



Social Studies Education



Major: *B.S. Social Studies Teaching* (Social Science Dept., College of Arts & Sciences)

Licensure: *Social Studies Grades 5-12* (Urban Teacher Program)

Total Credits: 85-88

MAJOR COURSES (43-46cr)

Foundation Courses (21-22 total credits)

Students are required to complete 9 credits from at least two disciplines in the foundation area for admission to the Urban Teacher Program.

Each of the following three courses are required (9cr total):

- GEOG 201 Introduction to Geography (3cr *summer, fall, spring*)
- POL 101 Intro to American Government and Politics (3cr *fall, spring*)
- SSCI 100 Introduction to Social Science (3cr *fall, spring*)

Choose three of the following history classes (9cr total):

- HIST 101 The American Past: To1865 (3cr *fall*)
- HIST 102 The American Past: From1865(3cr *spring*)
- HIST 103 World History I: Patterns of Civilization to 1500 (3cr *fall*)
- HIST 104 World History II: Modern World 1500-Present (3cr *spring*)

Choose one of the following courses (3-4cr total):

- ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3cr *summer, fall, spring*) **or**
- SSCI 301 Politics, Markets and Society (4cr)

Core Courses for the Major (18-20 total credits)

Choose one of the following courses (4cr total):

- ANTH 302 Gender and Culture (4cr)
- HIST 394 Comparative Women's History (4cr)

Choose one of the following courses (4cr total)

- ETHS 302 Immigration and the New World (4cr)
- ETHS 309 Race and Public Policy (4cr)
- ETHS 311 Understanding Racial & Ethnic Groups in the U.S. (4cr)

Choose one of the following courses (2-4cr total):

- ETHS 232 American Indians in Minnesota (2cr)
- ETHS 332 Topics in Contemporary Native North America (4cr)

Both of the following courses are required (8cr total):

- HIST 301 Historical Interpretation (4cr, *fall*)
- *Note: Students should complete at least 2 lower division history courses before taking HIST 301.*
- POL 321 World Politics (4cr *fall, spring*)

Capstone Course (4 credits)

Students are required to complete at least 30 credits in the major before taking the following required course.

- SSCI 401 Social Studies Capstone (4cr, *summer*)

URBAN EDUCATION COURSES (30cr)

Pre-Professional Education Courses (6cr)

The following courses are open to all students and are required for admission to the Urban Teacher Program along with several other admission requirements, including at least 40 hours working with youth in an urban setting. Contact the UTP Academic Advisor utp-admissions@metrostate.edu for more information about program admission requirements.

- EDU 200 Introduction to Urban Education and Reflective Teaching (3 cr, *summer, fall, spring*)
- EDU 203 Multicultural Education (3 cr, *summer, fall, spring*)

Professional Education Courses (24cr)

The following courses are open to students who are admitted to the Urban Teacher Program.

- EDU 300 Assessment of Learning and Teaching in Diverse Urban Classrooms (3 cr, *fall*)
- EDU 306 Urban Middle School & High School Teaching Methods (4 cr, *fall, spring*)
- Co-requisite:
EDU 311 Urban Teaching Practicum (0-1cr)
- EDU 310 Teaching and Assessing Students with Disabilities (3 cr, *fall*)
- EDU 383 Information Technology for K-12 Learning and Teaching (2 cr, *summer, fall, spring*)
- EDU 400 Literacy Education in Urban Schools (3 cr, *spring*)
- EDU 415 Managing Learning in Diverse Urban Classrooms (3 cr, *spring*)
- EDU 430 Historical & Cultural Foundations of Urban Education (3 cr, *fall, spring*)
- EDU 435 Teaching ELL Students in Content Area Classrooms (3 cr, *fall, spring*)
- EDU 450 Advanced Urban Teaching Practicum and Seminar (0-1cr, *fall, spring*)

Social Studies Methods Course (4 credits)

This course is not required for completion of the Social Studies Teaching major; but it is required for licensure.

Prerequisites: EDU 300, EDU 306 and at least 20 credits required from the major. Recommended the semester prior to student teaching.

Co-requisite: EDU 450 Advanced Urban Teaching Practicum and Seminar (0-1cr)

- SSED 450 Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Urban 5-12 Classrooms (4cr, *spring*)

Student Teaching (8 cr total, 12 weeks full-time)

Teacher Candidates must notify the UTP Field Experience Coordinator two semesters before the intended fall or spring student teaching semester and submit a student teaching application packet.

- EDU 460 Student Teaching Urban Middle School (8cr) **OR** EDU 470 Student Teaching Urban High School (8cr)

For more information, visit <http://choose.metrostate.edu/utp>, email utp-info@metrostate.edu, or call 651-999-5920

Note: Course requirements subject to change; contact the program to verify this is the most up-to-date information.