

SOCIAL STUDIES-BA OR BS-SECONDARY EDUCATION

WITH EDUCATION MAJOR (TEACHABLE MINOR IS ALSO REQUIRED)

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 (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)

Economics

Core plus ECO 312 and ECO 313 plus two courses selected in consultation with the Chair of the Economics Department

— **ECO 312** (3) — **ECO** ____ (3)

— **ECO 313** (3) — **ECO** ____ (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

If you are seeking a concentration and/or minor in History, please see the back of this page

— **HST** ____ (3)

— **HST** ____ (3)

Geography

Core plus four courses numbered between GPY 345 and 370

— **GPY 3** ____ (3)

— **GPY 3** ____ (3)

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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/mlt/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 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

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 _____

Minor Options

Biology – Teaching

Chemistry – Teaching

Computer Science – Teaching

Earth Science – Teaching

Economics – Teaching

English – Teaching

French – Teaching

Geography – Teaching

German – Teaching

History – Teaching

Mathematics – Secondary Teaching

Physical Education – Teaching

Physics – Teaching

Political Science – Teaching

Psychology – Teaching

School Health Education

Spanish - 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>

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	
— EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education (3)	— PSY 301 Child Development (3)
— EDI 337 Introduction to Learning and Assessment (3)	Prerequisite: PSY 101
Teacher Assisting (17 credits)	Student Teaching (13 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 EDI 331 but before EDI 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.	— 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 EDI 431

Sample Plan—BA Degree

Year One	
WRT 150 (4)	HST 203 (3)
GPY 100 (3)	GPY 235 (3)
Language 101 (4)	Language 102 (4)
MTH 110 (4)	PSY 101 (3)
EDF 100 (2*)	GEN ED (3)
Year Two	
HST 204 (3)	HST 205 (3)
ECO 210 (3)	ECO 211 (3)
EDF 315 (3)	PSY 301 (3)
Minor Course (3)	Minor Course (3)
Language 201 (4)	GEN ED (3)

Year Three	
HST 206 (3)	PLS 211 (3)
PLS 206 (3)	SST 310 (3)
EDI 337 (3)	Emphasis Course (3)
Minor Course (3)	Minor Course (3)
Emphasis Course (3)	GEN ED (3)
Year Four	
Emphasis Course (3)	EDI 331 (5)
Minor Course (3)	EDF 310 (3)
Minor Course (3)	EDR 321 (3)
GEN ED (3)	EDT 370 (3)
ISSUE (3)	

Year Five	
Emphasis Course (3)	EDI 431 (8)
Minor Course (3)	EDI 432 (2)
ISSUE (3)	EDF 485 (3)
SST 495 (3)	
EDS 379 (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 One	
WRT 150 (4)	HST 203 (3)
GPY 100 (3)	GPY 235 (3)
MTH 110 (4)	PLS 206 (3)
GEN ED (3)	Minor Course (3)
EDF 100 (2*)	PSY 101 (3)
Year Two	
HST 204 (3)	HST 205 (3)
ECO 210 (3)	ECO 211 (3)
PLS 211 (3)	EDF 315 (3)
Minor Course (3)	Minor Course (3)
GEN ED (3)	GEN ED (3)

Year Three	
HST 206 (3)	STA 215 (3)
EDI 337 (3)	PSY 301 (3)
Minor Course (3)	Emphasis Course (3)
Emphasis Course (3)	Minor Course (3)
GEN ED (3)	Minor Course (3)
Year Four	
SST 310 (3)	EDI 331 (5)
HST 290 (3)	EDF 310 (3)
Emphasis Course (3)	EDR 321 (3)
Emphasis Course (3)	EDT 370 (3)
Minor Course (3)	

Year Five	
ISSUE (3)	EDI 431 (8)
ISSUE (3)	EDI 432 (2)
SST 495 (3)	EDF 485 (3)
EDS 379 (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 Secondary Education Majors and Minor

- Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
- Once logged in select "Student", "Student Records", and then, "Change Major"
- 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"
- Click "Submit" and then "Change to New Program"
- Return to the Change Major Screen and select "Add or Change Second Major"
- Click on the down arrow in the box next to "New Major 2," from here, scroll down and choose "Education" from the list and then click "Submit" and "Add Second Major"
- Return to Change Major Screen and select "Add a Minor" or "Add or Delete Minor", scroll to and select appropriate minor (see front page) and then click "Submit" and "Add Minor"

General Education Overlap

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

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 203 (3) American History
— HST ____ (3)	— HST ____ (3)
— HST ____ (3)	— HST ____ (3)
— HST ____ (3)	— SST 310 (3) Also required in GSST major