



# Secondary Education Social Studies Handbook

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## Introduction

Welcome to Social Sciences Program at Penn State Harrisburg. This handbook provides information about both the **Undergraduate Major** and **Certification Only Program in Secondary Education Social Studies**. It is designed to assist you in meeting all program requirements, including eligibility for certification.

Students enrolled in the undergraduate major must fulfill all requirements for the baccalaureate degree, as specified by the Social Science Program, the academic home for this major. Certification Only students must possess at least a baccalaureate degree as a prerequisite for admission to this program. These students are admitted through the graduate program in Teaching and Curriculum; however, academic advising and academic records are provided and maintained by the Social Science Program.

Students enrolled in this major must select the **Social Studies Education Option or the Social Science Options**. Although each option has a common list of prescribed courses, the prescribed courses for the options and other requirements differ substantially. Students are advised to pay careful attention in declaring the option. Make sure that your choice suites your career goals.

In addition to academic information, the handbook provides some general information about selected student-led clubs and organizations and awards and honors for which you might be eligible. Please take advantage of these opportunities for engagement in campus life.

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## Secondary Education Social Studies

### Program Description

This major is for students who want to teach social studies in secondary schools grades seven through twelve. Students must select options in either **Secondary Education: Social Studies Education or Secondary Education: Social Sciences**. The major is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and students who successfully complete the requirements for this degree and who successfully complete all required levels of the Praxis examinations are recommended for Instructional Level I certification in either Social Studies Education or Social Sciences. A minimum C grade is required in all courses for this major; however, to be eligible for student teaching, a student must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Students enrolled in the Certificate Only program must have a 3.0 grade point average for the last 60 credits..

### Entry to Major Requirements

Entry to the Secondary Education Social Studies major requires a minimum **3.0 GPA**. Additionally, students must complete six credits of college-level mathematics (MATH or STAT prefix), three credits in composition and three credits in English or American literature. These courses must be completed with a grade of AC@ or better.

### Proficiency in Basic Skills

As specified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, all students must successfully complete the Praxis I Tests in reading, writing, and mathematics. Undergraduate students must complete the Praxis I tests prior to or during their first semester of enrollment at the College. Post baccalaureate students must complete and pass the Praxis I tests prior to being accepted into the teacher certification program. Contact the program coordinator for information on passing scores.

### Credit Requirement for Degree

For **Bachelor of Social Science** degree in Secondary Education Social Studies, a minimum of 123 credits is required.

## **United States and International Cultures Competence**

The University requires that each student completes three-credits in United States Cultures and three credits in International Cultures. These courses have been included in the requirements for the major.

## **Selective Retention**

Prior to the end of the first semester at Penn State Harrisburg, students will be required to submit scores of the Praxis I Examination in reading, writing and mathematics. **The Education Program has established additional evaluation criteria as stipulated in the Secondary Education Handbook.**

## **Program Advising**

The Secondary Education Social Studies major is housed in the Social Sciences Program in the School of Behavioral Science and Education. Student records are filed in the program suite in W-157 Olmsted Building. The coordinator of this program is the primary academic advisor for all students enrolled in this major. Students should direct all questions relating to the social studies component of the major to this individual, including inquiries about the student=s degree audit. Students are advised to closely monitor their degree audits and bring any concerns to the attention of their advisor. All students also have a contact person in the Education Program who will assist with issues relating to the Praxis Exams, Field Placement, and other education-related matters. The Education Program will also distribute copies of the **Secondary Education and Student Teaching Handbooks** to all majors. These handbooks can be accessed at the following web site: [www.hbg.psu.edu/bsed/otec/index.htm](http://www.hbg.psu.edu/bsed/otec/index.htm) and click Handbooks. Academic advising information is also obtainable at [www.psu.edu/bulletines/bluebook](http://www.psu.edu/bulletines/bluebook). An additional important web site is maintained by the School of Behavioral Sciences and Education. The address for this site is [www.hbg.psu.edu/bsed](http://www.hbg.psu.edu/bsed).

