Early Adolescence through Adolescence: Social Studies
(Approximate Ages 10 – 21 Years)
Undergraduate Program Requirements

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application to the Social Studies education program requires satisfactory completion of the requirements listed below.

( ) Pre-Professional Skills Requirement: passing scores on one of the following:

( ) Praxis I
  Reading (175) Score: ____________
  Writing (174) Score: ____________
  Math (173) Score: ____________
  https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/

( ) CORE
  Reading (156) Score: ____________
  Writing (162) Score: ____________
  Math (150) Score: ____________
  https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/core/

( ) ACT (within 5 years of admission term to academic program)
  Composite (23) Score: ____________
  Reading (20) Score: ____________
  English (20) Score: ____________
  Math (20) Score: ____________
  http://www.actstudent.org/

( ) SAT (within 5 years of admission term to academic program)
  Composite (1070) Score: ____________
  Verbal (450) Score: ____________
  Math (450) Score: ____________
  http://sat.collegeboard.org/home

( ) English Composition: Achieve a placement level of 4 or higher on the English Placement Test, or complete ENGLISH 102 or an equivalent with a grade of C or better.

( ) Mathematics Skills: Achieve a placement level of 30 or higher on the Math Placement Test, or complete MATH 105 or an equivalent with a grade of C or better.

( ) Completion of CURRINS 300: Introduction to Teaching with a grade of C or better.

( ) Completion of COMMUN 103 with a C or better.

( ) A 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA in all UWM and transfer courses at the time of admission application.

( ) A 2.75 cumulative GPA in all economics, geography, history, psychology, political science and sociology courses.

( ) A minimum of 58 credits (UWM and transfer credits) at the time of admission application. Note: It is not required to have all the Core Curriculum courses completed at the time of application.

( ) Meeting with faculty advisor to review admission application. Faculty signature required on application.

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Note: Not all courses are offered each semester.
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Completion of the course work in this section will meet general education requirements (GER) of the University. A complete list of GER courses may be found online at:

http://www4.uwm.edu/academics/ger-courses.cfm

The Arts – Choose from Art, Dance, Film, Music, or Theater.

NO ART HISTORY OR FILM STUDIES

( ) 3 Elective (GER-A) _________________________________

The Humanities – At least six credits of the nine credits required must be in two approved GER-H courses. For complete list of literature electives (GER-H):

( ) 3 ENGLISH 201
( ) 3 COMMUN 103 (GER-H)
( ) 3 Literature Elective (GER-H) _______________________________

The Natural Sciences (including mathematics) – At least six credits must be in two approved GER-NS courses. One course must include a lab.

( ) 3 MATH 105 or a 30 or higher on the Math Placement Test
( ) 3 HIST 595
( ) 3 CES 210 (GER – NS)
( ) 3 Science Elective (GER – NS) (ASTRON, ATM SCI, CES, CHEM, GEOG-NS, GEO SCI or PHYS)

The Social Sciences

( ) 3 Select one of the following:
  ( ) HIST 151 American History, 1607-1877 (GER-S)
  ( ) HIST 152 American History, 1877-present (GER-S)

( ) 3 Select one of the following:
  ( ) POL SCI 104 Intro to American Government and Politics (GER-S)
  ( ) POL SCI 105 State Politics (GER-S)

Cultural Diversity – At least three credits must be in an approved Cultural Diversity course. The requirement may be met with any course listed with an ampersand in the GER course listing. Note that ANTHRO 213, ENGLISH 276, AIS 203 or HIST 263 meets the cultural diversity requirement in addition to the non-western history/contemporary culture and ACT 31 requirements.

( ) 3 Cultural Diversity Elective _______________________________

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Foreign Language – See your advisor if English is not your first language.

( ) 2 consecutive semesters of college instruction in a single foreign language (at least six credits)
( ) 2 consecutive years of high school instruction in a single foreign language
( ) Language proficiency on approved exam
( ) Not required (first semester as a freshman was prior to September 1999)

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ACT 31 - A component of the Human Relations Requirement for Teacher Certification met by completing one of the following courses.

