SOCIAL STUDIES

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Required courses in the following programs of study may have prerequisites. Reference the course description section for clarification.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (BAE)

Note: see Education, for prerequisites, core requirements and additional SLOs.

SOCIAL STUDIES ELEMENTARY MAJOR

This major does not meet a state of Washington endorsement.

Note: this major requires a grade of ≥2.5 in all coursework done in the major at Eastern.

Note: students must complete at least 15 credits of this major at Eastern Washington University.

BAE students must complete the Elementary Education Core (70 credits)

Required Courses (60 credits)

ANTH 101 Cultural Anthropology (5)
or SOCI 320 Race and Ethnic Relations: Global Perspectives (5)
or GEOG 321/WMST 321 Sex and Gender (5)
ECON 100 General Education Economics (5)
or ECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics (5)
GEOG 101 Fundamentals of Human Geography (5)
or GEOG 301 Human Geography (5)
GEOG 320 World Regional Geography (5)
HIST 104 East Asia: Tradition and Transformation (5)
or HIST 365 Latin America History (5)
HIST 303 U.S. History, 1607–1877 (5)
or HIST 306 Modern Europe (5)
HIST 301 History of the Present (5)
or Diplomatic History elective (5)
HIST 304 U.S. History, 1877–Present (5)
or HIST 365 Latin America History (5)
or Latin American History elective (5)
HIST 483 History and Government of the Pacific Northwest (5)
or HIST 365 Latin America History (5)
POLL 100 Modern Government in American Context (5)
SOST 490 Senior Capstone: Social Studies in the Public Schools (4)

Total credits for above major 130 credits

SOCIAL STUDIES/SECONDARY MAJOR (76 CREDITS)

This major satisfies the endorsement for grades 5–12.

Note: this major requires a grade of ≥2.5 in all coursework done in the major at Eastern.

Note: students must complete at least 15 credits of this major at Eastern Washington University.

Note: alternative required courses may be used if pre-approved by the coordinator of the social studies education program.

BAE students must complete the Secondary Education Core (43 credits)

Required Courses (68 credits)

ANTH 101 Cultural Anthropology (5)
or SOCI 320 Race and Ethnic Relations: Global Perspectives (5)
or SOCI 321 Sex and Gender (5)
or WMST 321 Sex and Gender (5)
ECON 100 General Education Economics (5)
or ECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics (5)
GEOG 101 Fundamentals of Human Geography (5)
or GEOG 301 Human Geography (5)
GEOG 320 World Regional Geography (5)
HIST 104 East Asia: Tradition and Transformation (5)
or HIST 365 Latin America History (5)
or Latin American History elective (5)
HIST 303 U.S. History, 1607–1877 (5)
or HIST 365 Latin America History (5)
POLL 100 Modern Government in American Context (5)
SOST 390 Social Studies in the Secondary School (4)
SOST 490 Senior Capstone: Social Studies in the Public Schools (4)

Electives (8 credits)

One upper division non-U. S. History elective (4)
One upper division U. S. History elective (4)

Total credits for above major 119 credits

Course Requirements for Teacher Certification/Add-on Endorsements

SOCIAL STUDIES/ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT

For students who currently possess a Washington State Teaching Certificate. Also, this constitutes a primary endorsement for those possessing a BA in one of the Social Studies.

This add-on satisfies the endorsement for grades 5–12.

Note: this add-on endorsement requires a grade ≥2.5 in all coursework done in the add-on at Eastern.

Required Courses

ANTH 101 Cultural Anthropology (5)
or SOCI 320 Race and Ethnic Relations: Global Perspectives (5)
or SOCI 321 Sex and Gender (5)
ECON 100 General Education Economics (5)
or ECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics (5)
GEOG 101 Fundamentals of Human Geography (5)
or GEOG 301 Human Geography (5)
GEOG 320 World Regional Geography (5)
HIST 104 East Asia: Tradition and Transformation (5)
or HIST 365 Latin America History (5)
or Latin American History elective (5)
HIST 303 U.S. History, 1607–1877 (5)
or HIST 365 Latin America History (5)
POLL 100 Modern Government in American Context (5)
POLL 100 Modern Government in American Context (5)
SOST 390 Social Studies in the Secondary School (4)

Total credits for above add-on endorsement 60 credits
Social Studies Courses

Terms offered: fall, winter, spring, summer (FWSU). If no terms are indicated, check with the department or EagleNET.

SOST 390 Social Studies in the Secondary School (4) FW
Prerequisite: EDUC 303 or permission of the instructor.
The social studies program for secondary schools. Objectives, curricula, teaching materials, techniques and field experience.

SOST 490 Senior Capstone: Social Studies in the Public Schools (4) WS
Prerequisites: SOST 390 and senior status in the Social Studies Education major or permission of the instructor.
Satisfies: senior capstone university graduation requirement.
An examination of the objectives, curricula, teaching materials, techniques and methods of social studies.

SOST 497 Social Studies Workshops (1–5) FWSU

SOST 498 Seminar (1–5) FWSU

SOST 499 Directed Study (1–5) FWSU
Prerequisites: permission of the instructor and the department chair and college dean.

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