## **General Education Requirement**

Students enrolled in either option must complete 45 credits of General Education courses (See **Recommended Plan of Study for General Education Requirements**). Twenty-one of these credits are included in the requirements for the major as noted in the list of prescribed courses.

## **Prescribed Courses (All Options) (48 Credits)**

(Courses in Bold are Routinely Scheduled at Penn State Harrisburg)

<b>BI SC 003 (GN)</b>	<b>Environmental Science (3)</b>
<b>ECON 002 (GS)</b>	<b>Introductory Microeconomics Analysis and Policy (3)</b>
<b>ECON 004 (GS)</b>	<b>Introductory Macroeconomics Analysis and Policy (3)</b>
<b>EDUC 313</b>	<b>Field Observation (2)</b>
<b>EDUC 314</b>	<b>Learning Theory and Instructional Procedures (3)</b>
<b>EDUC 315</b>	<b>Social and Cultural Factors in Education (3)</b>
<b>EDUC 415</b>	<b>Teaching Secondary Social Studies (3)</b>
<b>EDUC 435</b>	<b>Needs of Special Learners (1)</b>
<b>EDUC 490</b>	<b>Student Teaching (12)</b>
<b>HIST 001 (GH)</b>	<b>The Western Heritage (3)</b>
<b>HIST 020 (GH)</b>	<b>American Civilization to 1877 (3)</b>
<b>HIST 021 (GH)</b>	<b>American Civilization since 1877 (3)</b>
<b>PSY 002 (GS)</b>	<b>Psychology (3)</b>
<b>SOC 001 (GS)</b>	<b>Introductory Sociology (3)</b>

## **Additional Courses (All Options) (9 Credits)**

Select 6 credits in MATH (GQ), or STAT (GQ) from approved department list.

Select 3 credits in English or American literature (GH) from approved department list.

Select 3 credits in English Composition (GWS) from ENGL 015 or 030.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION OPTION (33 Credits)**

### **Prescribed Courses for the Option (18 Credits)**

- GEOG 040 World Regional Geography (3)**
- GEOG 128 Geography of International Affairs (3)**
- C HIS 320 Contemporary World History and Issues (3)**
- HIST 012 History of Pennsylvania (3)**
- PL SC 001 Introduction to American National Government (3)**
- PUBPL 420 Constitutional Law (3)**

### **Additional Courses for the Option (15 Credits)**

#### **American Studies (3 Credits)**

- AMSTD 302 Approaches to American Studies (3)**
- AMSTD 322 Ethnic America (3)**
- AMSTD 325 American Political Culture (3)**
- AMSTD 400 Early America, 1620-1828 (3)**
- AMSTD 402 Antebellum and Civil War Era, 1815-1876 (3)**
- AMSTD 403 American Ideas (3)**
- AMSTD 405 Contemporary America (3)**
- AMSTD 412 American Eras (3)**
- AMSTD 449 American Social Groups (3)**

#### **Anthropology (3 Credits)**

- AMSTD 321 American Indian History and Culture (3)**
- AMSTD 322 Ethnic America (3)**
- ANTH 001 Introductory Anthropology (3)**
- ANTH 002 Introduction to Archaeology (3)**
- ANTH 007 Prehistoric Origins of Culture (3)**
- ANTH 008 Aztecs, Mayas, and Incas (3)**
- ANTH 009 Rise of Civilizations in the Old World (3)**
- ANTH 010 Mediterranean Prehistory (3)**
- ANTH 045 Cultural Anthropology (3)**

