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Social Studies Certification 5-9 (optional specialization) Curriculum Summary Sheet as of 2024-2025 Catalog

Major Courses:

Required Courses	30
ECON 103 Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 203 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEO 205 Intro 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 WV & the Appalachian Region	3
EDUC 356 Integrated Appalachian SS.....	3

General Studies	36-38
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Professional Education Component:

*EDUC 100 Intro to Professional Education.....	1
*EDUC 207 Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 290 Instructional Technology	3
*EDUC 301 Educational Psychology	3
*SPED 241 Intro to Exceptionalities	3

Residency I Semester:

EDUC 293 Instructional Design Assessment for Middle/Secondary Ed.....	3
EDUC 341 M&M for Middle Childhood	2
EDUC 342 M&M Lab for Secondary Teachers	1
READ 302 Reading for Content Area.....	3
SPED 320 Collaborative Techniques for Secondary Students w/ Exceptionalities.....	3
EDUC 309 Residency I.....	0

Residency II Semester:

EDUC 409 School Law & Organization.....	1
EDUC 470 Student Teaching Seminar	1
EDUC 485 Residency II	10

Total	103-105
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* Course contains required mini-residency field components within the required 30 hours minimum

-Admission Requirements: See Teacher Ed Program Student Policy Manual for all requirements

-Second Specialization Required: You can also specialize in 2 separate areas of 5-9 certifications

-WV required Praxis Scores/Test Codes/Content & Pedagogy Test: www.ets.org/praxis/wv

-Students must register for EDUC 209 each semester prior to Residency 1. This is a 0-credit course used only for tracking mini-residency field hours.