



About the School of Education

Kentucky State University's School of Education recently received reaccreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education through 2020. *The Educator Preparation Program is driven by its Conceptual Framework, "Teachers as Liberators through Education."*

For more information

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Social Studies Education at Kentucky State University

Social Studies Education Degree Requirements

THE SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION MAJOR

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secondary Social Studies Teacher Education Program prepares highly competent professional teachers who demonstrate effective teaching, including positive results for student learning, self-reflection and appropriate professional dispositions. The program uses the National Council for the Social Studies, the Kentucky Teacher Standards, Kentucky Core Academic Standards, and Education Professional Standards Board Themes to guide its programs. Clearly, to be effective teachers who are able to prepare effective citizens requires that teachers also demonstrate the knowledge, skills, values, dispositions, and respect for diversity. Prospective social studies teachers engage in value decisions both in relation to the curriculum as well as in their ability to effectively teach students of diverse cultural backgrounds. In teaching about issues of equity and justice, prospective social studies teachers must be able to examine their own teaching effectiveness, particularly in working with students of diverse cultural backgrounds.

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The Educator Preparation Program is designed to prepare teachers to pursue positions in P-12 schools. There are 10 teaching areas in the Educator Preparation Program from which to choose. They are Studio Art Education, Biology Education, Elementary Education, English Education, Health Education (in conjunction with Physical Education Teaching), Math Education, Music Education, Social Studies Education, Physical Education Teaching and Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education. The School of Education has one graduate program the Master of Arts in Special Education (LBD P-12). There are two non-teaching areas in the School of Education: Physical Education and Child Development.

As liberators through education, KSU teacher candidates are primarily learners who recognize the value of education and the inherent power of acquiring and utilizing knowledge. They understand the intellectual diligence required to acquire the knowledge necessary to qualify as a professional educator; they acquire the content knowledge important to the teaching in their content area; they know the primary importance of effective communication skills; they know the need to serve the community as a leader and role model who will shape diverse communities and exemplify the principles of high ethical conduct and individual responsibility; and they know that the pursuit of knowledge is a lifelong endeavor and continually seek to develop in their students a love of learning.



General Studies	Credit Hours	General Studies continued	Credit Hours	Concentration/Specialization	Credit Hours
(ENG 101, ENG 102 & MAT 111 with a Grade of "C" or Higher)		Integrative Studies		HIS 101	World Civilization I 3
Language and Reasoning		IGS 200	Foundations of Cultures 3	HIS 102	World Civilization II 3
ENG 101	English Composition I 3	IGS 201	Convergence of Cultures 3	HIS 201	U.S. History to 1865 3
ENG 102	English Composition II 3	Select ONE COURSE from Below		HIS 202	History Since 1865 3
SPE 103	Interpersonal Communication 3	IGS 300	Search for New Forms of Culture OR	HIS 350	Kentucky History 3
MAT 111	Contemporary Mathematics or Above 3	IGS 301	Studies in African Cultures OR	SOC 304	Race & Ethnic Relations 3
	Foreign Language I 3	IGS 302	Studies in Asian Cultures OR	SOC 305	Contemporary Social Problems 3
	Foreign Language II 3	IGS 303	Studies in Latin Amer. Cultures OR	SOC 499	Senior Colloquium 3
	TOTAL 18	IGS 304	The African-American Exp. OR	GEO 102	Principles of Geography 3
Fine Arts and Letters (select one)		IGS 305	The Latino Experience OR	PSY 200	General Psychology 3
ART 130	Introduction to Art OR	COS 303	Human Persp. on Computing OR	ECO 200	Survey of Economics 3
THE 130	Introduction to Theatre OR	ENG 313	Non-Western Literature OR	TOTAL 33	
ENG 211	Introduction to Literature 3	ENG/		Supporting Elective Credit hours	
	TOTAL 3	AAS 409	Literature of African-Americans OR	(PRIOR APPROVAL BY ADVISOR) 3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (select two courses)		MAT 304	Perspectives on Mathematics OR	TOTAL Degree Requirements 120	
POS 101	American Government OR	MGT 470/			
FIN 101	Financial Literacy OR	MKT 470	International Bus. Management/ International Bus. Marketing OR		
HIS 103	Western Civilization OR	MUS/			
ECO 200	Survey of Economics OR	AAS 323	African-American Music OR		
PSY 200	General Psychology OR	MUS/			
SOC 203	Principles of Sociology 6	AAS 325	Jazz History and Literature OR		
	TOTAL 6	MUS 333	Music of Africa and Asia 3		
Natural Sciences (select one course)			TOTAL 9		
BIO 101	Life Science OR	Professional Education Credit Hours			
CHE 109	Chemistry in Context 3	EDU 202	Foundation of Teaching and Education 3		
	TOTAL 3	EDU 203	Microcomputers/Media in Classroom 3		
Select ONE COURSE from Below		EDU 309	Test Prep 3		
BIO 101	Life Science OR	EDU 302	Child and Adolescent Development 3		
BIO 103	Environmental Biology OR	EDU 303	Educational Assessment and Evaluation 3		
BIO 112	Exploration of Modern Topics in Biology OR	EDU 304	Classroom/Learning Management 3		
CHE 109	Chemistry in Context OR	EDU 310	Introduction to Exceptional Children 3		
PHS 201	Physical Science I OR	EDU 414	Teaching High School Social Studies 3		
PHS 202	Physical Science II OR	EDU 430	Organization & Administration of Public Schools 3		
PHS 211	Earth and Environmental Science OR	EDU 445	Teaching HS Reading in the Content Area 3		
PHS 221	Introduction to Weather Studies OR	EDU 494	Supervised Teaching 12		
PHS 231	Introduction to Astronomy OR		TOTAL 42		
PHY 130	Physics and Society OR				
PHY 211	General Physics 3				
	TOTAL 3				

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