## History (3 Credits)

HIST 143	History of Fascism and Nazism (3)
<b>AFRAS 310</b>	<b>Black History to the 20<sup>th</sup>. Century (3)</b>
<b>C HIS 405</b>	<b>Periods in Intellectual and Cultural History (3)</b>
<b>C HIS 440</b>	<b>Topics in European History (3)</b>
HIST 002	The Western Heritage II (3)
HIST 011	World History II (3)
HIST 141	Medieval and Modern Russia (3)
HIST 142	History of Communism (3)
HIST 144	The World at War; 1939-1945 (3)
HIST 165	Introduction to Islamic Civilization (3)
HIST 172	Survey of Japanese Civilization (3)
HIST 175	History of Modern East Asia (3)
HIST 178	Latin American History to 1820 (3)
HIST 179	Latin American History Since 1820 (3)
HIST 181	Introduction to the Middle East (3)
HIST 192	Modern African History (3)
HIST 419	The History of Feminist Thought (3)
HIST 420	Recent European History (3)
HIST 423	Economic History of Europe Since 1750 (3)
HIST 427	Germany Since 1860 (3)
HIST 430	Eastern Europe in Modern Times (3)
HIST 449	Constitutional History of the United States To 1877 (3)
HIST 450	Constitutional History of the United States Since 1877 (3)
HIST 452	History of U.S. Foreign Relations (3)
<b>I HUM 313</b>	<b>Western Tradition 3 (3)</b>

## Minority Studies (3 Credits)

AAA S 100	Evolving Status of Blacks in the Twentieth Century (3)
AAA S 102	Women of Color: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (3)
AAA S 103	Racism and Sexism (3)
AAA S 145	Afro-American Religion (3)
AAA S 146	The Life and Thought of Martin Luther King (3)
AAA S 200	Languages of the African Diaspora in America (3)
AAA S 401	Afro-American Studies Seminar (3)
AAA S 409	Racial and Ethnic Inequality in America (3)
AAA S 410	Spirit, Space, Survival: Contemporary Black Women (3)
AAA S 412	African American Theater (3)
AAA S 422	Contemporary Black Rhetoric (3)
<b>AFRAS 301</b>	<b>Contemporary Africa (3)</b>
<b>AFRAS 412</b>	<b>Race and Ethnicity (3)</b>

AM ST 104 Women and The American Experience (3)  
**BE SC 464 Feminine/Masculine (3)**  
 CMLIT 406 Women and World Literature (3)  
 GEOG 415 Gender and Geography (3)  
 HIST 117 Women in Modern History (3)  
 HIST 152 The Afro-American Experience (3)  
 HIST 153 The Indian In North America (3)  
 J ST 010 Jewish Civilization (3)  
 J ST 102 Canaan and Israel in Antiquity (3)  
 PSY 170 Psychology of Women (3)  
**PSYC 410 Psychology of the Differently-Abled (3)**  
**PSYC 444 Treatment and Education in Developmental Disabilities (3)**  
**PSYC 465 Psychology of Women (3)**  
**PUBPL 410 Women in Politics (3)**  
 RL ST 114 Modern Judaism (3)  
 RL ST 137 Women in Religion (3)  
 RL ST 145 Afro-American Religion (3)  
 R SOC 420 Women in Developing Countries (3)  
 SOC 103 Racism and Sexism (3)  
 SOC 119 Race and Ethnic Relations (3)  
 WMNST 101 The African American Woman (3)  
 WMSNT 102 Women of Color: Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)  
 WMNST 103 Racism and Sexism (3)  
 WMNST 104 Women and the American Experience (3)  
 WMNST 110 The Sociology of Sex Roles (3)  
 WMNST 116 Family and Sex Roles in Modern History (3)  
 WMNST 136 Race, Gender, and Employment (3)  
 WMNST 205 Women, Minorities, and the Media (3)  
 WMNST 419 The History of Feminist Thought (3)  
 WMNST 420 Women in Developing Countries (3)  
 WMNST 476 Anthropology of Gender (3)  
**WOMST 315 Issues in Women Studies (3)**

## **Psychology**

PSY 213 Introduction to Developmental Psychology (3)  
 PSY 217 Social Psychology (3)  
 PSYC 402 Experimental Social Psychology (3)  
 PSYC 405 Developmental Psychology (3)  
 PSYC 406 Adolescence (3)

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES OPTION**

### **Prescribed Courses for the Option (24 Credits)**

#### **Anthropology (6 Credits)**

- ANTH 001 Introduction to Anthropology (3)**  
**ANTH 045 Cultural Anthropology (3)**

#### **Developmental Psychology (3 Credits)**

- PSYC 403 Adult Development (3)**  
**PSYC 405 Developmental Psychology (3)**  
**PSYC 406 Adolescence (3)**

