

## **SOCIAL STUDIES GROUP MAJOR IN COMBINATION WITH HISTORY EDUCATION MINOR FOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATION**

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The **Social Studies Group major** (State code: RX) for secondary certification consists of 42 hours selected from four areas of emphasis: Economics, Geography, History, and Political Science. These four areas are congruent with the State of Michigan Social Studies Standards and the Michigan Curriculum Framework, and with the test objectives to qualify for final certification to teach in Michigan.

Teacher candidates for certification in Social Studies at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Social Studies (Test #084). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: ([http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI\\_field084\\_SG.pdf](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field084_SG.pdf)).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

<b>Subarea</b>	<b>Approximate % of Questions</b>
1. Historical Perspective	10%
2. World History	18%
3. U.S. History	18%
4. Geography	18%
5. Political Science	13%
6. Economics	13%
7. Inquiry, Interdisciplinary Perspectives, and Public Discourse	10%

The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average.

**PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DEGREE EVALUATION IN KNOWHOPE PLUS IN ADDITION TO THIS DOCUMENT TO DETERMINE FULFILLMENT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

### **ECONOMICS – Required Courses (8 credits)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
ECON 211	Principles of Macroeconomics	Both	4		
ECON 212	Principles of Microeconomics (Pre-requisite ECON 211)	Both	4		

### **GEOGRAPHY Required Courses (8 credits)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
EDUC 305	Physical Geography	Fall	2		
EDUC 306	Cultural Geography	Fall	2		
POL 201	Political Geography	Fall	4		

**HISTORY (18 credits)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
<b>Required Courses</b>					
HIST 160	U.S. History to 1877	Fall	4		
HIST 161	U.S. History Since 1877	Spring	4		
HIST 175	Michigan History	Both*	2		
<b>Choose one of the following pairs to bring the total for this section to 18 credits.</b>					
HIST 130 and HIST 208	Intro to Ancient Civilization	Both	4		
	World Civilizations since 1500	Spring	4		
Note: CH1 & CH2 (when taken w/ IDS 171, 172, 175 or 176)					
<b>OR</b>					
HIST 131 and HIST 207	Intro to Modern European Civilization	Both	4		
	World Civilizations to 1500	Fall	4		
Note: CH2 & CH1 (when taken w/ IDS 171, 172, 175 or 176)					

\*Only offered Fall of 2020/2021 school year

**POLITICAL SCIENCE Required Courses (8 credits)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
POL 100	Intro to American Politics	Both	4		
POL 221	State and Local Government	Fall, Odd Yrs	4		

**HISTORY MINOR WORKSHEET “SAMPLE” 4-YEAR PLAN  
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES BELOW**



# HISTORY EDUCATION MINOR IN COMBINATION WITH THE SOCIAL STUDIES GROUP MAJOR FOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATION

The **History education minor** (State code: CC) in combination with the Social Studies Group major for secondary certification consists of a minimum of **26 credits**. The following courses will prepare you for teaching in middle and high schools in Michigan.

Teacher candidates for certification in History at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in History (Test #009). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: ([http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI\\_field009\\_SG.pdf](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field009_SG.pdf)).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions
1. Historical Concepts and Skills	10%
2. World History	33%
3. U.S. History	33%
4. Interdisciplinary Perspectives	24%

The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average.

## PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DEGREE EVALUATION IN KNOWHOPE PLUS IN ADDITION TO THIS DOCUMENT TO DETERMINE FULFILLMENT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS

**REQUIRED COURSES** (10 credits) *The following three courses are required. (NOTE: HIST 160 & HIST 161 may be double counted in both the Social Studies Group Major and History Education Minor.)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
HIST 140	History Workshop	Both	2		
<b>HIST 160</b>	<b>U.S. History to 1877</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>HIST 161</b>	<b>U.S. History Since 1877</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>4</b>		

**FLAGGED FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT** (4 credits) *Must choose one course from the following:*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
HIST 256	Recent America: The Challenge of Power	TBD	4		
HIST 351	Slavery and Race in America, 1619 – Present	TBD	4		
HIST 352	Women, Gender and Sex in United States History	TBD	4		
HIST 355	History of U.S. Foreign Policy	TBD	4		
HIST 357	U.S. Cultural History: Ideas of Race, Gender and Class	TBD	4		

**ELECTIVES** *Must choose from the following: (12 credits)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
HIST 200	Historical Snapshots	Both	2		
HIST 210	The Greek World	TBD	4		
HIST 215	The Roman World	TBD	4		
HIST 218	The Middle Ages: Europe, Byzantium and Islam	TBD	4		
HIST 221	Colonial & Post-Colonial Africa: African Perspectives on Colonialism	TBD	4		

