

SOCIAL STUDIES POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATION

Advanced Professional Studies - Post-Bacc Cert

Code	Title	Hours
COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR APS		
FOUNDATIONS COURSES - Choose 1 of the following options 1-2:		6
Option 1. Foundations Graduate Level		
EDFN 590	Social Foundation of Educ	
EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology	
Option 2. Foundations Undergraduate Level		
EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education	
EDFN 241	Psychological Foundations of Teaching	
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.		
REQUIRED CLEARANCES		
ACT 114 - FBI Fingerprint Needed		
You must submit your FBI Fingerprint Clearance		
ACT 34 - Criminal Record Check Needed		
You must submit your Criminal Record Check		
ACT 151 - Child Abuse Clearance Needed		
You must submit your Child Abuse Clearance		
Negative TB Test or Chest X-ray Needed		
You must submit your Negative TB Test or Chest X-ray		
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

Major in Social Studies, Certification

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MAJOR REQUIRED CORE COURSES		
ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOG 120	Human Geography	3

Geography Course - Choose 1 of the following:		3
GEOG 226	Political Geography	
GEOG 342	Europe	
GEOG 343	Latin America & the Caribbean	
GEOG 344	North America	
GOVT 111	Intro to American Government	3
GOVT 251	Intro to Global Politics	3
HIST 101	Europe and the World 1350-1789	3
HIST 102	Europe and World 1789-Present	3
The Craft of History or Historiography Hist Research - Choose 1 of the following:		3
HIST 105	The Craft of History	
HIST 520	Historiography/Hist Research	
HIST 106	Contours of US History	3
Total Hours		30

Social Studies Concentration Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the social studies major, please work closely with your advisor to select courses appropriate to your plan. The concentration must contain AT LEAST ONE course in each: Economics, Geography, Government and History, but no more than FIVE courses in one discipline. A TOTAL OF 30 CREDITS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE CONCENTRATION.		
Economics		3
You must take at least 3 credits of Economics (ECON) but no more than 15 credits at the 200-level or higher. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.		
Geography		3
You must take at least 3 credits of Geography (GEOG) but no more than 15 credits at the 200-level or higher (GEOG 141 may also fulfill this requirement). You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.		
Government		3
You must take at least 3 credits of Government (GOVT) but no more than 15 credits at the 200-level or higher. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.		
History		3
You must take at least 3 credits of History (HIST) but no more than 15 credits at the 200-level or higher. You have taken 0 credits. Speak to your advisor about course options and click here to access the web schedule.		
Anthropology		0
You may take up to 6 credits of Anthropology (ANTH) courses toward your 30 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
You may take up to 6 credits of Sociology (SOCY) courses toward your 30 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

You may take up to 6 credits of Psychology (PSYC) at the 100- or 200- level toward your 30 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 **12**

Professional Education - Certification

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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
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EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education
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Psychological Foundations of Teaching - Choose 1 of the following: 3

EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology
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EDFN 241	Psychological Foundations of Teaching
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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
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EDFN 330	Instructional Technology, Design & Assessment
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Issues in Secondary Education - Choose 1 of the following: 3

EDSE 521	Issues in Second Education
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EDSE 321	Issues in Secondary Education
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Content Area Literacy for Diverse Classrooms - Choose 1 of the following: 3

EDSE 340	Content Area Literacy for Diverse Classrooms
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EDSE 540	Cntnt Area Litrcy Divers Class
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Secondary Students w/Disabilities in Inclusive Settings - Choose 1 of the following: 3

SPED 346	Secondary Students w/Disabilities in Inclusive Settings
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SPED 546	Sec Stdnts w Disab Inclu Sttgs
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Teaching of Social Studies 3

EDSE 433	Teaching Secondary Soc Studies
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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.

EDSE 471	Student Teaching Seminar	3
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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

Total Hours **33**