

GROUP 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.

Year 1 – (Fall and Winter Semesters)	
WRT 150 or WRT 120 & WRT 130 (General Education: Writing)	4 or 6
HST 203 or 204 or 205 or 206 (Take 2 of 4)	3, 3
Geography Course (See page 2)	3
Political Science Course (See page 2)	3
PSY 101 – Introductory Psychology	3
If <u>BA</u> , Language 101 and Language 102	4, 4
If <u>BS</u> , MTH 110	3
General Education: Life Science with or without lab	3 or 4
Year 2 – (Fall and Winter Semesters)	
HST 203 or 204 or 205 or 206 (Take 2 of 4)	3, 3
Geography Course (See page 2)	3
Political Science Course (See page 2)	3
ECO 210 and ECO 211	3, 3
EDF 315 – Diverse Perspectives on Education (Sophomore standing required)	3
If <u>BA</u> , Language 201 and General Education: Mathematical Sciences	4, 3
If <u>BS</u> , STA 215 and HST 290	3, 3
General Education: Arts	3
Year 3 – (Fall and Winter Semesters)	
Geography Course (See page 2)	3
Political Science Course (See page 2)	3
US History Category (See page 2)	3
HST Category and HST Category (See page 2)	3, 3
SST 310 – Teaching Social Studies: Secondary (Winter semester)	3
ECO 349 or 365 or 369 – <i>Permit required</i>	3
EDI 339 – Introduction to Learning and Assessment (Sophomore standing required)	3
PSY 301 – Child Development	3
General Education: Physical Science with or without lab	3 or 4
Year 4 – (Fall and Winter Semesters)	
SST 311 – Data Literacy for Social Studies Teachers (Fall Semester)	3
SST 495 – Education in Plural Societies – Capstone (Take immediately prior to Apprenticeship or during Internship) – <i>Permit required</i>	3
HST Category and HST Category (See page 2)	3, 3
General Education: Philosophy and Literature	3
Winter – Teacher Apprenticeship – EDI 331, EDI 310, EDI 321, EDT 476, and EDS 379**	17
Year 5 – (Fall Semester)	
Fall – Student Teaching Internship – EDI 431, EDI 432, EDF 495	13

**EDS 379 may be taken during the Teacher Apprenticeship semester, but can also be taken beforehand

*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15.

¹ Students who self-place into WRT 120 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.

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 or visit online at www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising.

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 Teacher Apprenticeship	
History (27 credits)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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)	Geography (9 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — PLS 103 Issues in World Politics (3) — PLS 206 American Constitutional Foundations (3) — PLS 211 International Relations (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — GPY 100 Physical and Environmental Geography (3) — GPY 220 Cultural Geography (3) — GPY 235 Geography for a Changing World (3)
Economics (9 credits)	Social Studies (9 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — ECO 349 Emerging Markets Issues (3) Prerequisites: ECO 211 and junior standing. Registration permit required. — ECO 365 Comparative Economic Systems (3) Prerequisites: ECO 210 and junior standing. Registration permit required. — ECO 369 International Economic Issues (3) Prerequisites: ECO 211 and junior standing. Registration permit required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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) Should be taken either the semester immediately prior to Teacher Apprenticeship or during Teacher Internship Prerequisites: SST 310
Degree: choose one (B.A. or B.S.)	
Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Science
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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
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"> — EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education (3) — EDI 339 Teachers as Decision Makers: Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Schools (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — PSY 301 Child Development (3) Prerequisite: PSY 101
Teacher Apprenticeship (17 credits)	Student Teaching Internship (13 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — EDI 331 Methods and Strategies of Secondary Teaching (5) — EDI 310 Building and Sustaining Positive Learning Environments (3) — EDR 321 Content Area Literacy (3) — EDT 476 Technology in Education (3) — EDS 379 Universal Design for Learning: Secondary (3)** ** EDS 379 may be taken prior to Teacher Apprenticeship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — EDI 431 Student Teaching, Secondary (8) — EDI 432 Student Teaching, Secondary Content Practicum (2) — EDF 495 The Context of Educational Issues (3) Must be taken with or after EDI 431
History Secondary Education Double Major with SST Major Requirements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — HST 200 (3) Introduction to the Study of History — HST 203 (3) from SST — HST 204 (3) from SST — HST 205 (3) from SST — HST 206 (3) from SST — SST 310 (3) from SST 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Elective (one more HST (300-399) than SST Major) — US Category from SST — Europe Category (300-399) from SST — Any non-Western Category (300-399) from SST — Any HST (300-399) from SST — Any HST (300-399) from SST

History Category Courses	
US Category 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	Europe Category 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 th Century Europe HST 387 Modern Germany HST 389 Russian History HST 390 Soviet History
East Asia Category 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	South and Southwest Asia Category 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
Africa Category HST 335 Africa Before 1870 HST 336 Africa After 1870 HST 343 History of South Africa	Latin America Category 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

**Other courses may be counted in a category at the discretion of the History Department Chair*

The curriculum for the Social Studies major will be changing for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year, students will be able to update their catalogue year if they would like once the new major is declarable.

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

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 2nd 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"

Admission requirements for Teacher Apprenticeship and Student Teaching Internship experiences can be found at <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/undergraduate/apply-for-field-placement-4.htm> If you have any questions about the clinical experience applications, please contact the [Office of Certification and Accreditation](#) at (616) 331-6650 or email oca@gvsu.edu.