

# SOCIAL STUDIES-BA OR BS-SECONDARY EDUCATION

WITH EDUCATION MAJOR

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 Education emphasis (63-75 credits)**

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

**History (27 credits)**

- **HST 203 World History to 1500 A.D.** (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150 or WRT 130
- **HST 204 World History since 1500** (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150 or WRT 130
- **HST 205 American History to 1877** (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150 or WRT 130
- **HST 206 American History since 1877** (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150 or WRT 130
- **HST US Category** (3)

**Choose one course out of 4 of the 6 regions**  
**Only 1 course may be at the at the 200 Level**

- **HST Europe Category** (3)
- **HST East Asia Category** (3)
- **HST South and SW Asia Category** (3)
- **HST Africa Category** (3)
- **HST Latin America Category** (3)
- **HST US Category** (3)

**Political Science (9 credits)**

- **PLS 103 Issues in World Politics** (3)
- **PLS 206 American Constitutional Foundations** (3)
- **PLS 211 International Relations** (3)

**Geography (9 credits)**

- **GPY 100 Physical and Environmental Geography** (3)
- **GPY 220 Cultural Geography** (3)
- **GPY 235 Geography for a Changing World** (3)

**Economics (9 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
- Choose one of the following**
- **ECO 349 Emerging Markets Issues** (3)
  - **ECO 365 Comparative Economic Systems** (3)
  - **ECO 369 International Economic Issues**(3)

**Social Studies (9 credits)**

- **SST 310 Teaching Social Studies: Secondary** (3)  
Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of the instructor; must be taken BEFORE teacher assisting
- **SST 311 Data Literacy for Social Studies Teachers** (3)  
Should be taken following SST 310; must be taken BEFORE teacher assisting. Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent and junior standing
- **SST 495 Education in Plural Societies-capstone** (3)  
Prerequisites: SST 310

**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/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 Secondary Education major:**

Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101, ECO 210, ECO 211, GPY 235, PLS 103	Mathematical Sciences: STA 215 if selecting B.S. degree
Historical Analysis: HST 203, HST 204, HST 205, HST 206, HST 207, HST 208, HST 211, HST 230, HST 240	Global Perspectives: HST 203, HST 204, HST 208, HST 211, HST 230, HST 235, HST 240, HST 241, GPY 235, PLS 103
U.S. Diversity: EDF 315, HST 205, HST 206, HST 314	Issues: HST 311, HST 318, HST 322, HST 331, HST 332, HST 342, HST 372, ECO 349, ECO 365, SST 311, EDT 476

<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.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly. Your Academic Advisors in the CLAS Academic Advising Center are Emily Davis, [davisem1@gvsu.edu](mailto:davisem1@gvsu.edu) and Sonja Wall, [wallso@gvsu.edu](mailto:wallso@gvsu.edu). Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

**History Secondary Education Double Major with SST Major Requirements**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— HST 200 (3) Introduction to the Study of History</li> <li>— HST 203 (3) from SST</li> <li>— HST 204 (3) from SST</li> <li>— HST 205 (3) from SST</li> <li>— HST 206 (3) from SST</li> <li>— SST 310 (3) from SST</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Elective (one more HST (300-399) than SST Major)</li> <li>— US Category from SST</li> <li>— Europe Category (300-399) from SST</li> <li>— Any non-Western Category (300-399) from SST</li> <li>— Any HST (300-399) from SST</li> <li>— Any HST (300-399) from SST</li> </ul>
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**History Elective Categories**

<p align="center"><b>US Category</b></p> <p>HST 303 Era of Sectional Conflict, Civil War, and Reconstruction  HST 305 America Confronts Modernity  HST 306 The ‘American Century’” From the Great Depression to Vietnam  HST 307 United States Since 1970  HST 311 History of Religion in the United States  HST 312 History of American Women  HST 314 African American History  HST 315 Latinos: The Forging of Ethnic Identities  HST 316 U.S. Civil Rights Movement History  HST 317 History of American Foreign Relations  HST 318 History of Democracy in America  HST 320 American Indians  HST 322 American Identity and Sports  HST 327 History of US Urban Society  HST 328 U.S. Constitutional and Legal History  HST 329 Intellectual History of the US</p>	<p align="center"><b>Europe Category</b></p> <p>HST 207 European Civilization to the Later Middle Ages  HST 208 European Civilization since the Later Middle Ages  HST 350 Ancient Greece  HST 351 Ancient Rome  HST 355 Medieval Europe  HST 360 Tudor and Stuart England  HST 361 Modern Britain  HST 364 Renaissance and Reformation Europe  HST 377: History of Warfare  HST 386 20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe  HST 387 Modern Germany  HST 389 Russian History  HST 390 Soviet History</p>
<p align="center"><b>East Asia Category</b></p> <p>HST 240 A History of East Asia to 1800  HST 241 A History of East Asia since 1800  HST 333 Modern China  HST 342 History of Buddhism and East Asian Religions</p>	<p align="center"><b>South and Southwest Asia Category</b></p> <p>HST 211 History of Islamic Civilization  HST 212 India: History and Civilization  HST 332 Emergence of Modern India and South Asia  HST 337 The Age of Islamic Empire  HST 338 Modern Middle East  HST 339 Modern Iran</p>
<p align="center"><b>Africa Category</b></p> <p>HST 335 Africa Before 1870  HST 336 Africa After 1870  HST 343 History of South Africa</p>	<p align="center"><b>Latin America Category</b></p> <p>HST 230 Latin America in World History  HST 330 Colonial Latin America  HST 331 Modern Latin America  HST 334 The Making of the Caribbean  HST 372 From Slavery to Freedom  HST 374 Revolution in the Americas  HST 375 History of Mexico</p>

\*other courses may be counted in a category at the discretion of the history department chair

**Second Major in Education (39 credits)**

**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"> <li>— EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education (3)</li> <li>— EDI 339 Teachers as Decision Makers: Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Schools (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— PSY 301 Child Development (3) Prerequisite: PSY 101</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Teacher Assisting (17 credits)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— EDI 331 Methods and Strategies of Secondary Teaching: Teacher Assisting (5)</li> <li>— EDI 310 Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments (3)</li> <li>— EDR 321 Content Area Literacy (3)</li> <li>— EDT 476 Technology in Education (3)</li> </ul> <p>Must be taken with or after EDI 331 but before EDI 431</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— EDS 379 Universal Design for Learning: Secondary (3)**</li> </ul> <p>** EDS 379 may be taken prior to the Teacher Assisting</p>	<p align="center"><b>Student Teaching (13 credits)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— EDI 431 Student Teaching, Secondary (8)</li> <li>— EDI 432 Student Teaching, Secondary Content Practicum (2)</li> <li>— EDF 495 The Context of Educational Issues (3)</li> </ul> <p>Must be taken with or after EDI 431</p>

**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-Secondary”  
Click “Submit.” The system will automatically declare your 2<sup>nd</sup> major in “Education” and give you the option to declare a minor (a minor is not required). Choose an appropriate minor from the list and then click “Change to New Program”