

SECONDARY EDUCATION - SOCIAL STUDIES - HISTORY (7-12), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (BSED)

This program prepares students for careers teaching Social Studies / History in secondary schools. Requirements for the Major in Secondary Education (7-12) include a combination of education courses and student teaching experiences that lead to certification for a state-approved teaching license. All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.

Teacher Education Policy Manual (<https://www.sru.edu/documents/academics/colleges/COE/Teacher%20Education%20Policy%20Manual%20HANDBOOK.pdf>)

Related Links

Secondary Education - Social Studies and History, BSED Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/secondary-education-social-studies-and-history/>)

Secondary Education / Foundations of Education Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/coe/departments/secondary-education/-foundations-of-education/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

GPA must be 3.0 or higher for Teacher Candidacy.

A 3.0 GPA and passing subject area assessment (PRAXIS) or a 2.8 GPA and a *qualifying* passing subject area assessment (PRAXIS) score (as determined by PDE) is required for certification.

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	40
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Major Requirements	97

* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits. Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

Rock Studies 2 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
The Rock		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3

ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Subtotal		15
Integrated Inquiry		
<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
<i>Humanities Inquiry (Waived)</i>		
<i>Social Science Inquiry (Waived)</i>		
<i>Physical & Natural Sciences</i>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Subtotal		6
Additional Rock Studies 2 Requirements		
Select one of the following:		3
ECON 105	Economics of Social Issues	
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 101	American National Government	
INDP 202	Introduction to Anthropology	
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
MATH 125	Precalculus	4
SPED 121	Overview of Special Education	3
SPED 315	Special Education Issues in Diverse Secondary Classrooms	3
Subtotal		19
Total Hours		40

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		0-3
Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR		
ESAP 110	Beginning Algebra	
Total Hours		0-3

Computer Competency

Code	Title	Hours
Demonstrate "computer competency" by one of the following:		0-3
Pass Computer Competency Exam OR		
Select one of the following at SRU or another post-secondary institution:		
CPSC 100	Introduction to Computing for Liberal Arts	

CPSC 110	Computer Concepts
CPSC 130	Introduction to Computing and Programming
PE 202	Technology for Wellness

Total Hours 0-3

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION REQUIREMENT

Students must take and pass a course with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation prior to graduation. Students can meet this requirement by taking any DEI - designated course in any program at any time during their undergraduate career.

Major Requirements

- 52 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 52 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above

Code	Title	Hours
Professional Education		
All grades earned in Professional Education must be a "C" or above		
SEFE 200	Introduction to Education, Teaching Methods and Field	3
SEFE 230	Production and Utilization of Instructional Technology	3
SEFE 319	Teaching of Social Studies in Secondary Schools	3
SEFE 326	ELL Strategies and Practice	3
SEFE 338	Standards-Based Instruction & Assessment in the Inclusionary Classroom	3
SEFE 370	Educational Measurements, Assessment and Evaluation	3
SEFE 380	History and Philosophy of Education	3
SEFE 426	Practicum in Middle-Level & Secondary Education	1
SEFE 455	Student Teaching - Secondary Education	12
SPED 121	Overview of Special Education	3
SPED 315	Special Education Issues in Diverse Secondary Classrooms	3
Subtotal		40
Non-US History Courses		
HIST 151	Ancient World to the Age of Global Encounters	3
HIST 152	Early Modern to Contemporary World	3
US History Courses		
HIST 201	Colonial US to the Civil War Era	3
HIST 202	US Civil War Era to Present	3
Historian Methods/Historian Craft Course		
HIST 205	The Historian's Craft	3
Economics Course		
ECON 105	Economics of Social Issues	3
Geography Courses		
GES XXX	Geography Course	3
Political Science Courses		
POLS 101	American National Government	3
POLS XXX	Political Science Course	3

Professional Studies Courses		
INDP 106	Race and Ethnic Diversity in the USA	3
INDP 202	Introduction to Anthropology	3

Psychology Course		
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
Subtotal		36

Secondary Education Social Studies - History Electives		
Must take at least six credits in two areas and nine credits required in one area.		21

American History Electives (p. 2)		
HIST 435	Pennsylvania	
HIST XXX	American History Elective	
HIST XXX	American History Elective	
Non-Western History Electives (p. 3)		
HIST XXX	Non-Western History Elective	
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HIST XXX	Non-Western History Elective	
European History Electives (p. 3)		
HIST XXX	European History Elective	
HIST XXX	European History Elective	
HIST XXX	European History Elective	
Subtotal		21
Total Hours		97

¹ Course counts for 50% of Major and Major GPA

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

American History Electives

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 304	American Military History	3
HIST 313	U.S. Manhood and Masculinities	3
HIST 323	African American History to 1876	3
HIST 324	African American History Since 1876	3
HIST 335	Outstanding Americans	3
HIST 337	Native American History	3
HIST 344	The American City	3
HIST 350	The American Civil War	3
HIST 351	Latin America to 1830	3
HIST 352	Latin America Since 1830	3
HIST 358	American Popular Culture, 1865 to the Present	3
HIST 364	History of Medicine	3
HIST 390	Experimental	3
HIST 435	Pennsylvania	3
HIST 437	The American West	3
HIST 445	Americans and the Environment	3
HIST 450	History Internship	3
HIST 453	American Constitutional History and Law	3
HIST 490	Independent Study	3
HIST 498	Selected Topics	3

