**Social Studies-BA or BS-Secondary Education**

**Core (36 credits)**

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**Emphasis: Choose one area (6-12 credits)**

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**Bachelor of Arts**

- Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement [http://www.gvsu.edu/mil/language-placement-the- opi-108.htm](http://www.gvsu.edu/mil/language-placement-the- opi-108.htm) or by completing the courses listed below

**Bachelor of Science**

- STA 215 Introduction to Statistics         | (3)   |
- HST 290 Research Methods in History       | (3)   |
- EDT 370 Technology in Education           | (3)   |

**Teachable Minor**

Students must successfully complete the requirements for a teachable minor in order to be admissible to the College of Education.

Students choosing a minor in History will be required to choose additional HST elective courses in order to meet State Teacher requirements for non-duplication of credits, see the back of this page for details regarding the History minor.

**Minor Options**

- Biology – Teaching
- English – Teaching
- Mathematics – Secondary Teaching
- School Health Education
- Chemistry – Teaching
- French – Teaching
- Physical Education – Teaching
- Spanish - Secondary Teaching
- Computer Science – Teaching
- Geography – Teaching
- Physics – Teaching
- Earth Science – Teaching
- German – Teaching
- Political Science – Teaching
- Economics – Teaching
- History – Teaching
- Psychology – Teaching

See reverse for information on second major in education and sample plan.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: [http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising](http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising)
Second Major in Education (39 credits)

Education Major Prerequisites (9 credits)
- EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education (3)
- EDI 337 Introduction to Learning and Assessment (3)
- PSY 301 Child Development (3)  
  Prerequisite: PSY 101

Teacher Assisting (17 credits)
- EDI 331 Teacher Assisting-Secondary (5)
- EDF 310 Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments (3)
- EDR 321 Content Area Literacy (3)
- EDT 370 Technology in Education (3)
- Must be taken with or after EDF 331 but before EDF 431
- EDS 379 Universal Design for Learning: Secondary (3)**  
  ** Starting Fall 2013, EDS 379 may be taken prior to the Teacher Assisting Semester. Please consult with your College of Education Advisor to determine an appropriate time to take this course.

Student Teaching (13 credits)
- EDI 431 Student Teaching, Secondary (8)
- EDI 432 Student Teaching, Secondary Content (2)
- EDF 485 The Context of Educational Issues (3)
  Must be taken with or after EDF 431

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**Sample Plan—BA Degree**

Year One
- WRT 150 (4)
- GPY 100 (3)
- Language 101 (4)
- MTH 110 (4)
- EDF 100 (2)*
- HST 203 (3)
- GPY 235 (3)
- Language 102 (4)
- PSY 101 (3)
- GEN ED (3)

Year Two
- ECO 210 (3)
- EDF 315 (3)
- Minor Course (3)
- Minor Course (3)
- Language 201 (4)
- Minor Course (3)
- GEN ED (3)

Year Three
- HST 206 (3)
- PLS 206 (3)
- EDR 337 (3)
- Minor Course (3)
- Emphasis Course (3)
- Emphasis Course (3)
- EDS 331 (5)
- Minor Course (3)
- Minor Course (3)
- GEN ED (3)
- EDS 370 (3)

Year Four
- Emphasis Course (3)
- Minor Course (3)
- Minor Course (3)
- Minor Course (3)
- GEN ED (3)

**Sample Plan—BS Degree**

Year One
- WRT 150 (4)
- GPY 100 (3)
- MTH 110 (4)
- GEN ED (3)
- EDF 100 (2)*
- HST 203 (3)
- GPY 235 (3)
- PLS 206 (3)
- Minor Course (3)
- PSY 101 (3)

Year Two
- ECO 210 (3)
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Year Three
- HST 206 (3)
- EDR 337 (3)
- Minor Course (3)
- Emphasis Course (3)
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- STA 215 (3)
- Minor Course (3)
- Minor Course (3)
- GEN ED (3)
- Minor Course (3)

Year Four
- SST 310 (3)
- Emphasis Course (3)
- EDR 321 (3)
- EDS 370 (3)

**- Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute**
**- SST 495 must be completed during or after teacher assisting**
**- EDT 370 must be taken during or after teacher assisting but before student teaching**
**- EDS 379 may be taken prior to teacher assisting but must be completed before student teaching**
**- The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15**

Year Five
- ISSUE (3)
- EDS 395 (3)
- EDS 379 (3)

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*EDF 100 is an exploratory elective for students uncertain about pursuing teacher certification. It can be taken in either the fall or winter semester.

Guide for Declaring the Secondary Education Majors and Minor

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box
   Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program,” from here scroll down and choose one of the following depending on degree and emphasis area:
   “Group Social Studies-BA or BS Economics”
   “Group Social Studies-BA or BS Geography”
   “Group Social Studies-BA or BS Secondary History”
   “Group Social Studies-BA or BS Political Science”
4. Click “Submit.” The system will automatically declare your 2nd major in “Education” and give you the option to declare a minor. Choose an appropriate minor from the list and then click “Change to New Program”

General Education Overlap

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History Minor

The minor in History includes seven courses (24 credits) from the following: HST 211 or 301-391. At least one elective must be European or non-Western. In order to meet State Teacher Certification requirements for non-duplication of credits in the Major and the Minor (36 unduplicated in a group Major and 20 unduplicated in the Minor) you may only use two history courses from the Social Studies Major above toward the History Minor.

- HST 200 (3) Writing History
- HST ___ (3)
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- SST 310 (3) Also required in GSST minor

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