

SOCIAL STUDIES, B.S.ED. - GEOGRAPHY ADVISED

The Social Studies Secondary Education program at Millersville University incorporates core social studies courses with diverse education requirements. Core social studies courses explore the global environment, economics, government, history and more. In consultation with an academic adviser, you can concentrate in geography. All MU education programs include a Foundations Block which explores modern teaching and the psychology of teaching, Professional Blocks which focus on instructional technology and positive learning environments, and a semester of student teaching.

Major in Social Studies Geography, BSE

Code	Title	Hours
MAJOR REQUIRED CORE FOUNDATION		
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
HIST 105	The Craft of History	3
HIST 106	Contours of US History	3
Total Hours		30

BSE SST 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 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

Code	Title	Hours
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS		
EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education	3
EDFN 241	Psychological Foundations of Teaching	3
REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES		
EDSE 321	Issues in Secondary Education	3
EDFN 330	Instructional Technology, Design & Assessment	3
Teaching of Social Studies		3
EDSE 433	Teaching Secondary Soc Studies	
ACCOMMODATIONS AND ADAPTATIONS		
EDSE 340	Content Area Literacy for Diverse Classrooms	3
SPED 346	Secondary Students w/Disabilities in Inclusive Settings	3
STUDENT TEACHING		
EDSE 471	Student Teaching Seminar	3
EDSS 461	Student Teaching in Soc Sci	9
Total Hours		33

Advanced Professional Studies, BSE

Code	Title	Hours
APS REQUIREMENTS		
English Composition - Choose 1 of the following:		3
ENGL 110	English Composition	
ENGL 110H	Hnrs:English Composition	
English Literature - Choose 1 of the following:		3
ENGL 230	Introduction to Literature	
ENGL 231	World Literature 1	
ENGL 232	World Literature 2	

ENGL 233	Early British Literature
ENGL 234	Later British Literature
ENGL 235	American Literary Tradition I
ENGL 236	American Literary Tradition II
ENGL 241H	H:Explorations in World Lit
ENGL 242	Reading Our World:
ENGL 292	Science Fiction
ENGL 333	African-American Literature 1
ENGL 333H	Hnrs:African American Lit 1
ENGL 334	African American Literature 2
ENGL 334H	Hnrs:African American Lit 2
ENGL 336	New Dimensions to World Lit
ENGL 338	Folklore and Literature
ENGL 401	Old Eng Lang and Literature
ENGL 402	Middle Eng Lang and Literature
ENGL 418	

Mathematics

Two Mathematics courses are required for BSE students. You have taken 0 course(s). It is preferable to take two courses designated as G2. Click here to search for MATH courses on the current web schedule. BIOL 375 will fulfill one Mathematics course for BSE BIOL students.

EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education	6
& EDFN 241	and Psychological Foundations of Teaching	

48 earned (transcript) credit hours are required

APS registration status

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

ACT 126 - Educator Ethics Training

You must submit your Educator Ethics Training.

Pre-Service Testing Required

Pre-Service Testing Status is indicated by one of the following: 1.) PSTA - Pre-Service Testing Accomplished: Verified passing pre-service test scores meet the requirement. 2.) PSTI - Pre-Service Testing Incomplete: Non-passing pre-service test scores were submitted prior to the August 1, 2015 policy change. Passing scores must still be achieved in order to meet the PA certification requirements. 3.) PSTU - Pre-Service Testing Unverified: Unofficial copies of pre-service test scores were submitted. Official scores must be sent from the testing company in order to meet PA certification requirements. 4.) PSTX - Pre-Service Testing Waived: Per PDE - ACT 136, the Pre-Service Testing Requirement has been waived.

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Your GPA is below 3.0 - please see an advisor

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.

Full Admission to APS

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

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12