

Social Studies Education Program

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM:

The Social Studies 5-Adult Comprehensive Specialization is intended for those students preparing to teach in elementary, middle, or secondary schools. This degree program leads to a B.A. in Education with teacher certification in West Virginia. It provides the interdisciplinary foundation necessary for teaching an integrated social science curriculum. Students desiring to teach a particular subject, such as history, should augment the required courses with appropriate elective hours. Course marked with an asterisk are offered only in the fall semester.

Admission to the program is gained by completing the following requirements: EDUC 2200 with at least a "B" grade; an overall GPA of 2.75 and a Social Studies Curriculum GPA of 2.75; passing scores on all three sections of the CORE Academic Skills for Educators Test; submitting a Declaration of Intent to the Dean of Education; acceptable scores on the ACT or SAT; completion of all Early Field Experiences (contact the School of Education, Health and Human Performance for more details). Successful completion of PRAXIS (PPST) tests in Social Studies and Principles of Learning and Teaching is necessary in order to graduate and obtain West Virginia certification. Students need passing scores on these tests before beginning their student teaching placements.

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I enrolled in the Social Studies Education program because of my passion for helping students succeed. I also have a large interest in the various social science fields and this degree allows me to teach topics that I am passionate about.

The Fairmont State Social Studies Education program has effectively prepared me for my future as a teacher. I have learned a great amount, thanks to the quality instructors that show a genuine interest in their students. My experience at Fairmont State has led to success in the classroom during my placements and on the field as a member of the baseball team. As I complete my degree, I have passed my teaching exams with high scores and know that this is directly related to the preparation that I have received at Fairmont State.

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
TEACHING SPECIALIZATION,
SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 5 TO ADULT
MODEL SCHEDULE**

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER

ENGL 1101	WRITTEN ENGLISH I (Attribute 3)	3
EDUC 2200	INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION	3
HIST 1107	U.S. HISTORY I (Attribute 8)	3
ARTS ART 1120, MUSI 1120, THEA 1120	(Attribute 12)	3
POLI 2200	INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3
GEOG 2210	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY (Attribute 14)	3
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FRESHMAN SECOND SEMESTER

ENGL 1102	WRITTEN ENGLISH II (Attribute 5)	3
HIST 1108	U.S. HISTORY II	3
COMM 2200	COMMUNICATIONS (Attribute 7)	3
EDUC 2201	INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (Attribute 6)	3
MATH 1407 OR ABOVE	(Attribute 2)	3
		15

SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER

ENGL 2220	WORLD LITERATURE I (Attribute 1)	3
SCIE 1100, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1110, 1115, 1120	(Attribute 15)	4
SOCY 1110	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (Attribute 9)	3
PHED 1100	FITNESS AND WELLNESS OR HLTA 1100 (Attribute 10)	2
EDUC 2203	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, LEARNING AND TEACHING	3
GEOG ELECTIVE		3
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SOPHOMORE SECOND SEMESTER

ENGL 2221	WORLD LITERATURE II (Attribute 16)	3
HIST 2213	WORLD CIVILIZATION III	3
EDUC 2240	HIGH INCIDENCE DISABILITIES FOR EDUCATORS	3
POLI 1103	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT (Attribute 11)	3
BSBA 2200	ECONOMICS	3
PSYC 1101	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
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JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER

HIST 2212	WORLD CIVILIZATIONS II	3
EDUC 3331	READING IN THE CONTENT AREAS	3
HIST 3302	WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY	3
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE	(See Catalog)	3
SSCI* 4498	INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR	3
		15

JUNIOR SECOND SEMESTER

HIST 3319#	RECENT AMERICA	3
HIST 2211	WORLD CIVILIZATION I	3
SOCY 3301	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (Attribute 4)	3
EDUC 2260	INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN I	3
EDUC 2265	FIELD EXPERIENCE II	1
HIST 4431#	RECENT EUROPE	3
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SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER

EDUC 3340	INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN II	3
ENGL 2230 OR 2231	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE I, II (Attribute 13)	3
EDUC 3351	INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM PRACTICES	3
EDUC 3365	FIELD EXPERIENCE III	2
SSCI 4431*	METHODS OF TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES	3
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCI ELECTIVE	(See Catalog)	3
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SENIOR SECOND SEMESTER

EDUC 4485	ACTION RESEARCH	1
EDUC 4486	PORTFOLIO	1
EDUC 4496	SECONDARY STUDENT TEACHING	10
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NOTES:

This assumes acceptance to the School of Education after second semester. Admission can be gained at any time but at least four semesters are needed to complete the professional education requirements. Students must pass both the PRAZIS II Social Studies Content Test and PLT Principles of Learning and Teaching BEFORE beginning student teaching.

- * Offered only during the Fall Semester
- # Offered only during the Spring semester

You will need at least 4 semesters to complete the Education classes.

1. EDUC 2203 and 2240 are the pre-requisites for EDUC 2260 and 2265.
2. EDUC 2260 and 2265 are pre-requisites for EDUC 3340, 3551 and 3365.
3. ALL Education classes must be completed along with passing scores on the PRAXIS II and PLT before student teaching.

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