

# So you want to be a High School Social Studies Teacher?

## Prerequisite Courses

Take these before Senior Year:

- EDUC 101: Foundations of Education
- EDUC 240: Educational Psychology
- One additional Psychology course

## Content Area Requirements

1. One course on American Studies/American History
2. One course on American Studies/American History
3. One course on American Government and politics
4. One course on World History
5. One course studying any marginalized group
6. One additional social studies course

Recommended:

- Additional World History course
- Additional US History course
- Students are encouraged to choose their above classes from a wide variety of social studies disciplines (anthropology, economics, political science, sociology, AAAS, AMES, LSGS, public policy, history, documentary studies, psychology)

Students may count 1 AP credit toward these requirements.

## Entrance Requirements

In order to qualify for the program, you must have scored a 1100 or higher on the SAT, a 24 or higher on the ACT, or take the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators tests and score at least Reading (176), Writing (173), Math (173).

## Apply to the Program

Set up a conference with Dr. Martin Smith.  
mps51@duke.edu, 919-660-3075  
Complete the application & interview.

## Senior Fall

One Course Credit

EDUC 495: Teaching High School

## Senior Spring

Four Course Credits

EDUC 496S: Secondary School Issues  
EDUC 497S: Reflective Practice and Leadership  
EDUC 498: Secondary Education Internship  
(Student Teaching; 2 credit course)

## To earn your Teaching License:

- Complete your student teaching and the courses above.
- Complete your edTPA Portfolio as a component of your senior year courses.
- Take the Praxis: Social Studies Content Knowledge test.
- Submit your license application!

## Continuing Studies Scholarship

Generous scholarships are available to complete this program after graduation as a Continuing Studies student. Contact Dr. Martin Smith for more information!