

SOCIAL STUDIES POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATION

For post-baccalaureate information please see the "Certification" section of the Graduate Course Catalog.

Advanced Professional Studies - Post-Bacc Cert

Code	Title	Hours
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*Clearances are valid for one year from the date that appears in the header of this degree audit in the field 'Clearance Date.' Clearances cannot expire in the middle of a semester.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR APS

FOUNDATIONS COURSES - Choose 1 of the following options 1-2:	6
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Option 1. Foundations Graduate Level

EDFN 590	Social Foundation of Educ
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EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology
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Option 2. Foundations Undergraduate Level

EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education
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EDFN 241	Psychological Foundations of Teaching
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ACT 126 - Educator Ethics Training

You must submit your Educator Ethics Training (If applying to APS AFTER Jan 15, 2020)

3.0 Minimum Cert GPA

undefined - See separate block

If you are given the 2.8 GPA Exception for graduation and you graduate with a GPA lower than 3.0, you must have higher certification test scores in order to meet PA state certification requirements.

No dispositions-related holds

If the requirement above is checked as complete, then there are currently no dispositions-related holds on your APS Status. Registration for APS courses is permitted when all APS requirements have been met. If it is incomplete, you have a hold and APS registration will not be allowed.

APS registration status

You ARE NOT eligible to register for courses requiring APS status.

Application for APS status

When all requirements are met, you must submit application for admission to APS status. Click here for the application.

Total Hours	6
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Major in Social Studies, Certification

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MAJOR REQUIRED CORE FOUNDATION

ECON 100	Introductory Economics	3
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ECON 203	Introduction to World Economy	3
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GEOG 120	Human Geography	3
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Geography Course - Choose 1 of the following:	3
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GEOG 141	World Regional Geography
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GEOG 226	Political Geography
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GEOG 248	Geography of Africa
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GEOG 342	Europe	
GEOG 343	Latin America & the Caribbean	
GEOG 344	North America	
GEOG 281	Maps and GIS	3
GOVT 111	Introduction to American Government	3
GOVT 221	Introduction to Comparative Political Systems	3
GOVT 251	Introduction to Global Politics	3
History Electives - Choose 2 of the following:		6
HIST 101	Europe and the World 1350-1789	
HIST 102	Europe and World 1789-Present	
HIST 206	World Culture & Religion to 1500	
HIST 280	Pre-Colonial Africa	
HIST 105	History Matters	3
HIST 106	Contours of US History	3
The Art Craft of History or Historiography Hist Research - Choose 1 of the following:		3
HIST 205	The Art & Craft of History	
HIST 520	Historiography and Historical Research	
PSYC 100	General Psychology	3
SOCY 210	Sociology of the Family	3
Total Hours		45

Social Studies Concentration Courses

Code	Title	Hours
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Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the social studies major, please work closely with your advisor to select courses appropriate to your plan. You must take 15 total credits to complete the concentration.

Geography	0
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You may take up to 9 credits of Geography (GEOG) at the 200-level or higher. toward your 15 credit SST Concentration. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.

Government	0
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You may take up to 9 credits of Government (GOVT) at the 200-level or higher. toward your 15 credit SST Concentration. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.

History	0
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You may take up to 9 credits of History (HIST) at the 200-level or higher. toward your 15 credit SST Concentration. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.

Anthropology	0
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You may take up to 6 credits of Anthropology (ANTH) courses toward your 15 credit SST Concentration. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.

Psychology	0
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You may take up to 6 credits of Psychology (PSYC) at the 200-level or higher toward your 15 credit SST Concentration. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.

Sociology	0
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You may take up to 6 credits of Sociology (SOCY) courses toward your 15 credit SST Concentration. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.

Total Hours 0

EDSS 462 Student Teaching in Soc Sci
Total Hours 33

Professional Education - Certification

Code	Title	Hours
FOUNDATIONS BLOC		
We recommend 590 and 545 for Post-Bacc students. These courses each require 35 hours field placement at an urban school. Offered in the evenings Fall and Spring. Also offered in Summer Session. If enrolling in EDFN 211/241, please register for both courses in the same block.		
Foundations of Modern Education - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDFN 590	Social Foundation of Educ	
EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education	
Psychological Foundations of Teaching - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology	
EDFN 241	Psychological Foundations of Teaching	
APS - PROFESSIONAL BLOC		
Students must meet APS eligibility requirements prior to registering. Course Appropriate PRAXIS II Exam should be taken after Professional Bloc, but prior to Student Teaching.		
Instructional Technology, Design Assessment - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDFN 530	Instructional Technology, Design and Assessment	
EDFN 330	Instructional Technology, Design & Assessment	
Issues in Secondary Education - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDSE 521	Issues in Second Education	
EDSE 321	Issues in Secondary Education	
Content Area Literacy for Diverse Classrooms - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDSE 340	Content Area Literacy for Diverse Classrooms	
EDSE 540	Cntnt Area Litrcy Divers Class	
Secondary Students w/Disabilities in Inclusive Settings - Choose 1 of the following:		3
SPED 346	Secondary Students w/Disabilities in Inclusive Settings	
SPED 546	Sec Stdnts w Disab Inclu Sttgs	
EDSE 433	Teaching of Secondary Social Studies	3
STUDENT TEACHING SEMINAR		
File your Intent to Student Teach Card one year prior to the beginning of the semester in which you wish to Student Teach. Click here to access the Student Teaching Website		
EDSE 471	Student Teaching Seminar	3
STUDENT TEACHING SEMESTER		
Students must meet APS eligibility requirements prior to registering. Submit your Teacher Certification Packet 90 days prior to completion of your certification program. Click here to access the packet on the Certification Website.		
Student Teaching - Choose 9 hours from:		9
EDSS 461	Student Teaching in Soc Sci	

APS - PROFESSIONAL BLOC

STUDENT TEACHING SEMINAR

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