#### **Psychology of Learning (3 Credits)**

- PSYC 424 Physiological Psychology (3)**  
**PSYC 425 Cognition and Perception (3)**  
**PSYC 427 Learning Theory (3)**

#### **Social Psychology (3 Credits)**

- PSYC 402 Experimental Social Psychology (3)**  
**PSYC 415 Abnormal Psychology (3)**  
**PSYC 482 Personality Theory (3)**

#### **Sociology (9 Credits)**

- SOC 005 Social Problems (3)**  
**SOCIO 372 Social Conflict (3)**  
**SOCIO 440 Urban Sociology (3)**

### **Additional Courses (9 credits)**

#### **History (3 Credits)**

- C HIS 405 Periods in Intellectual and Cultural History (3)**  
**C HIS 440 Topics in European History (3)**  
**HIST 002 The Western Heritage II (3)**  
**HIST 011 World History (3)**  
**HIST 141 Medieval and Modern Russia (3)**

HIST 142	History of Communism (3)
HIST 143	History of Fascism and Nazism (3)
HIST 144	The World at War, 1939-1945 (3)
HIST 165	Introduction to Islamic Civilization (3)
HIST 172	Survey of Japanese Civilization (3)
HIST 175	History of Modern East Asia (3)
HIST 178	Latin America to 1820 (3)
HIST 179	Latin America since 1820 (3)
HIST 181	Introduction to the Middle East (3)
HIST 192	Modern African History (3)
HIST 419	The History of Feminist Thought
HIST 420	Recent European History (3)
HIST 423	Economic History of Europe Since 1750
HIST 427	Germany since 1860 (3)
HIST 430	Eastern Europe in Modern Times (3)
HIST 449	Constitutional History of the United States to 1877 (3)
HIST 450	Constitutional History of the United States since 1877 (3)
HIST 452	History of U.S. Foreign Relations (3)
<b>I HUM 313</b>	<b>Western Traditions 3 (3)</b>

### **Minority Studies (3 Credits)**

AAA S 100	Evolving Status of Blacks in the Twentieth Century (3)
AAA S 102	Women of Color: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (3)
AAA S 103	Racism and Sexism (3)
AAA S 145	Afro-American Religion (3)
AAA S 146	The Life and Thought of Martin Luther King (3)
AAA S 200	Languages of the African Diaspora in America (3)
AAA S 401	Afro-American Seminar (3)
AAA S 409	Racial and Ethnic Inequality in America (3)
AAA S 410	Spirit, Space, Survival: Contemporary Black Women (3)
AAA S 412	African American Theater (3)
AAA S 422	Contemporary Black Rhetoric (3)
<b>AFRAS 412</b>	<b>Race and Ethnicity (3)</b>
AM ST 104	Women and The American Experience (3)
<b>BE SC 464</b>	<b>Feminine/Masculine (3)</b>
CMLIT 406	Women in World Literature (3)
GEOG 415	Gender and Geography (3)
HIST 117	Women in Modern History (3)
HIST 152	The Afro-American Experience (3)
HIST 153	The Indian In North America (3)
J ST 010	Jewish Civilization (3)
J ST 102	Canaan and Israel in Antiquity (3)
PSY 170	Psychology of Women (3)

**PSYC 465 Psychology of Women (3)**  
**PUBPL 410 Women in Politics (3)**  
 RL ST 114 Modern Judaism (3)  
 RL ST 137 Women in Religion (3)  
 RL ST 145 Afro-American Religion (3)  
 R SOC 420 Women in Developing Countries (3)  
 SOC 103 Racism and Sexism (3)  
 SOC 119 Race and Ethnic Relations (3)  
 WMNST 001 Introduction to Women=s Studies (3)  
 WMNST 101 The African American Woman (3)  
 WMNST 102 Women of Color: Cross-Cultural Experience (3)  
 WMNST 103 Racism and Sexism (3)  
 WMNST 104 Women and the American Experience (3)  
 WMNST 110 The Sociology of Sex Roles (3)  
 WMNST 116 Family and Sex Roles in Modern History (3)  
 WMNST 136 Race, Gender, and Employment (3)  
 WMNST 205 Women, Minorities, and the Media (3)  
 WMNST 419 The History of Feminist Thought (3)  
 WMNST 420 Women in Developing Countries (3)  
 WMNST 476 Anthropology of Gender (3)  
**WOMST 315 Issues in Women Studies (3)**

