

The Pennsylvania State University
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

SECONDARY EDUCATION
Social Studies Teaching Option

(See back for info on entrance, retention, and exit criteria)

Student: _____

PSU ID Number: _____ E-Mail _____

Adviser: _____

I. GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENTS
45 Cr.

(Select appropriate courses listed in the General Education Bulletin. Note that General Education courses may not be taken SA/UN.)

WRITING/SPEAKING (GWS) – 9 Cr.

- **ENGL 015 GWS or 030 GWS** _____ (3)
- ENGL 202A GWS or 202B GWS _____ (3)
- CAS 100A GWS _____ (3)

QUANTIFICATION (GQ) – 6 Cr.

- _____ (3)
- _____ (3)

NATURAL SCIENCES (GN) – 9 Cr.

- (met by **GEOG 010 GN**) _____ (3)
- _____ (3)
- _____ (3)

ARTS (GA) – 6 Cr.

- (met by **GEOG 020** under the “3/6/9 option”) _____ (3)
- _____ (3)

HUMANITIES (GH) – 6 Cr.

- (met by **HIST 020 GH;US**) _____ (3)
- (met by **LITERATURE GH**) _____ (3)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (GS) – 6 Cr.

- (met by **PSYCH 100 GS**) _____ (3)
- (met by **PL SC 001 GS**) _____ (3)

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (GHA) – 3 Cr.

_____ () _____ () _____ (3)

II. FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (FYS)/ELECTIVES – 0-4 Cr.

_____ ()

PECT: PAPA•(R)_____•(M)_____•(W)_____

PRAXIS II Social Studies : Content Knowledge Test
(#0081) or (5081) _____

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR
45 Cr.

Prescribed Courses – 36 Cr.+

- **PSYCH 100 GS** _____ (3)*
- **EDPSY 014** _____ (3)
- **C I 295** _____ (2)°
- C I 280 _____ (3)
- SPLED 400 _____ (4)
- SPLED 403B _____ (3)
- ^PC I 495C (SA/UN) _____ (3)°
- ^PC I 495E _____ (15)°

Additional Courses – 3 Cr.+

- ^PPSYCH 412 (or HD FS 239 GS*) _____ (3)

Supporting Courses & Related Areas - 6 Cr.+

- EDTHP 400-level selection (or EDTHP 115 US) _____ (3)
- **Literature Selection GH** _____ (3)*

CODES:

- + Must earn “C” or better (C I 495C offered SA/UN only).
- ° See adviser for prerequisites and early application for field experiences.
- * The following courses may satisfy General Education components: 9 credits of the Prescribed GS courses (Social & Behavioral Science, including GEOG 020 under the “3/6/9 option” for GA); 6 credits of the Prescribed GH courses (Humanities); 3 credits of the Prescribed GN courses (Science).
- # SS ED 411 prerequisites: underlined courses plus 6 additional credits from Option requirements.
- ^P See Baccalaureate Degree Programs Bulletin for prerequisites.
- W Satisfies 3 credits of writing-intensive course requirement.
- Required for entrance to major/certification program.

Questions? See Advising Handbook: www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergraduate/academic-advising

Information on applying for minors in other departments is available at: <http://dus.psu.edu/handbook/minors2.html>

Contact: DR. S. METZGER, DR. D. SAXE
129 Credits Required
EFFECTIVE FALL 2013
<http://www.ed.psu.edu/>

IV. OPTION REQUIREMENTS
57 Cr.

Prescribed Courses – 24 Cr.+

- **ECON 104 GS** _____ (3)
- **GEOG 010 GN** _____ (3)*
- GEOG 020 GS;IL;US _____ (3)*
- **HIST 020 GH;US** _____ (3)*
- **HIST 021 GH;US** _____ (3)
- **PL SC 001 GS** _____ (3)*
- [#]SS ED 411 _____ (3)
- ^PSS ED 412W _____ (3)

Additional Courses – 12 Cr.+

- Select HIST 001 GH;IL or HIST 010 GH;IL _____ (3)
- Select HIST 002 GH;IL or HIST 011 GH;IL _____ (3)
- Select 3 credits from GEOG 030 GS, GEOG 040 GS;IL, or GEOG 160 GS _____ (3)
- Select 3 credits from ANTH 045 GS, ECON 102 GS, PL SC 003 GS, PL SC 014 GS, SOC 001 GS, or SS ED 200 US _____ (3)

Supporting Courses & Related Areas – 21 Cr.+

- HIST 400 level selection _____ (3)
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Select 15 credits in one concentration:
(see descriptions on back of page)

Citizenship Education (ECON, GEOG, PL SC, HIST, SS ED)

Civics & Government (PL SC)

Economics (ECON)

Geography (GEOG)

Social Sciences (ANTH, PSYCH, SOC)

_____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

Note: Courses completed for Prescribed, Additional, and Supporting requirements may not also be used to fulfill concentration areas. (Different courses must be selected).

