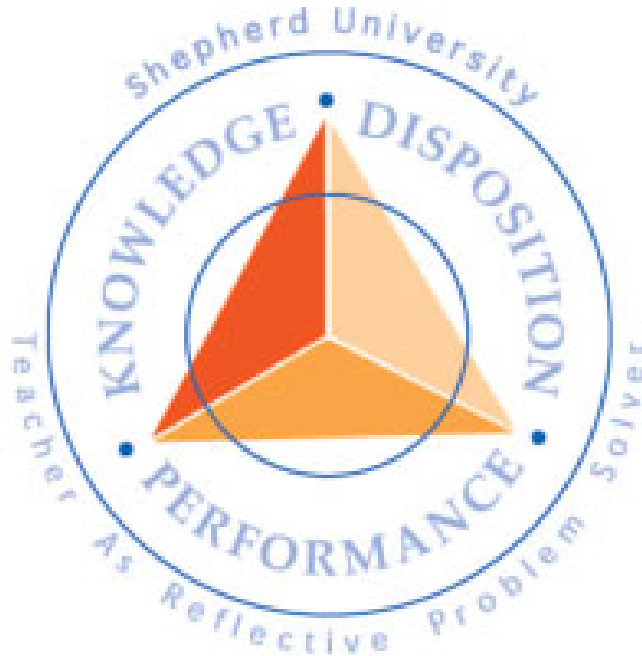


**Teacher Education Program  
Shepherd University**

**Social Studies  
Handbook**



**Teaching Field in Grades 5-Adult  
Teaching Endorsement in Grades 5-9**

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# Five Core Competencies for Social Studies Teacher Education

## **Standard 1. Content Knowledge**

Candidates demonstrate knowledge of social studies disciplines. Candidates are knowledgeable of disciplinary concepts, facts, and tools; structures of inquiry; and forms of representation.

## **Standard 2. Application of Content Through Planning**

Candidates plan learning sequences that leverage social studies knowledge and literacies, technology, and theory and research to support the civic competence of learners.

## **Standard 3. Design and Implementation of Instruction and Assessment**

Candidates design and implement instruction and authentic assessments, informed by data literacy and learner self-assessment, that promote civic competence.

## **Standard 4. Social Studies Learners and Learning**

Candidates use knowledge of learners to plan and implement relevant and responsive pedagogy, create collaborative and interdisciplinary learning environments, and prepare learners to be informed advocates for an inclusive and equitable society.

## **Standard 5. Professional Responsibility and Informed Action**

Candidates reflect and expand upon their social studies knowledge, inquiry skills, and civic dispositions to advance social justice and promote human rights through informed action in schools and/or communities.

## SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION (5-ADULT)

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>First Year</u>	
<u>Subject/Course No.</u>	<u>Tier</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
EDUC 150	Tier One	Seminar in Education (FYEX) Required	1
ENGL 101	Tier One	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
HIST 100 Level	Tier One	HIST 100 Level	3
ARTS	Tier Two	Choose (AR) w/advisor	3
Math	Tier One	Mathematics (MA)	3
			16 Hrs.

<u>Spring Semester</u>		<u>First Year</u>	
<u>Subject/ Course No.</u>	<u>Tier</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 202	Tier Two	Fundamentals of Speech (Required)	3
ENGL 102	Tier One	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
Core Curriculum	Tier Two	Choose HM with advisor	3
PSCI 101	Tier Two	American Federal Govt. (Required)	3
PSYC 101		Introduction to Psychology	3
			15 Hrs.

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Second Year</u>	
<u>Subject/ Course No.</u>	<u>Tier</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
EDUC 200	Tier Two	Foundations of American Educ (SO-MD)	3
Core Curr	Tier One	Choose Science Course (LS)	4
ECON 205	Tier Two	Principles of Macroeconomics (Required)	3
GEOG 105		World Cultural Geography	3
HIST 201 OR		History of the United States to 1865	3
HIST 202 OR		OR History of the US, 1865 to Present	
HIST 203		OR United States and the World	
			16 Hrs.

<u>Spring Semester</u>		<u>Second Year</u>	
<u>Subject/ Course No.</u>	<u>Tier</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
EDUC 360	Tier Two	Survey of Exception Children (SO-MD)	3
Core Curr	Tier One	Choose Science Course (LS)	4
ECON 206		Principles of Microeconomics	3
HIST 201 OR		History of the United States to 1865	3
HIST 202 OR		OR History of the US, 1865 to Present	
HIST 203		OR United States and the World	
GEOG 301 OR		World Economic Geography	3
GEOG 407 OR		OR Geography of Asia	
GEOG 408		OR Geography of Africa	
			16 Hrs.