### **Non-West Studies (3 Credits)**

AAA S 110 Introduction to Contemporary Africa (3)  
 AAA S 132 Afro-Hispanic Civilization (3)  
 AAA S 403 South Africa Today (3)  
**AFRAS 301 Contemporary Africa (3)**  
 ART H 120 Survey of Eastern Art (3)  
 ART H 130 Art of Africa, Oceania, and Indian America (3)  
 CMLIT 111 Literature of Modern India (3)  
 CMLIT 404 Literary Modes of Asia (3)  
 CMLIT 422 African Drama (3)  
 CMLIT 423 African Novel (3)  
 ECON 372 Transition to Market Economies (3)  
 GEOG 443 Geography of the Orient (3)  
 GEOG 444 African Resources and Development (3)  
 HIST 141 Medieval and Modern Russia (3)  
 HIST 172 Survey of Japanese Civilization (3)  
 HIST 173 Vietnam at War (3)  
 HIST 174 The History of Traditional East Asia (3)  
 HIST 175 The History of Modern East Asia (3)  
 HIST 176 Survey of Indian History (3)  
 HIST 178 Latin American History to 1820 (3)

HIST 179 Latin American History Since 1820 (3)  
 HIST 181 Introduction to the Middle East (3)  
 HIST 191 Early African History (3)  
 PL SC 002 American Public Policy (3)  
 PL SC 454 Government and Politics of Africa (3)  
 PL SC 456 Politics and Institutions of Latin-American Nations (3)  
 PL SC 457 International Politics of Latin America (3)  
 PL SC 458 Government and Politics of East Asia (3)  
 PL SC 467 International Relations of the Middle East (3)  
 PL SC 468 International Relations of East Asia (3)  
**PUBPL 412 Seminar in Problems of Developing Nations (3)**  
 RL ST 003 Introduction to the Religions of the East (3)  
 RL ST 103 Introduction to Hinduism (3)  
 RL ST 104 Introduction to Buddhism (3)  
 RL ST 107 Introduction to Islam (3)  
 RL ST 181 Introduction to the Religion of China and Japan (3)  
 RL ST 481 Religion and Japanese Culture (3)  
 WMNST 102 Women of Color: Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)

### **Department List for American and English Literature**

**AMSTD 442 American Folklore (3)**  
**AMSTD 452 The American Renaissance (3)**  
**AMSTD 459 America's Becoming of Age, 1914-1939 (3)**  
**AMSTD 472 Topics in American Literature (3)**  
 AM ST 050 The Literature and Lore of Mining (3)  
 AM ST 105 American Popular Culture and Folklife (3)  
 AM ST 493 The Folktale in American Literature (3)  
 ELISH 434 The American Renaissance (3)  
 ELISH 440 The American Novel To 1900 (3)  
 ELISH 442 The American Novel: 1900-1945 (3)  
 ELISH 447 Middle English Literature (3)  
 ELISH 448 Shakespeare (3)  
 ELISH 461 Romanticism (3)  
 ELISH 479 Milton and Blake  
 ELISH 485 The World Novel in English (3)  
 ELISH 488 American Fiction Since 1945 (3)  
 ELISH 489 Literary Modernism in English (3)  
 ELISH 492 James Joyce (3)  
 ENGL 001 Understanding Literature (3)  
 ENGL 001W Understanding Literature (3)  
 ENGL 002 The Great Traditions in English Literature (3)  
 ENGL 003 The Great Traditions in American Literature (3)  
 ENGL 129 Shakespeare (3)

