

Elementary Education

Social Studies Added Endorsement Program K-8

Student Name:

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This program of the University of Iowa College of Education is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for endorsement number 164, Social Studies K-8, when completed with or following an Elementary Education Teacher Education Program K-6 (endorsement 102). The holder of this endorsement is authorized to teach social studies in kindergarten through grade eight.

Requirements

- Completion of methods of teaching social studies.
- [Admission to the Teacher Education Program](#).
- Completion of a minimum of 24 semester hours in social studies content courses, to include coursework from at least three of the following areas: American government, history, geography, economics, psychology, and sociology.
- Completion of the TEP Professional Education Course Requirements and field experiences.

Professional Education Course Requirements

Complete the following course.

| Course | Course Title | Credit | Session/Substitute |
|-----------|--|--------|--------------------|
| EDTL:3161 | Social Studies for Elementary Teachers | 3 s.h. | |

Social Studies Content Course Requirements

Complete a minimum of 24 s.h. to include the following:

- 9 s.h. in courses with an American focus to include at least 3 s.h. in American history and at least 3 s.h. in American government; and
- 9 s.h. in courses with a global focus to include at least 3 s.h. in world history and at least 3 s.h. in geography; and
- an additional 6 s.h. in American government, history, geography, economics, psychology, or sociology.

American Focus

Complete a minimum of 9 s.h. in courses with an American focus.

American Government

Complete at least 3 s.h. from the following or an approved substitute.

| Course | Course Title | Credit | Session/Substitute |
|-----------|--|--------|--------------------|
| POLI:1100 | Introduction to American Politics | 3 s.h. | |
| POLI:3101 | American Constitutional Law and Politics | 3 s.h. | |
| POLI:3102 | The U.S. Congress | 3 s.h. | |
| POLI:3116 | The Presidency | 3 s.h. | |
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American History

Complete at least 3 s.h. from the following or an approved substitute.

| Course | Course Title | Credit | Session/Substitute |
|-----------|---|--------|--------------------|
| HIST:1261 | American History to 1877 | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:1262 | American History 1877-Present | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:2267 | African American History to 1877 | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:2268 | African America History Since the Civil War | 3 s.h. | |
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Additional American Focus Courses

Complete an additional 3 s.h. from the above courses, the following, or an approved substitute.

| Course | Course Title | Credit | Session/Substitute |
|-----------|---|--------|--------------------|
| AFAM:1020 | Introduction to African American Culture | 3 s.h. | |
| AFAM:1030 | Introduction to African American Society | 3 s.h. | |
| AMST:1010 | Understanding American Cultures | 3 s.h. | |
| AMST:3050 | Topics in American Cultural Studies | 3 s.h. | |
| AMST:3090 | Seminar in American Cultural Studies | 3 s.h. | |
| AFAM:2500 | Black Culture and Experience: Contemporary Issues | 3 s.h. | |
| AMST:2165 | Native Peoples of North American | 3 s.h. | |
| AMST:2025 | Diversity in American Culture | 3 s.h. | |
| GWSS:1002 | Diversity and Power in the US | 3 s.h. | |
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Global Focus

Complete a minimum of 9 s.h. in courses with a global focus.

World History

Complete at least 3 s.h. from the following or an approved substitute.

| Course | Course Title | Credit | Session/Substitute |
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| HIST:1030 | Introduction to Islamic Civilization | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:1101 | The Modern World | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:1401 | The West and the World: Ancient | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:1402 | The West and the World: Medieval | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:1403 | The West and the World: Modern | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:1601 | Civilizations Asia: China from Origins to 17 th Century | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:1602 | Civilizations Asia: China from 17 th Century to Present | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:1606 | Civilizations Asia: South Asia | 3-4 s.h. | |
| HIST:1708 | Civilizations of Africa | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:2120 | World History: Stone Age to Feudal Age | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:2122 | World History: Feudal Age to Nuclear Age | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:3515 | Introduction to Modern Latin America | 3 s.h. | |
| HIST:3810 | History of the Modern Middle East | 3 s.h. | |
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Geography