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Third Year</u>	
<u>Subject/ Course No.</u>	<u>Tier</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
EDUC 320		Social & Psych Conditions of Learning	4
SOCI 205		Social Problems	3

PSCI 300	State and Local Government	3
HIST 309	West Virginia & the Appalachian Region	3
HIST 333	Modern European History	3
		16 Hrs.

**Spring Semester**

**Subject**

EDUC 370  
EDUC 422  
ELECTIVE  
HIST 310 OR  
  HIST 312 OR  
  HIST 314 OR  
  HIST 315 OR  
  HIST 316 OR  
  HIST 351 OR  
  HIST 352  
HIST 338 OR  
  HIST 339 OR  
  HIST 410 OR  
  HIST 412 OR  
  HIST 445 OR  
  HIST 446

**Third Year**

**Title**

Creating Learning Environments 3  
Special Method Soc. Studies 3  
Recommend upper level HIST 3  
Rise of Industrial Democracy 3  
  OR New Deal to Great Society  
  OR Recent US History since 1972  
  OR United States Women to 1869  
  OR United States Women since 1869  
  OR African American History to 1865  
  OR African American History since 1865  
European Women to 1500 3  
  OR European Women Since 1500  
  OR Russia to 1855  
  OR History of Russia Since 1855  
  OR Latin American to 1840  
  OR Latin American Since 1820

15 Hrs.

**Fall Semester**

**Subject**

EDUC 443  
EDUC 380  
ANTH 315 OR  
  ANTH 390 OR  
HIST 320 OR  
ELECTIVE

**Fourth Year**

**Title**

Reading in the Content Area 3  
Technology in 21st Century Teaching 3  
Cultural Anthropology 3  
  OR Native American Ethnography  
Sub-Saharan Africa 3  
Choose with Advisor 2

14 Hrs.

**Spring Semester**

**Subject/ Course No.**

EDUC 400 Tier Three  
EDUC 456

**Fourth Year**

**Title**

Inclusion in Regular Class (WM/CP) 3  
Student Teaching 5-12 9

Total

12 Hrs.

Fall 2015

120 Total  
Credits

## TEACHING ENDORSEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES 5-9

The social studies 5-9 program, which offers a subject specialization for certification, is intended primarily for students preparing to teach in middle schools. [This endorsement is offered only as an add-on to the K-6 elementary program or to any of the secondary programs.](#)

Curriculum for Teaching Field Endorsement in Social Studies Grades 5-9

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### Specific general studies requirements, 6 Hours:

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- [PSCI 101 - American Federal Government \(3 cr\)](#)
- [ECON 123 - Contemporary Economics \(3 cr\)](#)

### Required courses, 24 Hours:

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- [HIST 201 - History of the United States to 1865 \(3 cr\)](#)
- [HIST 202 - History of the United States, 1865 to Present \(3 cr\)](#)
- [HIST 309 - West Virginia and the Appalachian Region \(3 cr\)](#)
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- [HIST 314 - Recent United States History since 1972 \(3 cr\) OR](#)
- [HIST 315 - United States Women to 1869 \(3 cr\) OR](#)
- [HIST 320 - Sub-Saharan Africa \(3 cr\) OR](#)
- [HIST 333 - Modern European History \(3 cr\) OR](#)
- [HIST 338 - European Women to 1500 \(3 cr\) OR](#)
- [HIST 339 - European Women Since 1500 \(3 cr\) OR](#)
- [HIST 419 - East Asia to 1800 \(3 cr\) OR](#)
- [HIST 420 - Modern East Asia Since 1800 \(3 cr\) OR](#)
- [HIST 421 - History of Modern Japan \(3 cr\)](#)
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- [GEOG 105 - World Cultural Geography \(3 cr\)](#)
- [GEOG 301 - World Economic Geography \(3 cr\)](#)
- [PSCI 300 - State and Local Government \(3 cr\)](#)

### Note(s):

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See professional education course listings under Education: Professional Studies Core for Endorsement in Middle School Education (40-48 hours required). Special Methods of Teaching Social Studies is [EDUC 422](#).