		Fall 2025
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	Date	
Planned	Completed	Grade
		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:
		3 cr SECD 373 - @Middle and Secondary School Social Studies Curriculum
		(Coreq. SECD 393) (Spring Only)
		1 cr SECD 393 - @Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience: Middle Social Studies:
		Grades 5-9 (Coreg. 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 - @Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience: Secondary Social Studies:
		Grades 10-12 (Coreq. SECD 473) (Fall Only)
		1 cr SECD 484 - @Social Studies Content Portfolio (Coreq. SECD 473 & 493) (Fall only)
		Student Teaching Semester: The following courses MUST be taken concurrently:
		6 cr SECD 455 - @Student Teaching
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		2 cr EDLS 414 - Student Teaching Seminar

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	. <u> </u>		4 cr GEOG 360 Social Geography
	. <u> </u>		3 cr <u>Select one of the following:</u>
			HIST 101 Europe to 1815, HIST 102 Europe Since 1815
			or ECON 311 European Economic History
			3 cr HIST 100 World History
	. <u> </u>		3 cr <u>Choose one from the following two courses</u> :
			HIST 201 - United States to 1877 or
			HIST 202 - United States Since 1877
	. <u> </u>		3 cr HIST 379 - History of New York State
	. <u> </u>		3 cr HIST 464 Technology in History, (or HIST 454, GRED 501 or ANTH 495 Digital Anthro
	. <u> </u>		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)
	. <u></u>		3 cr PSYC 100 - Introduction to Psychology
	. <u></u>		3 cr PSYC 321 - Psychology of Adolescence
			3 cr SOCI 101 - Introduction to Sociology
	. <u></u>		3-4 cr.ANTH 202 - Cultural Anthropology (4 cr) Or ANTH 107 World Cultures (3 cr)
			6 cr <u>Choose two courses on the Non-Western world (Africa, Asia, or Latin</u>
	<u> </u>		America/Caribbean). The two courses must come from different
			disciplines: Anthropology, History, Sociology, Geography, and/or Politics
	<u> </u>		3cr. – <u>Select one of the following:</u>
			COMM 106 - Basic Principles of Speech
			COMM 311 - Small Group Communication
			COMM 324 - Persuasive Speaking
	·		6-7 cr. – <u>Select one of the following two:</u>
	·		ECON 105 Principles of Microeconomics
			ECON 110 Principles of Macroeconomics
			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 <u>Select one of the following:</u>
			PHIL 314 - Contemporary Moral Issues
			PHIL 330 - Environmental Ethics
	·		4 cr <u>Select one of the following:</u>
			POLS 200 - Political Ideas
			POLS 110 - Introduction to U.S. Politics
	·		3 cr PHTH 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.

Note: SUNY Potsdam graduate programs that will lead to Professional Certification: Literacy, Special Education, Curriculum & Instruction and Educational Technology Specialist. Here is the link to apply.