

Elementary Education

Social Studies Added Endorsement Program K-8

Student Name:

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This program of the University of Iowa College of Education is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for endorsement number 164 Social Studies K-8 when completed with or following an Elementary Education Teacher Education Program K-6 (endorsement 102). The holder of this endorsement is authorized to teach social studies in kindergarten through grade eight.

Requirements

- Completion of methods of teaching social studies.
- [Admission to the Teacher Education Program](#).
- Completion of a minimum of 24 semester hours in social studies content courses, to include coursework from at least three of the following areas: American government, history, geography, economics, psychology, and sociology.
- Completion of the TEP Professional Education Course Requirements and field experiences.

Professional Education Course Requirements

Complete the following course.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3161	Social Studies for Elementary Teachers	3 s.h.	

Social Studies Content Course Requirements

Complete a minimum of 24 s.h. to include the following:

- 9 s.h. in courses with an American focus to include at least 3 s.h. in American history and at least 3 s.h. in American government; and
- 9 s.h. in courses with a global focus to include at least 3 s.h. in world history and at least 3 s.h. in geography; and
- an additional 6 s.h. in American government, history, geography, economics, psychology, or sociology.

American Focus

Complete a minimum of 9 s.h. in courses with an American focus.

American Government

Complete at least 3 s.h. from the following or an approved substitute.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
POLI:1100	Introduction to American Politics	3 s.h.	
POLI:3101	American Constitutional Law and Politics	3 s.h.	
POLI:3102	The U.S. Congress	3 s.h.	
POLI:3116	The Presidency	3 s.h.	

American History

Complete at least 3 s.h. from the following or an approved substitute.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
HIST:1261	American History to 1877	3 s.h.	
HIST:1262	American History 1877-Present	3 s.h.	
HIST:2267	African American History to 1877	3 s.h.	
HIST:2268	African America History Since the Civil War	3 s.h.	

Additional American Focus Courses

Complete an additional 3 s.h. from the above courses, the following, or an approved substitute.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
AFAM:1020	Introduction to African American Culture	3 s.h.	
AFAM:1030	Introduction to African American Society	3 s.h.	
AFAM:2500	Black Culture and Experience: Contemporary Issues	3 s.h.	
AMST:1010	Understanding American Cultures	3 s.h.	
AMST:2025	Diversity in American Culture	3 s.h.	
AMST:2165	Native Peoples of North American	3 s.h.	
AMST:3050	Topics in American Cultural Studies	3 s.h.	
AMST:3090	Seminar in American Cultural Studies	3 s.h.	
GWSS:1002	Diversity and Power in the US	3 s.h.	

Global Focus

Complete a minimum of 9 s.h. in courses with a global focus.

World History

Complete at least 3 s.h. from the following or an approved substitute.

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 th Century	3 s.h.	
HIST:1602	Civilizations Asia: China from 17 th 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.	

Geography

Complete at least 3 s.h. from the following or an approved substitute.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
GEOG:1070	Contemporary Environmental Issues	3 s.h.	
GEOG:1090	Globalization and Geographic Diversity	3 s.h.	
GEOG:2110	Introduction to Population Dynamics	3 s.h.	

Additional Global Focus Courses

Complete at least 3 s.h. from the above, the following, or an approved substitute.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
CLSA:1830	Greek Civilization	3 s.h.	
CLAS:2800	Race and Ethnicity in Ancient Mediterranean World	3 s.h.	
LATS:2280	Introduction to Latina/o/x Studies	3 s.h.	
POLI:1400	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3 s.h.	
POLI:1500	Introduction to International Relations	3 s.h.	
SPAN:3610	Hispanic Institute: Culture	3 s.h.	

Additional Social Studies Content Courses

Complete 6 s.h. of additional social studies courses from the above or the following content areas to reach 24 s.h.

Economics

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

Psychology

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

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SOC:1010	Introduction to Sociology	3 s.h.	
SOC:1022	Social Justice and Social Welfare in the US	3 s.h.	
SOC:1030	Contemporary Social Problems	3 s.h.	
SOC:1220	Principles of Social Psychology	3 s.h.	

Other Areas

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
ANTH:1201	World Archaeology	3 s.h.	
GWSS:1001	Intro to Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies	3 s.h.	
NURS:1030	Human Development and Behavior	3 s.h.	

Optional: Complete additional 5-8 Middle School Endorsements

Those who complete the recommended courses for this endorsement, 164 Social Studies K-8, may have also completed the content courses needed to earn 1824 Middle School Social Studies 5-8.

To obtain middle school endorsements, you must complete the coursework requirements for at least two content areas: 12 s.h. in language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies, as part of the University of Iowa approved program for endorsements 1821 Middle School Language Arts 5-8, 1822 Middle School Mathematics 5-8, 1823 Middle School Science 5-8, and 1824 Middle School Social Studies 5-8. The following three courses are also required. Please review the [Middle School Added Endorsement Program Guide](#) for more information regarding course selection.

Complete the following three courses, in addition to content requirements for at least two subject areas, to earn the middle school endorsements:

- EDTL:4032 Middle School Curriculum, Methods, and Practicum (Fall only)
- EDTL:4171 Diversity and Exceptionalities in Literacy Instruction
- PSQF:4133 The Adolescent and Young Adult (Fall only)

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 BJ version 4.3.

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