



Secondary Education Degree Course Requirements
Social Studies

Liberal Arts & Sciences Core (41cr)

Course Name/Number	Credits
ACS 1000 Augustinian Culture Seminar	3
ACS 1001 Augustinian Culture Seminar	3
Intermediate Language I	3
Intermediate Language II	3
ENG CLAWS	3
THL 1000 Faith, Reason and Culture	3
THL 2000+ Advanced Theology	3
PHI 1000 Knowledge, Reality and Self	3
ETH 2050 The Good Life: Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems	3
Fine Arts*	3
Core History	3
MAT 1201 or higher	3
Mendel Science Experience I	4
Mendel Science Experience II	4

*AAH 1101 or 1002 Art History preferred

Professional Education Courses (43cr)

Course Name/Number	Credits
EDU 2201 or EDU 2202* Social Foundations of Education	3
EDU 2300* Research Seminar	3
EDU 3000 Professional Development in Education	1
EDU 3251 Psych of Teaching and Learning	3
EDU 3263* Diversity & Inclusion	3
EDU 3264** Intro to Disability Studies	3
EDU 4245 Literacy & English Language Learners	3
EDU 4285 Methods of Teaching Social Studies	3
EDU 4290 Philosophy of Education	3
EDU 4291 Student Teaching	9
EDU 4292 Seminar	3
MAT or CSC course	3
ENG Advanced Elective	3

*Satisfies Social Science Requirements.

**Satisfies Diversity I Requirement.

Turn over for concentration area required courses.

Courses Required for Social Studies Certification (39cr)

Course Name/Number	Credits
ECO 1001 Intro to Microeconomics OR ECO 1002 Intro to Macroeconomics	3
GEV 1002 Geo. of a Globalizing World	3
PSC 1100 Intro. to American Government	3
PSC 1200 Intro. to International Relations	3
PSY 1000 General Psychology	3
HIS 2000 Investigating US History I	3
HIS 2001 Investigating US History II	3
One European History course before 1750	3

One of the following:

GIS 2000 Intro to Global Interdisciplinary Studies	3
CST 2100 Intro to Cultural Studies	3

One of the following:

SOC 1000 Intro to Sociology	3
SOC 3600 Race & Ethnic Relations	3

One of the following:

HIS 2296 History of American Women	3
HIS 3360 Women in the Pre-Modern West	3
HIS 3361 Women in Modern European Society	3
HIS 4090 Women in the Middle East	3
HIS 4528 Women in Modern Science & Tech.	3

One of the following:

HIS 2291 African American History During Slavery	3
HIS 2292 African Amer. Hist. Since Emancipation	3

One History class in one of the following areas:

Latin American History	3
Middle Eastern History	3
African History	3
Asian History	3

Individuals seeking Instructional I certification in Pennsylvania must pass the state required Praxis examinations.

Required tests:

- PAPA – May not be needed if SAT/ACT scores meet required cut off scores. Must be taken before junior year.
- Social Studies 7-12 Praxis Test 5081

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/pa/requirements/>