

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

SECONDARY TEACHER
PREPARATION PROGRAM:
SOCIAL STUDIES

Prerequisite Courses

Take these before Senior Year:

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

Content Area Requirements

Must major in anthropology, economics, history, political science, public policy, psychology, religion, or sociology OR an interdepartmental concentration in two of the above areas OR an interdisciplinary major in the Comparative Area Studies Program

Required Courses:

- At least four courses in history (including at least one in European History and one in US History)
- At least one course in anthropology
- At least one course in economics
- At least one course in political science
- At least one course in sociology

Must complete at least one course concerned with an American ethnic group and one with a non-Western culture.

Must complete a total of at least 16 courses in the area of Civilizations and/or Social Sciences

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.
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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 School Leadership
- EDUC 498: Secondary Education Internship (Student Teaching; 2 credits)



To earn your NC Teaching License:

- Complete your student teaching and the courses listed above
- Complete your edTPA Portfolio as part of your senior year courses
- Take the Praxis: Principles of Learning and Teaching (Grades 7-12) test
- Take the Praxis: Social Studies: Content Knowledge test
- Submit your license application!

Continuing Studies Scholarship

Scholarships are available to complete this program after graduation. Contact Dr. Martin Smith for more information!

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