

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION
PROGRAM PLANNING SHEET
Elementary/Middle Level Option #1- Social Studies

Name: _____ Advisor: _____ Student ID: _____

A student selecting this option will only be certified to teach Social Studies at the middle level grades 4-8.

PDE Competency Areas

- I. Content Knowledge:** 83 credits including General Education Requirements which are indicated by an *
A total of 33 credits are counted in a dual capacity

Concentration Area

A. Social Studies: 33 credits required

- GEO 101 World Geography (3)*
 GEO 140 Cultural Geography (3)*
 GEO 305 Geography of Europe (3) or
 GEO 308 Geography of Latin America or
 GEO 313 Geography of South and South-East Asia or
 GEO 317 Geography of East Asia or
 GEO 415 Regional Geography Studies or
 GEO 450 Field Studies
 PLS 100 US Government and Politics (3)
 PLS 311 The Legislative Process (3) or
 PLS 312 The American Presidency (3) or
 PLS 313 The Judicial Process (3) or
 PLS 342 American Foreign Policy (3) or
 PLS 356 Politics of Developing Regions (3)
 ECO 101 Macroeconomics (3)*
 ECO 345 Economics of Growth and Development (3)
 HIS 105 Historical Foundation of Global Cultures (3)*
 HIS 106 Thinking Historically in a Global Age (3)*
 HIS 201 Early History of the US (3) or
 HIS 202 Recent History of the US
 HIS 301 The West in American History (3) or
 HIS 302 American Economic History (3) or
 HIS 304 American Diplomatic History (3) or
 HIS 305 The Civil War (3) or
 HIS 306 History of the South (3) or
 HIS 309 History of the American Worker (3) or
 HIS 314 Jacksonian America (3) or
 HIS 318 History of US Women (3) or
 HIS 338 Colonial America (3) or
 HIS 341 African American History (3) or
 HIS 342 US Immigration and Ethnicity (3) or
 HIS 345 Military History of the US (3) or
 HIS 402 Revolutionary America (3) or
 HIS 413 Pennsylvania History (3)

Cognate Areas

B. Math: 13 credits required

- MAT 205 Survey of Middle Grades Mathematics (3)
 MAT 175 Precalculus (3) (*See note on Prerequisites*)
 MAT 105 Math for Liberal Arts (3)
 MAT 117 Applied Statistics (4)

C. Science: 12 credits required

- BIO 100 Basic Biology (3)*
 CHM 105 An Observational Approach (3)*
 PHY 121 Physics I (3)
 ESS 110 Introduction to Geology (3)*

D. Language Arts: 12 credits required

- ENG 114 Writing Intensive Seminar (3)* or
 ENG 110 Advanced Placement Writing (3)*
 HCS 100 Intro to Human Communication (3)*
 RDG 232 Reading in the Elementary School (3)
 RDG 329 Reading in the Content Area (3) (*Prerequisite RDG 232*)

E. Literature – 3 credits

- ENG 243 Art of the Film (3)* or
 ENG 248 Intro to Culturally Diverse Lit (3)* or
 ENG 250 Intro to Literature (3)*

F. Fine Arts – 6 credits

(Select two from different disciplines)

Music

- MUS 110 Fundamental Music Skills (3)* or
 MUS 121 Introduction to Music (3)* or
 MUS 261 World Music (3)*

Art (ART 101 is recommended)

- ART 101 Art Appreciation (3)* or
 ART 231 Art History I (3)* or
 ART 232 Art History II (3)* or
 ART 274 Intro to Cultural Studio (3)* or
 ART 339 History of American Art (3)*

Theatre

- THE 121 Intro to Theatre (3)*

G. Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits

- PSY 101 General Psychology (3)*

II. Professional Core & Student Teaching: 39 credits

A. Middle Level Cognitive Development

- TCH 206 Social Found of Middle Level Educ (3)

B. Early Adolescent and Adolescent Learning Theory

- TCH 261 Adolescent Dev and Lng Theory (3)

C. Assessments and Interventions

- EEC 483 Assessing Children with Exceptionalities for Curricular Decision Making (3)
 TCH 345 Assessment Evaluation (3)

D. Adaptations and Accommodations for Diverse Learners

- EEC 273 Introduction to Exceptionalities: Understanding Diverse Learners (3)
 EEC 423 Effective Instructional Strategies for Students with Exceptionalities (3)

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