

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-Elementary Education emphasis (42-48 credits)

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

Core (36 credits)

— **ECO 210 Introductory Macroeconomics (3)**

Prerequisites: MTH 110 or 122 or MTH 201, sophomore standing recommended

— **ECO 211 Introductory Microeconomics (3)**

Prerequisites: MTH 110 or 122 or MTH 201, sophomore standing recommended

— **GPY 100 Physical Geography (3)**

— **GPY 235 World Regional Geography (3)**

— **HST 203 World History to 1500 A.D. (3)**

Prerequisite: WRT 150

— **HST 204 World History since 1500 (3)**

Prerequisite: WRT 150

— **HST 205 American History to 1877 (3)**

Prerequisite: WRT 150

— **HST 206 American History since 1877 (3)**

Prerequisite: WRT 150

— **PLS 206 American Constitutional Foundations (3)**

— **PLS 211 International Relations (3)**

— **SST 310 Strategies for Social Studies Teachers (3)**

Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of the instructor; must be taken BEFORE teacher assisting

— **SST 495 Education in Plural Societies-capstone (3)**

Prerequisites: Senior standing in the major; one semester fieldwork in school (may be concurrent)

Emphasis: Choose one area (6-12 credits)

Political Science

Core plus four courses, see below for course requirements, at least two of the four courses must be at the 300-level

— **PLS 203 or 304 or 305 (3)** — **PLS 3 (3)**

— **PLS 221 or 327 (3)** — **PLS 3 (3)**

Geography

Core plus four courses numbered between GPY 345 and 370

— **GPY 3 (3)**

— **GPY 3 (3)**

— **GPY 3 (3)**

— **GPY 3 (3)**

History

— Core plus two courses numbered between HST 301 and 391, at least one of which must be in European or non-Western History

— **HST (3)**

— **HST (3)**

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/ml/languages-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 Language 150)

— **Language 201 (4)**

Bachelor of Science

— **STA 215 Introduction to Statistics (3)**

Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent

— **HST 290 Research Methods in History (3)**

Prerequisite: STA 215

— **EDT 370 Technology in Education (3)** *taken during Teacher Assisting

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 337 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

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>

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education (3) — EDI 337 Introduction to Learning and Assessment (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — PSY 301 Child Development (3) <p>Prerequisite: PSY 101</p>
Teacher Assisting (17 credits)	Student Teaching (13 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — EDI 330 Teacher Assisting, Elementary (5) — EDF 310 Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments (3) — EDR 320 Reading: Assessment and Instruction (3) — EDT 370 Technology in Education (3) <p>Must be taken with or after ED 330 but before ED 430</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — EDS 378 Universal Design for Learning: Elementary (3) ** <p>** 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — EDI 430 Student Teaching, Elementary (10) <p>ED 430 seminar is also required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — EDF 485 The Context of Educational Issues (3) <p>Must be taken with or after ED 430</p>

Sample Plan—BS Degree

Year One *Students should not take any science general education courses in their first year. The science categories will be fulfilled by SCI 225 and 226 in the soph and junior years.	Year Three	
	HST 206 (3) SST 310 (3) PLS 211 (3) PSY 301 (3) EDI 337 (3) Emphasis Course (3) STA 215 (3) ENG 308 (4) SCI 226 (3) GEN ED (3)	
Year Two	Year Four	Year Five
HST 204 (3) HST 205 (3) ECO 210 (3) ECO 211 (3) EDF 315 (3) MTH 222 (3) MTH 221 (4) SCI 225 (4) PED 265 (2) PED 266 (2)	HST 290 (3) EDI 330 (5) ENG 302 (3) EDF 310 (3) Emphasis Course (3) EDR 320 (3) ISSUE (3) EDT 370 (3) EDS 378 (3)	EDI 430 (10) SST 495 (3)

Sample Plan—BA Degree

Year One *Students should not take any science general education courses in their first year. The science categories will be fulfilled by SCI 225 and 226 in the soph and junior years.	Year Three	
	SCI 226 (3) ENG 308 (4) HST 205 (3) PED 266 (2) ECO 211 (3) HST 206 (2) PSY 301 (3) Emphasis Course (3) PLS 211 (3) EDI 337 (3)	
Year Two	Year Four	Year Five
MAT 300 (3) ECO 210 (3) SCI 225 (4) HST 204 (3) MTH 221 (4) EDF 315 (3) Language 201 (4) PLS 206 (3) EDF 100 (2) MTH 222 (3)	SST 310 (3) EDI 331 (5) Emphasis Course (3) EDF 310 (3) ENG 302 (3) EDR 321 (3) GEN ED (3) EDT 370 (3) GEN ED (3)	Spring/Summer EDI 430 (10) SST 495 (3) EDF 485 (3) EDS 378 (3)

* 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 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 one of the following depending on degree and emphasis area:

“Group Social Studies-**BA or BS** Elementary Geography”
 “Group Social Studies-**BA or BS** Elementary History”
 “Group Social Studies-**BA or BS** Elementary Political Science”

4. Click “Submit.” The system will automatically declare your second major in “Education” and minor in “Elementary Certification.” Click “Change to New Program.”

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Social Studies Elementary Secondary Education major:	
Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101, ECO 210, ECO 211, GPY 235	Mathematical Sciences: MTH 221, STA 215 if selecting B.S. degree
Physical Sciences with Lab: SCI 226	Life Sciences with Lab: SCI 225
Historical Perspectives: HST 203	World Perspectives: HST 204, GPY 235
U.S. Diversity: EDF 315, HST 205, HST 206	