

**“Sample” Academic Plan for Social Studies Teaching Option  
Effective May 2012**

**Spring Semester Student Teaching**

| Semester 1  | Credits | Semester 2  | Credits |
|---|---------|---|---------|
| <a href="#">ENGL 015</a> <sup>s</sup> (GWS) (ETM)                       | 3       | <a href="#">GEOG 010</a> (GN) (ETM)                                     | 3       |
| <a href="#">EDUC 100S</a> (FYS)   | 1       | <a href="#">GEOG 030</a> or <a href="#">GEOG 160</a> (GS)               | 3       |
| <a href="#">Mathematics Selection</a> (GQ) (ETM)                        | 3       | <a href="#">HIST 021</a> [or <a href="#">HIST 002</a> ] (GH) (US) (ETM) | 3       |
| <a href="#">HIST 020</a> [or <a href="#">HIST 021</a> ] (GH) (US) (ETM) | 3       | <a href="#">Arts Selection</a> (GA)                                     | 3       |
| <a href="#">PSYCH 100</a> (GS) (ETM)                                    | 3       | <a href="#">Science Selection</a> (GN)                                  | 3       |
| <a href="#">Science Selection</a> (GN)                                  | 3       | <a href="#">Health &amp; Physical Activity</a> (GHA)                    | 1.5     |
| Total Credits:  | 16      | Total Credits:  | 16.5    |
| Semester 3  | Credits | Semester 4  | Credits |
| <a href="#">EDPSY 014</a> (ETM)   | 3       | <a href="#">CI 295</a>  | 2       |
| <a href="#">ECON 004</a> (GS) (ETM)                                     | 3       | <a href="#">C I 280</a>   | 3       |
| <a href="#">HIST 001</a> [or <a href="#">HIST 020</a> ] (GH) (IL)       | 3       | <a href="#">HIST 002</a> [or <a href="#">HIST 021</a> ] (GH) (IL)       | 3       |
| <a href="#">Literature Selection</a> (GH) (ETM)                         | 3       | <a href="#">PL SC 001</a> (GS) (ETM)                                    | 3       |
| <a href="#">Mathematics Selection</a> (GQ) (ETM)                        | 3       | <a href="#">GEOG 020</a> (petition 3/6/9 for GHA)                       | 3       |
| <a href="#">Health &amp; Physical Activity</a> (GHA)                    | 1.5     | <a href="#">EDTHP 115</a> or <a href="#">EDTHP 400 Level Selection</a>  | 3       |
| Total Credits:  | 16.5    | Total Credits:  | 17      |
| Semester 5  | Credits | Semester 6  | Credits |
| <a href="#">HIST 400 level Selection</a>                                | 3       | <a href="#">SS ED 411</a>   | 3       |
| <b>Concentration Selection</b>  | 3       | <a href="#">HIST 400 level Selection</a>                                | 3       |
| <a href="#">CAS 100A</a> <sup>s</sup> (GWS)                             | 3       | <b>Concentration Selection</b>  | 3       |
| <a href="#">ENGL 202A</a> or <a href="#">B</a> (GWS)                    | 3       | <b>Concentration Selection</b>  | 3       |
| <a href="#">SPLED 400</a>   | 4       | <b>ANTH/ECON/PL SC/SOC Selection</b>                                    | 3       |
|   |         | <a href="#">SPLED 403B</a>  | 3       |
| Total Credits:  | 16      | Total Credits:  | 18      |
| Semester 7  | Credits | Semester 8  | Credits |
| <a href="#">SS ED 412W</a>  | 3       | <a href="#">C I 495E</a>  | 15      |
| <a href="#">C I 495C</a>  | 3       | <i>No add'l coursework permitted during Student Teaching</i>            |         |
| <b>Concentration Selection</b>  | 3       |   |         |
| <b>Concentration Selection</b>  | 3       |   |         |
| <a href="#">HD FS 239</a> (GS) or <a href="#">PSYCH 412</a>             | 3       |   |         |
|   |         |   |         |
| NOTE: Apply for HIST & other minors Total Credits:                      | 15      | Total Credits:  | 15      |

- **Bold** type indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- **Italic Bold** type indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- Must complete at least 3 cr. of United States (US) and 3 cr. of International Cultures (IL).
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.
- ETM notes a course is required for entrance to major/certification program.
- Summer study could reduce some of the credit loads above.
- <sup>s</sup> Effective Fall 2012, all incoming Schreyer Honors College freshmen at University Park will take ENGL/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry GWS designation and replace both ENGL 030 and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits. At the discretion of the college, ENGL/CAS 138T satisfies the first-year seminar requirement.
- Academic Advising Notes: **The course series listed above is only one of many possible ways to move through this curriculum. Please be sure to also use the curriculum checksheets and degree audits, as well as consult with an adviser about appropriate scheduling sequences, clearances for field experiences and Testing requirements. Advisers also can assist students in identifying coursework offered at Penn State in the SUMMER.**