Complete at least 3 s.h. from the following or an approved substitute.

| Course | Course Title | Credit | Session/Substitute |
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| GEOG:1070 | Contemporary Environmental Issues | 3 s.h. | |
| GEOG:1090 | Globalization and Geographic Diversity | 3 s.h. | |
| GEOG:2111 | Introduction to Population Dynamics | 3 s.h. | |
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Additional Global Focus Courses

Complete at least 3 s.h. from the above, the following, or an approved substitute.

| Course | Course Title | Credit | Session/Substitute |
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| SPAN:3440 | Topics in Latina/o/x Literature and Culture | 3 s.h. | |
| SPAN:3610 | Hispanic Institute: Culture | 3 s.h. | |
| CLSA:1830 | Greek Civilization | 3 s.h. | |
| CLAS:2800 | Race and Ethnicity in Ancient Mediterranean World | 3 s.h. | |
| LATS:2280 | Introduction to Latina/o/x Studies | 3 s.h. | |
| POLI:1400 | Introduction to Comparative Politics | 3 s.h. | |
| POLI:1500 | Introduction to International Relations | 3 s.h. | |
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Additional Social Studies Content Courses

Complete 6 s.h. of additional social studies courses from the above or the following content areas to reach 24 s.h.

Economics

| Course | Course Title | Credit | Session/Substitute |
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| ECON:1100 | Principles of Microeconomics | 4 s.h. | |
| ECON:1200 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 4 s.h. | |
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Sociology

| Course | Course Title | Credit | Session/Substitute |
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| SOC:1010 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 s.h. | |
| SOC:1022 | Social Justice and Social Welfare in the US | 3 s.h. | |
| SOC:1030 | Contemporary Social Problems | 3 s.h. | |
| SOC:1220 | Principles of Social Psychology | 3 s.h. | |
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Psychology

| Course | Course Title | Credit | Session/Substitute |
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| PSY:1001 | Elementary Psychology | 3 s.h. | |
| PSY:2301 | Introduction to Clinical Psychology | 3 s.h. | |
| PSY:2401 | Intro to Developmental Science | 3 s.h. | |
| PSY:2501 | Intro to Social Psychology | 3 s.h. | |
| PSY:2601 | Intro to Cognitive Psychology | 3 s.h. | |
| PSY:2701 | Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience | 4 s.h. | |
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Other Areas

| Course | Course Title | Credit | Session/Substitute |
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| GWSS:1001 | Intro to Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies | 3 s.h. | |
| NURS:1030 | Human Development and Behavior | 3 s.h. | |
| ANTH:1201 | World Archaeology | 3 s.h. | |
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Optional: Complete additional 5-8 Middle School Endorsements

Those who complete the recommended courses for this endorsement, 164 Social Studies K-8, may have also completed the content courses needed to earn 1824 Middle School Social Studies 5-8.

To obtain middle school endorsements, you must complete the coursework requirements for at least two content areas: 12 s.h. in language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies, as part of the University of Iowa approved program for endorsements 1821 Middle School Language Arts 5-8, 1822 Middle School Mathematics 5-8, 1823 Middle School Science 5-8, and 1824 Middle School Social Studies 5-8. The following three courses are also required. Please review the [Middle School Added Endorsement Program Guide](#) for more information regarding course selection.

Complete the following three courses, in addition to content requirements for at least two subject areas, to earn the middle school endorsements:

- EDTL:4032 Middle School Curriculum, Methods, and Practicum (Fall only)
- EDTL:4171 Diversity and Exceptionalities in Literacy Instruction
- PSQF:4133 The Adolescent and Young Adult (Fall only)

Additional Information

This Program Guide is for planning and documentation of program completion. State requirements for licensure and endorsements are subject to change without notice; check with your advisor or the Office of Education Services for updated requirements. Course transfer and substitution may require syllabi or other documentation in addition to transcript. Revised 12/1/22 MS/EF/BJ version 4.3.

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