European History Electives

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 305	Russia to 1855	3
HIST 306	Russia Since 1855	3
HIST 319	History of Women to 1750	3
HIST 331	England to 1689	3
HIST 332	Britain Since 1689	3
HIST 333	Medieval Church	3
HIST 346	Rise of Imperial Britain	3
HIST 347	Twentieth Century British Culture	3
HIST 364	History of Medicine	3
HIST 390	Experimental	3
HIST 404	Violence in Post-45 Europe	3
HIST 422	Ancient Greece	3
HIST 424	The Middle Ages	3
HIST 426	French Revolution and Napoleon	3
HIST 427	Nineteenth Century Europe	3
HIST 450	History Internship	3
HIST 464	The Scientific Revolution of the 17th and 18th Centuries	3
HIST 490	Independent Study	3
HIST 498	Selected Topics	3

Non-Western History Electives

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 362	Africa North of the Zambezi	3
HIST 363	Southern Africa	3
HIST 364	History of Medicine	3
HIST 370	History and the Bible	3
HIST 371	History of Jews	3
HIST 376	Modern Japan	3
HIST 380	Egyptology	3
HIST 381	East Asian Military Traditions	3
HIST 382	Modern Asian Pacific Rim	3
HIST 386	Modern China	3
HIST 390	Experimental	3
HIST 406	Mass Killing and Genocide in the Modern World	3
HIST 450	History Internship	3
HIST 462	The Contemporary Middle East	3
HIST 463	Israel-History, State and Society	3
HIST 490	Independent Study	3
HIST 498	Selected Topics	3

Important Information

For information only. Please see adviser for more details pertaining to this certification

Optional Dual Certification in Secondary Education and Special Education

Secondary Education majors can add special education certification by taking the following courses in addition to those required for the secondary education major:

Code	Title	Hours
SPED 230	Early Intervention Practices for Students with Disabilities	3
SPED 350	Universal Intervention	3
SPED 360	Targeted Instructional and Behavioral Interventions for Neuro-Diverse Learners	3
SPED 431	Intense Behavioral and Emotional Interventions for Neuro-Diverse Learners	3
SPED 432	Intensive ELA Interventions for Neuro-Diverse Learners	3
SPED 433	Assessment Strategies in Special Education	3
SPED 434	Professional Collaboration and Ethical Practices	3
SPED 435	Processes and Procedures in Special Education	3
Total Hours		24

Prerequisites for Admission to Teacher Candidacy

- Grades below a "C" are not admissible.

Code	Title	Hours
Basic Courses		
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
SEFE 230	Production and Utilization of Instructional Technology	3
SEFE 326	ELL Strategies and Practice	3
SEFE 370	Educational Measurements, Assessment and Evaluation	3
SPED 121	Overview of Special Education	3
Math Requirement for BS in Education		
Required prior to Admission to Teacher Candidacy		
MATH 113 or higher		6
Total Hours		24

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar *	1
POLS 101	American National Government	3
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		16

Spring		
SEFE 230	Production and Utilization of Instructional Technology	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
SPED 121	Overview of Special Education	3
GES Elective		3
Hours		15

Second Year		
Fall		
SEFE 200	Introduction to Education, Teaching Methods and Field	3
MATH 125	Precalculus	4
SEFE 326	ELL Strategies and Practice	3
ECON 105 or ECON 201	Economics of Social Issues or Principles of Macroeconomics	3
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Hours		16

Spring		
INDP 202	Introduction to Anthropology	3
SEFE 370	Educational Measurements, Assessment and Evaluation	3
INDP 106	Race and Ethnic Diversity in the USA	3
HIST 151	Ancient World to the Age of Global Encounters	3
HIST 152	Early Modern to Contemporary World	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Hours		18

Third Year		
Fall		
HIST 201	Colonial US to the Civil War Era	3
HIST 202	US Civil War Era to Present	3
HIST 205	The Historian's Craft	3
HIST Elective		3
POLS Elective		3
Hours		15

Spring		
SEFE 338	Standards-Based Instruction & Assessment in the Inclusionary Classroom ^(S)	3
SEFE 380	History and Philosophy of Education	3
HIST Elective		3
HIST Elective		3

Hours 12

Fourth Year		
Fall		
SEFE 319	Teaching of Social Studies in Secondary Schools ^(F)	3
SEFE 426	Practicum in Middle-Level & Secondary Education	1
HIST Elective		3
HIST Elective		3
HIST Elective		3
HIST Elective		3
Hours		16

Spring		
SEFE 455	Student Teaching - Secondary Education	12
SPED 315	Special Education Issues in Diverse Secondary Classrooms	3
Hours		15
Total Hours**		123

* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

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F (F) indicates Fall course only.

S (S) indicates Spring course only.

**** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.**

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