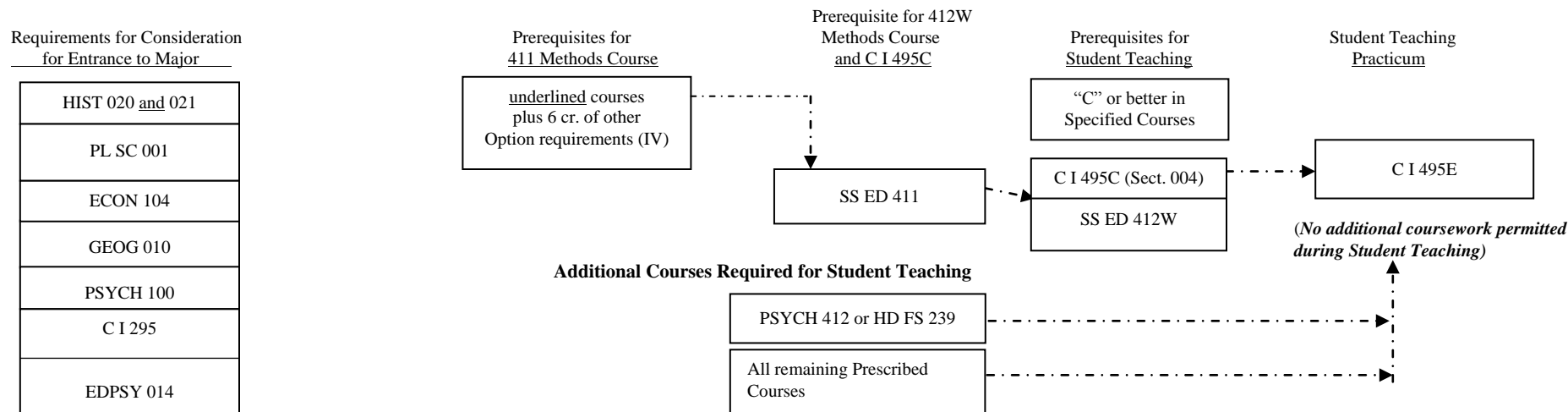
Contact specific departments to complete formal application for **minor(s)**, which require 18 credits (including 6 credits at 400 level). All SS ED students automatically qualify for the **History** minor. **Civics & Government, Economics, Geography, and Social Sciences** concentrations can lead to an additional minor.

SECONDARY EDUCATION – Social Studies Teaching Option: Entrance Criteria

Eligibility for entrance to the Social Studies teaching option in the Secondary Education (SECED) major is based on: (1) formal application, (2) completion of specified prerequisites, and (3) cumulative grade point average. (See Entrance to Major (ETM) information available from your adviser, or at <http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergraduate/ent-exit-crit>).

Students must participate in a formal Entrance to Major process in a designated selection pool typically during the fourth semester in the Spring. New students from other institutions and current Penn State students who wish to be considered for a change of major into SECED also participate in appropriate, designated selection pools.

General sequences and block scheduling patterns of certain required courses follow. (This is not a complete semester-by-semester schedule.) General Education Courses and Prescribed, Supporting, and Additional Courses should be completed prior to student teaching.



ENGL 015 or 030

QUANTIFICATION (6 cr. GQ)

LITERATURE selection (3 cr. GH)

*PECT: PAPA (Reading/Writing/Mathematics)

*WORK EXPERIENCE Requirement

*CUM GPA 3.00

Major Preference confirmation via eLion

*Must be met by end of Fall semester prior to the Entrance to Major process during the Spring.

RETENTION and EXIT CRITERIA

Candidates for the baccalaureate degree and a Pennsylvania teacher certificate must (1) maintain throughout the program of study the cumulative grade point average required for admission to the program, and complete (2) the academic program requirements, (3) any applicable tests and clearances required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

For complete info about ETM Criteria:

<http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergraduate/ent-exit-crit>

For info on concentrations, recommended courses, and minors:

<http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/c-and-i/Home/undergrad/seced/secondary-education-social-studies-teaching-option>

Concentrations (15 credits)

Citizenship Education

- ___(3) ECON 102 GS, ECON 302, ECON 304, ECON 315, ECON 323, ECON 333, or ECON 342
- ___(3) GEOG 030 GS, GEOG 040 GS;IL, GEOG 120 GS;US;IL, GEOG 122 GH;US, GEOG 123 GS;IL, GEOG 124 GS;IL, GEOG 126 GS;US;IL, GEOG 128 GS;IL, GEOG 130 GS, or GEOG 160 GS
- ___(3) PL SC 003 GS;IL, PL SC 007, PL SC 014 GS;IL, PL SC 110, PL SC 123, PL SC 125, or PL SC 130
- ___(3) 100-400 level HIST
- ___(3) SS ED 200 (or 100-400 level HIST)

Civics & Government

- ___(3) PL SC 003 GS;IL
- ___(3) PL SC 014 GS;IL
- ___(3) PL SC 007, PL SC 110, PL SC 123, PL SC 125, or PL SC 130
- ___(3) 400-level PL SC
- ___(3) 400- level PL SC

Economics

- ___(3) ECON 102 GS
- ___(3) ECON 302
- ___(3) ECON 304
- ___(3) 400-level ECON
- ___(3) 400-level ECON

Geography

- ___(3) GEOG 160 GS
- ___(3) GEOG 120 GS;US;IL, GEOG 122 GH;US, GEOG 123 GS;IL, GEOG 124 GS;IL, GEOG 126 GS;US;IL, GEOG 128 GS;IL, or GEOG 130 GS
- ___(3) GEOG 110 GN, GEOG 111 GN, or GEOG 115 GN
- ___(3) 400-level GEOG
- ___(3) 400-level GEOG

Social Sciences

- ___(3) ANTH, PSYCH, or SOC below the 400 level
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