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

**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).

**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.

**Apply to the Program**
Set up a conference with Dr. Kisha Daniels. kisha.daniels@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. Kisha Daniels for more information!

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