

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ P#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Admitted & GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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

**The following two courses MUST be taken concurrently:**

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| _____ | _____ | _____ | 3 cr. - SECD 373 - @Middle and Secondary School Social Studies Curriculum (Coreq. SECD 393) <b>(Spring Only)</b>                    |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 1 cr. - SECD 393 - @Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience: Middle Social Studies: Grades 5-9 (Coreq. SECD 373) <b>(Spring Only)</b> |

**The following two courses MUST be taken concurrently:**

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| _____ | _____ | _____ | 2 cr. - SECD 473 - @Secondary School Social Studies Instruction (Prereqs. SECD 373 & 393) (Coreq. SECD 493) <b>(Fall Only)</b>         |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 2 cr. - SECD 493 - @Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience: Secondary Social Studies: Grades 10-12 (Coreq. SECD 473) <b>(Fall Only)</b> |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 1 cr. - SECD 484 - @Social Studies Content Portfolio (Coreq. SECD 473 & 493) <b>(Fall only)</b>  |

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

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| _____ | _____ | _____ | 2 cr. - EDLS 421 - Seminar in Middle/Junior and Secondary Education   |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 6 cr. - SECD 455 - @Student Teaching in the Middle/Junior High School |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 6 cr. - SECD 456 - @Student Teaching in the Senior High School        |

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

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| _____        | _____          | _____ | 4 cr. - GEOG 360 Social Geography  |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 3 cr. - <u>Select one of the following:</u><br>HIST 101 Europe to 1815, HIST 102 Europe Since 1815<br>or ECON 311 European Economic History  |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 3 cr. - HIST 100 World History   |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 3 cr. - <u>Choose one from the following two courses:</u><br>HIST 201 - United States to 1877 or<br>HIST 202 - United States Since 1877  |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 3 cr. - HIST 379 - History of New York State   |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 3 cr. - HIST 464 Technology in History, (or HIST 454, GRED 501 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 100 - Introduction to Psychology  |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 3 cr. - PSYC 321 - Psychology of Adolescence   |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 3 cr. - SOCI 101 - Introduction to Sociology   |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 3-4 cr. ANTH 202 - Cultural Anthropology (4 cr) <b>Or</b> ANTH 107 World Cultures (3 cr)   |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 6 cr. - <u>Choose two courses on the Non-Western world (Africa, Asia, or Latin America/Caribbean).</u> The two courses must come from different disciplines: Anthropology, History, Sociology, Geography, and/or Politics  |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 3cr. – <u>Select one of the following:</u><br>COMM 106 - Basic Principles of Speech<br>COMM 311 - Small Group Communication<br>COMM 324 - Persuasive Speaking  |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 6-7 cr. – <u>Select one of the following two:</u><br>ECON 105 Principles of Microeconomics<br>ECON 110 Principles of Macroeconomics<br><b>AND</b> any one of the following<br>POLS 337 International Political Economy (4 cr)<br>POLS 432 Politics of Global Inequality (4 cr)<br>ECON 302 Changing World Economy (3)<br>ECON 326 Current Economic Policy (3)<br>ECON 110 OR 105 (3) if not chosen above |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 3 cr. - <u>Select one of the following:</u><br>PHIL 314 - Contemporary Moral Issues<br>PHIL 330 - Environmental Ethics   |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 4 cr. - <u>Select one of the following:</u><br>POLS 200 - Political Ideas<br>POLS 110 - Introduction to U.S. Politics  |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 3 cr. - HLTH 230 School Health (CA,SAVE,DASA) (HW)   |
| _____        | _____          | _____ | 3 cr. - Modern Language requirement of the college (CL)  |

Note: Each 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.

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