Adolescence Education: Social Studies
Grades 7-12 with 5-6 extension
Advisement Guide

Education Program:
• All applicants to the program must have a minimum of a 3.0 overall GPA (83% if entering from High school).
• All Education courses must be completed with a 2.7 or higher while maintaining a minimum of 3.0 GPA in the Education major and Overall GPA of 2.75 or higher.
• The Secondary Social Studies Education Program requires completion of an appropriate Arts & Sciences Major.
  Choose from one of the following Arts & Sciences majors:
• Anthropology, Economics, History, Politics, or Sociology
• The selected major GPA must be a 2.75 or higher.
• Contact the Department Chair of one of these departments to declare the major, be assigned an advisor and select appropriate courses.

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<th>1 cr. - SECD 210 - @Computer Applications in Middle and Secondary Education</th>
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<td>3 cr. - EDLS 315 - Teaching Students with Special Needs, Gr. 5-12</td>
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<td>3 cr. - SECD 356 - @Reading/Literacy in the Middle and Secondary Schools</td>
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|   |   |   | 3 cr. - SECD 357 - @Writing/Literacy in the Middle and Secondary Schools II (Prereq.:
|   |   |   | SECD 356)                                                                   |

The following two courses MUST be taken concurrently:

|   |   |   | 3 cr. - SECD 373 - @Middle and Secondary School Social Studies Curriculum (Coreq. SECD 393) (Spring Only) |
|   |   |   | 1 cr. - SECD 393 - @Classroom Observation in Middle and Secondary School Social Studies Curriculum (Coreq. SECD 373) (Spring Only) |

The following two courses MUST be taken concurrently:

|   |   |   | 2 cr. - SECD 473 - Secondary School Social Studies Instruction (Prereqs. SECD 373 & 393) (Coreq. SECD 493) (Fall Only) |
|   |   |   | 2 cr. - SECD 493 - Practicum in Middle /Secondary School Social Studies Instruction with seminar in Middle School Instruction (Coreq. SECD 473) (Fall Only) |
|   |   |   | 1 cr. - SECD 484 Social Studies Content Portfolio (Coreq. SECD 473 & 493) (Fall only) |

Note: Students MUST apply to Student Teach TWO full semesters prior to the intended Student Teaching semester.

Student Teaching Semester: The following courses MUST be taken concurrently:

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**Cognate Requirements:** All cognate courses must be completed with a 2.0 or higher.

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4 cr. - GEOG 360 Social Geography (XC)

3 cr. - Select one of the following:

- HIST 101 Europe to 1815 (WC, HI)
- HIST 102 Europe Since 1815 (WC, HI)
- or ECON 311 European Economic History (3)

3 cr. - HIST 100 World History (XC)

3 cr. – Choose one from the following two courses:

- HIST 201 - United States to 1877 (HI, AH)
- or HIST 202 - United States Since 1877 (HI, AH)

3 cr. - HIST 379 - History of New York State (HI)

3 cr. - HIST 464 Technology in History, (or HIST 454, or ANTH 495 Digital Anthro)

3-4 cr. - Upper Level elective - Any 300 level or higher course from the social studies content areas that studies the US in the global arena. (examples would include HIST 373 WW II; HIST 314 Vietnam War; ANTH 332 Native American Religions; SOCI 340 Environment & Society)

3 cr. - PSYC 321 - Psychology of Adolescence (SA)

3 cr. - PSYC 100 - Introduction to Psychology

3 cr. - SOCI 101 - Introduction to Sociology (SA)

3-4 cr. ANTH 202 - Cultural Anthropology (4 cr) (CC, XC) Or ANTH 107 World Cultures (3 cr)

6 cr. - **Choose two courses on the Non-Western world (Africa, Asia, or Latin America/Caribbean). The two courses must come from different disciplines: Anthropology, History, Sociology, Geography, and/or Politics**

3 cr. – Select one of the following:

- COMM 106 - Basic Principles of Speech (FS)
- COMM 311 - Small Group Communication (WI, SI, SA)
- COMM 324 - Persuasive Speaking (SI) *(Preferable option)*

6-7 cr. – Select one of the following two:

- ECON 105 Principles of Microeconomics (FP, SA)
- ECON 110 Principles of Macroeconomics (FP, SA)

**AND** any one of the following

- POLS 337 International Political Economy (4 cr)
- POLS 432 Politics of Global Inequality (4 cr)
- ECON 302 Changing World Economy (3)
- ECON 326 Current Economic Policy (3)
- ECON 110 OR 105 (3) if not chosen above

3 cr. - Select one of the following:

- PHIL 314 - Contemporary Moral Issues (PI)
- PHIL 330 - Environmental Ethics (PI)

4 cr. - Select one of the following:

- POLS 200 - Political Ideas (SA)
- POLS 110 - Introduction to U.S. Politics (SA)

0-9 cr. - **Modern Language requirement of the college (ML)**

3 cr. - HLTH 230 School Health (CA, SAVE, DASA)

**Note:**

- Every student at SUNY Potsdam is required to complete the College’s General Education Program, which may include courses in addition to those in the Education Program.

- In addition to all of the SUNY requirements for graduation, students will also be required to pass New York State Teacher Certification Exams prior to initial certification. (see advisor for details)