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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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

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

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

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

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

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 ................................................................. 3
HIST 4431# RECENT EUROPE ....................................................................... 3

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

SENIOR SECOND SEMESTER
EDUC 4485 ACTION RESEARCH ....................................................................... 1
EDUC 4486 PORTFOLIO ................................................................................ 1
EDUC 4496 SECONDARY STUDENT TEACHING ........................................... 10

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 PRAXIS II Social Studies Content test and PEL 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 prerequisites for EDUC 2260 and 2265.
2. EDUC 2260 and 2265 are prerequisites for EDUC 3340, 3551 and 3365.
3. All Education classes must be completed along with passing scores on the PRAXIS II and PEL before student teaching.