( ) 3 ANTHRO 213 American Indian Peoples of Wisconsin
( ) 3 ENGLISH 276 Introduction to American Indian Literature: Hist, Lit, & Sovereignty of Wisconsin Tribes
( ) 3 AIS 203 Western Great Lakes American Indian Community Life of the Past
( ) 3 HIST 263 North American Indian History Since 1887

Non-Western History or Contemporary Culture

( ) 3 Non-Western History or Contemporary Culture ____________________________
  (African, Latin American, Asian, Native American etc.)

Suggested: ANTHRO 213, ENGLISH 276, AIS 203 or HIST 263

Conservation of Natural Resources – Three credits required. Select from one of the following.

( ) 3 CES 210 Introduction to Conservation and Environmental Science
( ) 3 GEOG 350 Conservation of Natural Resources

Note: Other statutory requirements are met through other program experiences.

Note: Not all courses are offered each semester
PREREQUISITE COURSES
One of the following courses is required to meet the pre-requisite for CURRINS 313: Teaching Economics in the Social Studies Curriculum.

Select one of the following:
(  ) 3  ECON 103  Principles of Microeconomics
(  ) 3  ECON 104  Principles of Macroeconomics

OTHER REQUIRED COURSEWORK
Select one of the following:
(  ) 3  EDPOL 375  Cultural Foundations of Education
(  ) 3  EDPOL 530  Urban Education: Foundations

SOCIAL SCIENCE CONTENT AREAS
Students must complete 36 credits in one social studies field, 12 credits in a second social studies field and 12 credits in a third social studies field.

Fields of study include economics, geography, history, psychology, political science, and sociology.

See advisor for specific course and distribution requirements of chosen fields of study.

SOCIAL STUDIES MAJOR – 36 credits. 18 credits must be 300+ level coursework.

Indicate Major: ____________________________

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SOCIAL STUDIES AREA OF CONCENTRATION – 24 credits. 12 credits of the total 24 credits must be 300+ level coursework.

Area 1. ____________________________ (12 credits)
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Area 2. ____________________________ (12 credits)
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Note: Not all courses are offered each semester
**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

After admission to the program, the following sequencing of courses is recommended.

**SPRING SEMESTER I (15 credits)**

( ) 2 CURRINS 313 Teaching Economics in the SS Curriculum
( ) 1 CURRINS 321 Intro to the Teaching of Social Studies
( ) 3 CURRINS 510 Cooperatives for the Pre- and Early Adolescent
( ) 3 CURRINS 516 Field Work in Middle School
( ) 3 EDPSYCH 330 Introduction to Learning Development
( ) 3 EXCEDUC 531 Inclusion for Secondary Educators

**Student Teaching** – Students must complete paperwork to request and be assigned a student teaching placement. Deadlines are posted on the Office of Clinical Experiences Web site:

http://www4.uwm.edu/soe/academics/clinical-experiences.cfm

To be approved for placement, you must meet the following criteria:

( ) Admitted to the School of Education
( ) Completion of all required course work
( ) Cumulative GPA of a minimum 2.5 (all undergraduate course work, including transfer course work)
( ) A minimum 2.75 in all your social studies content area and professional education courses
( ) Passing scores reflected on your transcript for the PRAXIS II exam:
Social Studies: Content Knowledge #5081
Score of 153 required
( ) Removal of all F or I (incompletes) grades in courses that count toward graduation or certification.
( ) TB test results submitted to the Office of Clinical Experiences
( ) Criminal Background Check submitted to the Office of Clinical Experiences

**FALL SEMESTER I (14 credits)**

( ) 3 CURRINS 323 Teaching of Social Studies: Secondary
( ) 6 CURRINS 415 Preliminary Student Teaching
( ) 3 CURRINS 545 Reading in the Content Area: Middle, Junior, Senior
( ) 2 EDPSYCH 320 Principals for Classroom Appraisal and Evaluation for Prospective Teachers

**SPRING SEMESTER II (10-12 credits)**

( ) 10-12 CURRINS 423 Student Teaching in Social Studies

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**

( ) Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in all content area and professional education courses, including any transfer courses.
( ) Satisfactory completion of a minimum 128 credits
( ) Completion of the last year of course work (30 credits) in residence at UW-Milwaukee