***

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