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College of Education
Social Sciences Certification
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Curriculum Summary Sheet for
5th grade – 9th grade
This is an optional specialization available to education majors

I. Major Courses Required..... 30

ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics..... 3
ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics..... 3
GEO 205 Introduction to Geography 3
GEO 206 World Regional Geography..... 3
HIST 103 History of Civilization I..... 3
HIST 104 History of Civilization II..... 3
HIST 210 United States History to 1876..... 3
HIST 211 United States History Since 1876..... 3
POLS 201 American Government 3
HIST 302 West Virginia and the Appalachian Region..... 3

Professional Education Course Component ....Required (35 Credit Hours) Sem. Hrs.

EDUC 356 C & M in Social Sciences (must be admitted to the Program to enroll in this course)
(25 Hrs. of Field Required)---------- 3
EDUC 100 Intro to Profess. Education (12 hours of Field Required) --------- 1
EDUC 201 Human Development ---------- 3
EDUC 207 Foundations of Education (30 hours of Field Required)---------- 3
EDUC 290 Instructional Technology ---------- 3
EDUC 293 Instructional Design (30 hours of Field Required) ---------- 3
EDUC 301 Educational Psychology (30 hours of Field Required) ---------- 3
SPED 241 Intro To Exceptionalities (6 hours of Field Required) ---------- 3
SPED 320 Collaborative Planning, Instruction & Assessment of Secondary Students with Special Learning Needs ---------- 3
READ 302 Reading for Content Area ---------- 3
(must be admitted to the Program to enroll in this course)

Professional Semester Courses: **

EDUC 409 School Law & Organization---------- 1
EDUC 470 Student Teaching Seminar---------- 1
EDUC 484 Student Teaching in MCE ---------- 5

Another section of Student Teaching, either in 480 Teaching Elementary or 482 Teaching AE depending on 1st major is required.
*A letter grade of "C" or better is required for every course in the Professional Education Component.
** One must be eligible to student teach to enroll in professional semester courses.

Praxis II (Content & Pedagogy Test also required for WV Certification) See Website
www.ets.org/praxis/register

PPST tests required are Reading -0710 score of 174; Writing – 0720 score of 172; and Math 0730 with a score of 172

***PPST exemption includes an ACT score of 26 or SAT score of 1170 (Combined Critical Reading and Math)**

Praxis test required for Social Studies 5-9 - West Virginia Certification . Other states may vary

Praxis II test required for Social Studies is 0089 with a score of 151

PLT test required for Social Studies is PLT 0623 for 5-9 with a score of 160

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU GO TO WEBSITE FOR ETS TO FIND OUT WEST VIRGINIA'S REQUIRED TEST CODES AND SCORE NEEDED TO PASS PRAXIS TEST/S/.

ADMISSION, RETENTION, GRADUATION, AND CERTIFICATION
All teacher education students are required to meet the requirements for admission, retention, graduation and certification as outlined in the Professional Education Admission and Retention Policy.

LIABILITY INSURANCE *Students are encouraged to have liability insurance coverage when they are working in school situations. Appropriate insurance can be obtained from an insurance agency or through membership in the W.Va. Student Education Association.*