



SOCIAL STUDIES: EDUCATION 2021-2022

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<https://sbs.mnsu.edu/academics/social-studies/social-studies-teaching-bs/>

Admission to the Social Studies Program: Social Studies majors must also apply for admission to the Social Studies Program. Admission is a required prerequisite for enrollment in SOST 450. Preference for admission to the program is given to students who have a 3.0 GPA and who have had significant global, U.S. diversity, civic, and community service experience. Students are encouraged to work closely with their advisor to prepare for admission to the social studies program. Contact the Social Studies Director for application procedures. **Contact Dr. Kyle Ward**, kyle.ward@mnsu.edu

SOCIAL STUDIES MAJOR

Required Core Courses

ANTH	101	Intro to Anthropology (GE 5, 8)	(4)
ECON	201	Principles of Macroeconomics (GE 5)	(3)
ECON	202	Principles of Microeconomics (GE 5)	(3)
GEOG	100	Elements of Geography (GE 8, 10)	(3)
GEOG	340	U.S. Geography	(3)
HIST	190/190W	U.S. History to 1877 (GE 5,7)	(4)
HIST	191/191W	U.S. History Since 1877 (GE 5,7)	(4)
HIST	302	World History	(4)
POL	111	U.S. Government (GE 5, 9)	(4)
POL	321	Democracy & Citizenship	(4)
PSYC	101	Intro to Psychological Science (GE 5)	(4)
SOC	101	Intro to Sociology (GE 5, 8)	(3)
SOST	200	Intro to Social Studies Teaching	(2)
SOST	450*	Teaching Social Studies	(4)

*Admission to program required to enroll

Expansion Course (3 Credits)

GWS	220/220W	Sex and Gender Worldwide (GE 8,9)	(4)
-or-			
ETHN	410	Foundations of Oppression	(3)

Required Education Courses (30 credits)

Students must be admitted to Professional Education to enroll in upper division courses.

KSP	222	Introduction to the Learner and Learning	(2)
KSP	220W	Human Rel. in a Multi. Society (GE 11)	(3)
KSP	202	Technology Integration in the Classroom	(2)
KSP	330	Planning and Instruction in the Classroom	(3)
KSP	334	Assessment and Evaluation	(3)

The semester before you student teach, enroll in SOST 450 and the following:

KSP	440	Creating Learning Environments to Engage Children, Families and Communities	(3)
KSP	442	Reading, Literacy, and Differentiated Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom	(3)

The semester you student teach, enroll in the following:

KSP	464	Professional Seminar	(1)
KSP	477	Student Teaching	(11)

Required Drug Education Course (1-3 credits)

PSYC	490	Workshop	(1)
-or-			
HLTH	240	Drug Education (GE 5)	(3)

CHOOSE ONE of the following concentrations:

Anthropology (15 credits)

Select **ONE** course from the following:

ANTH 220, 230, or 240

Choose 11 credits of 300-400 level anthropology courses.

Economics (15 credits)

ECON 314W, 403, 412, 416 and 420

Geography (15 credits)

GEOG 101 and 103

Choose **ONE** from each of the following:

Cultural GEOG 425, 435, 436 or 438

Physical GEOG 313, 315, 410, or 420

Regional GEOG 445, 450, or 458

History (15 credits)

Choose **15 credits** of 300-400 level courses, including at least one 400 level course from each of the following areas:

Europe, World, and the U.S.

Political Science (15 credits)

POL 271, 414, and 473

Choose **ONE** of the following:

POL 231 or 241

Choose **ONE** of the following:

POL 422, 423, 454 or 474

Psychology (15 credits)

PSYC 201 and 211W

Choose **ONE** course from the following:

PSYC 413 or 421

Choose **ONE** course from the following:

PSYC 340, 433, 436, or 455

Sociology (15 credits)

Choose **ONE** course from EACH of the following areas:

Theory SOC 458

Methods SOC 301W, 469, 479 or 480

Macro SOC 351, 407, 423 or 461

Family SOC 409, or 483

Issues SOC 255, 307, 425, 441, 446, 463 or 482

The information listed comes from the University Catalog, for any discrepancies refer to the Catalog.