HIST 242	Twentieth Century Europe	TBD	4		
HIST 251	Revolutionary America: Visionaries, Rebels and Ruffians	TBD	4		
HIST 252	Civil War America: Disruption & Destiny	TBD	4		
HIST 255	World War I America: A Nation in Transition	TBD	4		
HIST 260	History of Latin America Since 1810	TBD	4		
HIST 263	Colonial Latin American History	TBD	4		
HIST 270	Modern China	TBD	4		
HIST 280	Modern Imperialism	TBD	4		
HIST 295	Studies in European, American or Non-Western History	TBD	2-4		
HIST 314	The History of Japan and Korea since 1600: At the Origins of Modernity	TBD	4		
HIST 321	The Making of Modern Africa: Politics, Culture & Society	TBD	4		
HIST 341	World War II: Collaboration & Resistance	TBD	4		
HIST 344	Genocide in the Modern World	TBD	4		
HIST 361	U.S. Military History: Rise of a Warrior Democracy	TBD	4		
HIST 370	Modern Middle East	TBD	4		
HIST 371	Paris & Shanghai: A Tale of Two Cities	TBD	4		
HIST 372	Social History in Early Modern Europe	TBD	4		

**A METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED** (4 credits)

(The Social Studies methods course for both the Social Studies Group major and history education minor is considered pedagogy and will be counted toward your education courses for certification.)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEM. OFFERED	CR. HRS.	SEM. TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
EDUC 321	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School	Spring*	3		
EDUC 322	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School Field Placement	Spring*	1		

**This MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!**

\*Offered in Fall 2020 and then Only Spring going forward

**“SAMPLE” 4-YEAR PLAN  
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE BELOW**



**\*SAMPLE\***  
**Social Studies Major and History Minor**  
**FOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATION**  
 4 year plan

Note:

1. In order to student teach a minimum G.P.A. of 2.75 is required in your major, minor, education classes, and overall.
2. Students earning a Secondary Major must complete field placements in middle and high school, and in both major and minor areas of study.
3. Students earning a Secondary Major must complete field placements in racially/ethnically and socio-economically diverse classrooms.

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	Fall			Spring			Summer				
	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES		
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	ENGL 113	4	GE	GEMS	4	GE	CH I or II*	4	M/GE		
	KIN 140	2	GE	POL 100	4	M					
	FYS	2	GE	HIST 130 or	4	M					
	REL II	4	GE	131*							
	Language II	4	GE	EDUC 200/201	4	ED/GLD					
Total	16		Total	16							
<b>SOPHMORE</b>	ECON 211	4	M	ECON 212	4	M	ARTS I	4	GE		
	HIST 160	4	M/m	HIST 161	4	M/m					
	EDUC 225/226	4	ED	REL I	2	GE					
	EDUC 270	4	ED	GEMS (Math)	2	GE					
	ARTS II	2	GE	GEMS (Science w/Lab)	4	GE					
Total	18		Total	16							
<b>JUNIOR</b>	EDUC 305	2	M	EDUC	4	ED					
	EDUC 306	2	M	285/285							
	HIST 207 or 208*	4	M	EDUC 287						2	ED
	HIST 140	2	m	EDUC 321/322						4	ED
	HIST elective	4	m	POL 201						4	M
	EDUC 275/276	3	ED	Civic Engagement						4	m
	Total	17		Total						18	
<b>SENIOR</b>	EDUC 360/361	3	ED	EDUC 480	10	ED					
	POL 221**	4	M	EDUC 455	1	ED					
	HIST 175	2	M	EDUC 500	1	ED					
	HIST elective	8	m	IDS 452	4	GE					
	Total	17		Total	16						

**Note:** G.L.I. (global learning international) possibilities – check Degree Works, FYS, ENGL 113, IDS 171, REL II and select History and Literature courses

\*If HIST 130 is taken, it must be paired with HIST 208, if HIST 131 is taken, it must be paired with HIST 207 (check worksheet to determine which Cultural Heritage course to take with each pair).

\*\*POL 221 is offered Fall odd years only.

**Key:**

- GE – General Education
- M – Social Studies major
- m – History minor
- ED – Education
- GLD – Global Learning Domestic
- GLI – Global Learning International

1. Please see an education faculty member for personal advising. This sample is simply *one* way to plan your schedule, and your selection of a minor might allow for additional double counting.
2. Please consult the Hope College Catalogue for semesters when courses are offered, as these may vary.