

# SOCIAL STUDIES-BA OR BS-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

WITH EDUCATION MAJOR AND ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION MINOR

THIS IS A GENERAL CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

## Social Studies major-Secondary Elementary emphasis ( 45 credits)

**A 3.0 cumulative GPA in the Social Studies major is required for admission to the College of Education**

### Core History (12 credits)

— <b>HST 203 World History to 1500 A.D.</b> (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150 or WRT 130	— <b>HST 205 American History to 1877</b> (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150 or WRT 130
— <b>HST 204 World History since 1500</b> (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150 or WRT 130	— <b>HST 206 American History since 1877</b> (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150 or WRT 130

### History Elective Requirements (6 credits)

— <b>HST 3__ United States Category</b> (3) <b>Choose one of the following:</b> HST 301 Colonial America HST 302 Revolutionary America HST 312 History of American Women HST 314 African American History HST 315 Latinos: The Forging of Ethnic Identities HST 318 History of Democracy in America HST 320 American Indians HST 323 Michigan History HST 328 U.S. Constitutional and Legal History	— <b>HST 3__ Non-US History Category</b> (3) <b>Choose one of the following:</b> HST 330 Colonial Latin America HST 333 Modern China HST 335 Africa Before 1870 HST 337 The Age of Islamic Empire HST 342 History of Buddhism and East Asian Religions HST 350 Ancient Greece HST 351 Ancient Rome HST 355 Medieval Europe HST 375 History of Mexico
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### Political Science (6 credits)

— <b>PLS 103 Issues in World Politics</b> (3)	— <b>GPY 220 Cultural Geography</b> (3)
— <b>PLS 206 American Constitutional Foundations</b> (3)	— <b>GPY 235 Geography for a Changing World</b> (3)

### Economics (6 credits)

— <b>ECO 210 Introductory Macroeconomics</b> (3) Prerequisites: MTH 110 or 122 or MTH 201, sophomore standing recommended	— <b>SST 309 Teaching Social Studies: Elementary</b> (3) Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of the instructor; must be taken BEFORE teacher assisting
— <b>ECO 211 Introductory Microeconomics</b> (3) Prerequisites: MTH 110 or 122 or MTH 201, sophomore standing recommended	— <b>SST 311 Data Literacy for Social Studies Teachers</b> (3) Should be taken following SST 309; must be taken BEFORE teacher assisting. Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent
	— <b>SST 495 Education in Plural Societies-capstone</b> (3) Prerequisites: Senior standing in the major; one semester fieldwork in school (may be concurrent)

### Degree: choose one (B.A. or B.S.)

#### 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/mll/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm>) or by completing the courses listed below

- **Language 101\*** (4)
- **Language 102\*** (4) (\*150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into Language 201 after completing Lang 150)
- **Language 201** (4)

#### Bachelor of Science

— **STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics** (3)  
Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent

— **HST 290 Research Methods in History** (3)  
Prerequisite: STA 215

— **SST 311 Data Literacy for Social Studies Teachers** (3)  
Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent

### General Education Categories fulfilled by the Social Studies Elementary Education major:

Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101, ECO 210, ECO 211, GPY 235, PLS 103	Mathematical Sciences: MTH 221, STA 215 if selecting B.S. degree
Historical Perspectives: HST 203, HST 204, HST 205, HST 206	Global Perspectives: HST 203, HST 204, GPY 235, PLS 103
U.S. Diversity: EDF 315, HST 205, HST 206, HST 314	Issues: HST 318
Life Sciences with Lab: SCI 225	Physical Sciences with Lab: SCI 226
Issues: HST 318, HST 342	

**Elementary Certification Minor (26-28 credits)****A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the Elementary Certification minor is required for admission to the College of Education**

— **ENG 308 Teaching Reading: The Necessary Skills (4)**

Prerequisites: WRT 150 and Junior Status

— **SCI 225 Integrated Life Science for K-8 Teachers (4)**

Prerequisite: MTH 221 or MTH 222 or MTH 223 (may be taken concurrently)

— **SCI 226 Integrated Physical Science for K-8 Teachers (3)**

Prerequisite: MTH 221 or MTH 222 or MTH 223 (may be taken concurrently)

— **ENG 302 Introduction to Language Arts: Teaching Writing & Children's Literature (3)**

Prerequisite: EDI 338 or PED 265 or PED 266

— **MAT 300 Music, Art & Theatre for Elementary Education (3)**

— **MTH 221 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (4)**

Prerequisites: MTH 110 or MTH 122 and at least sophomore standing

— **MTH 222 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (3)**

Prerequisites: MTH 110 or MTH 122 and at least sophomore standing; MTH 221 strongly recommended

— **PED 265 Teaching Health in Elementary Schools (2)**

— **PED 266 Move-Dance-Learn! PE & Dance for Elementary Ed (2)**

*May be completed in place of MTH 221 and MTH 222*

— **MTH 223 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers III (5)**

Prerequisite: MTH 201

**Second Major in Education****Education Major Prerequisites (9 credits)****A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the Education Major Prerequisites is required with no grade lower than a C**

— **EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education (3)**

— **PSY 301 Child Development (3)**

— **EDI 338 Teachers as Decision Makers: Instruction and Assessment in Elementary Schools (3)**

Prerequisite: PSY 101

**Teacher Assisting (17 credits)**

— **EDI 330 Teacher Assisting, Elementary (5)**

— **Student Teaching (13 credits)**

— **EDI 310 Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments (3)**

— **EDI 430 Student Teaching, Elementary (10)**

ED 430 seminar is also required

— **EDR 320 Reading: Assessment and Instruction (3)**

— **EDF 485 The Context of Educational Issues (3)**

Must be taken with or after ED 430

— **EDT 370 Technology in Education (3)**

Must be taken with or after ED 330 but before ED 430

— **EDS 378 Universal Design for Learning: Elementary (3) \*\***

\*\* Starting Fall 2013, EDS 378 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.

**Guide for Declaring the Elementary 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 "Group Social Studies-**BA or BS** Elementary"
4. Click "Submit." The system will automatically declare your second major in "Education" and minor in "Elementary Certification." Click "Change to New Program."

<sup>1</sup> Students who self-place into WRT120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of the first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should take this course in the fall semester of the first year. A grade of C or higher is required to fulfill these requirements.