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This program of the University of Iowa College of Education is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for teaching licensure with endorsements to teach two or more subjects in the social sciences; and is a graduate program for the degree, Master of Arts in Teaching, with a major in Teaching and Learning (Social Studies Education). It is intended for students who have completed a bachelor's degree with a major in history, one of the social sciences (anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology), or another closely-related course of study.

Endorsement options include:

- 157 American Government 5-12
- 158 American History 5-12
- 159 Anthropology 5-12
- 160 Economics 5-12
- 161 Geography 5-12
- 163 Psychology 5-12
- 165 Sociology 5-12
- 166 World History 5-12
- 186 All Social Sciences 5-12
- 1861 Social Sciences – Basic 5-12

For more information, [visit the Social Studies Education program web page](#).

## Requirements

- [Admission to the Teacher Education Program](#) and [admission to the University of Iowa Graduate College](#).
- Completion of Social Sciences Content Course Requirements: a major or equivalent consisting of a minimum 30 semester hours in a social science content area.
- Completion of a minimum 15 semester hours for requirements of one or two other endorsements in Social Studies Education as detailed below.
- Completion of the TEP Professional Education Course Requirements and field experiences.
- MAT graduate degree requirements include the professional education course requirements, a final examination, and a minimum of 47 semester hours of graduate credit, to include a minimum of 8 semester hours in courses numbered 6000 or above in social studies education and a minimum of 9 semester hours of graduate coursework in history or a social science area.

## Professional Education Course Requirements

**Complete all of the following (may be completed in any semester).**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3091	Secondary Orientation & Classroom Management	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3002	Teaching and Learning Technologies	2 s.h.	

**Complete all of the following (may be completed prior to TEP admission).**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EPLS:3000	Foundations of Education	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4900	Foundations of Special Education	3 s.h.	
PSQF:6200	Educational Psychology	3 s.h.	



## Social Sciences Basic Requirements

### American Government

Complete a minimum 9 s.h. in American government. Completion of 15 s.h. in American government and at least 15 s.h. in other social science areas satisfies the requirements of endorsement 157 American Government 5-12.

Complete the following or an approved substitute.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
POLI:1100	Introduction to American Politics	3 s.h.	

Complete one of the following or approved substitutes.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
POLI:1200	Introduction to Political Behavior	3 s.h.	
POLI:1300	Introduction to Political Thought and Action	3 s.h.	
POLI:1500	Introduction to International Relations	3 s.h.	
POLI:1501	Introduction to American Foreign Policy	3 s.h.	
POLI:1600	Introduction to Political Communication	3 s.h.	

Complete additional American government course(s) to include at least one numbered 3000 or above.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute

### American History

Complete a minimum 9 s.h. in American history. Completion of 15 s.h. in American history and at least 15 s.h. in other social science areas satisfies the requirements of endorsement 158 American History 5-12.

Complete one of the following that includes the historical period prior to the Civil War or an approved substitute.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
HIST:1261	American History to 1877	3 s.h.	
HIST:2267	African American History to 1877	3 s.h.	

Complete one of the following that includes the historical period after to the Civil War or an approved substitute.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
HIST:1262	American History 1877-Present	3 s.h.	
HIST:2268	African America History Since the Civil War	3 s.h.	

Complete additional American history courses.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute

## World History

Complete a minimum 9 s.h. in world history. Completion of 15 s.h. in world history and at least 15 s.h. in other social science areas satisfies the requirements of endorsement 166 World History 5-12.

Complete courses to include an historical period prior to 1800, and to include history of at least two world regions (for example, Latin America, East Asia, Oceania, Europe, Africa, or other regions).

### Complete courses or approved substitutes.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
HIST:1030	Introduction to Islamic Civilization	3 s.h.	
HIST:1101	The Modern World	3 s.h.	
HIST:1401	The West and the World: Ancient	3 s.h.	
HIST:1402	The West and the World: Medieval	3 s.h.	
HIST:1403	The West and the World: Modern	3 s.h.	
HIST:1601	Civilizations Asia: China from Origins to 17 <sup>th</sup> Century	3 s.h.	
HIST:1602	Civilizations Asia: China from 17 <sup>th</sup> Century to Present	3 s.h.	
HIST:1606	Civilizations Asia: South Asia	3-4 s.h.	
HIST:1708	Civilizations of Africa	3 s.h.	
HIST:2122	World History: Feudal Age to Nuclear Age	3 s.h.	
HIST:3515	Introduction to Modern Latin America	3 s.h.	
HIST:3810	History of the Modern Middle East	3 s.h.	

## Optional Endorsements: Economics, Geography, Psychology, Sociology

With endorsement **1861 Social Sciences Basic 5-12**, requirements for endorsement in economics, geography, psychology, or sociology can be met with 6 s.h. in the subject area. Without endorsement 1861, endorsement in these subjects requires 15 s.h. in the subject.

### Economics

Complete the following two courses or approved substitutes for endorsement 160 Economics 5-12.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
ECON:1100	Principles of Microeconomics	4 s.h.	
ECON:1200	Principles of Macroeconomics	4 s.h.	

### Geography

Complete 6 s.h. of the following courses or approved substitutes for endorsement 161 Geography 5-12.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
GEOG:1020	The Global Environment	3 s.h.	
GEOG:1070	Contemporary Environmental Issues	3 s.h.	
GEOG:1090	Globalization and Geographic Diversity	3 s.h.	

## Psychology

Complete PSY:1001 and one additional course, or approved substitutes for endorsement 163 Psychology 5-12.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
PSY:1001	Elementary Psychology	3 s.h.	
PSY:2301	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3 s.h.	
PSY:2401	Intro to Developmental Science	3 s.h.	
PSY:2501	Intro to Social Psychology	3 s.h.	
PSY:2601	Intro to Cognitive Psychology	3 s.h.	
PSY:2701	Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	4 s.h.	

## Sociology

Complete 6 s.h. of the following courses or approved substitutes for endorsement 165 Sociology 5-12.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SOC:1010	Introduction to Sociology	3 s.h.	
SOC:1022	Social Justice and Social Welfare in the US States	3 s.h.	
SOC:1030	Contemporary Social Problems	3 s.h.	

## Additional Optional Endorsements

### 186 All Social Sciences 5-12

Endorsement **186 All Social Sciences 5-12** is available as an optional added endorsement.

An Iowa teaching license that includes endorsement **186 All Social Sciences** authorizes teaching of all history and social science subjects in Iowa in grades 5-12. Requirements of endorsement **186** include requirements for **1861 Social Sciences - Basic 5-12** (9 s.h. American history, 9 s.h. world history; and 9 s.h. American government), plus at least 6 s.h. of coursework in all of the four subject areas: economics, geography, psychology, and sociology.

### 159 Anthropology 5-12

Endorsement **159 Anthropology 5-12** can be earned with a minimum of 15 s.h. in anthropology when completed with one or more other additional grades 5-12 social studies endorsements.

## Additional Information

This Program Guide is for planning and documentation of program completion. State requirements for licensure and endorsements are subject to change without notice. Check with your advisor or the Office of Education Services for updated requirements. Course transfer and substitution may require syllabi or other documentation in addition to transcript. Revised 10/1/24 version 4.3.

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