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 ENGL 133 Modern American Literature to World War II (3)  
 ENGL 134 American Comedy (3)  
 ENGL 135 Alternative Voices in American Literature (3)  
 ENGL 139 Black American Literature (3)  
 ENGL 140 Contemporary Literature (3)  
 ENGL 185 The Modern Novel in World Literature (3)  
 ENGL 194 Women Writers (3)  
 ENGL 196 Introduction to American Folklore (3)  
 ENGL 221 British Literature To 1798 (3)  
 ENGL 221W British Literature To 1798 (3)  
 ENGL 222 British Literature From 1798 (3)  
 ENGL 222W British Literature From 1798 (3)  
 ENGL 231 American Literature To 1865 (3)  
 ENGL 231W American Literature To 1865 (3)  
 ENGL 232 American Literature From 1865 (3)  
 ENGL 232W American Literature From 1865 (3)  
 ENGL 262 Reading Fiction (3)  
 ENGL 265 Reading Nonfiction (3)  
 ENGL 403 Literature and Culture (3)  
 ENGL 430 The American Renaissance (3)  
 ENGL 432 The American Novel To 1900 (3)  
 ENGL 433 The American Novel: 1900-1945 (3)  
 LIT 429 Shakespeare (3)  
 LIT 470 Topics In Nineteenth-Century British Literature (3)  
 LIT 477 British Women Writers (3)  
 LIT 480 Topics In Nineteenth-Century American Literature (3)  
 LIT 485 Topics In Twentieth-Century American Literature (3)

**Secondary Education Social Studies Degree Program**  
**Social Studies Education Option Worksheet**

This option is designed for an individual to become certified to teach Social Studies Education in (history, geography, government, economics, psychology, sociology and/or anthropology) Pennsylvania secondary schools. All courses required for the major must be completed with a grade of C or better prior to student teaching and graduation. The worksheet below lists the certification requirements and will assist you in planning a program of study. Some of these requirements may have been met prior to your admission to major. This worksheet does not include all General Education requirements and electives.

**EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS (24 Credits Required)**

- EDUC 313: Field Observation/Participation (2 cr).....\_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 314: Learning Theory & Instructional Procedures (3 cr).....\_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 315: Social and Cultural Factors in Education (3 cr) (Certification students must enroll in the section reserved for prospective secondary teachers).....\_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 415: Teaching Secondary Social Studies (3 cr).....\_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 435: Needs of Special Learner (1 cr).....\_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 490: Student Teaching (12 cr).....\_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Prescribed Courses - 24 Credits Required**

- ! BI SC 003 Environmental Science (3) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- ! ECON 002 Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy (3) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- ! ECON 004 Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy (3). ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- ! HIST 001 The Western Heritage (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! HIST 020 American Civilization to 1877 (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! HIST 021 American Civilization Since 1977 (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! PSY 002 Psychology (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! SOC 001 Introductory Sociology (3).....\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Courses - 18 Credits Required**

- ! History (3 Credits)
  - Hist 012 History of Pennsylvania (3 Credits).....\_\_\_\_\_
- World History (3 Credits)
  - C HIS 320 Contemporary World History & Issues (3 Credits).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! Political Science (3 Credits)
  - PUBPL 420 Constitutional Law.....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! Geography (6 Credits)
  - GEOG 040 World Regional Geography.....\_\_\_\_\_
  - GEOG 128 Geography of International Affairs.....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! Government (3 Credits)
  - PL SC 001 Introduction to American National Gov=t.....\_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Courses - 15 Credits Required**

- ! 3 credits of American Studies (from approved Dept. list).....\_\_\_\_\_
  - ! 3 credits of History (from approved Dept. list).....\_\_\_\_\_
  - ! 3 credits of Anthropology (from approved Dept. list).....\_\_\_\_\_
  - ! 3 credits of Minority Studies (from approved Dept. list).....\_\_\_\_\_
  - ! 3 credits of Psychology (from approved Dept. list).....\_\_\_\_\_
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**Secondary Education Social Studies Degree Program  
Social Science Option Worksheet**

This option is designed for an individual to become certified to teach Social Science (anthropology, psychology and/or sociology) in Pennsylvania secondary schools. All courses required for the major must be completed with a grade of C or better prior to student teaching and graduation. The worksheet below lists the certification requirements and will assist you in planning a program of study. Some of these requirements may have been met prior to your admission to major. This worksheet does not include all General Education requirements and electives.

**EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS (24 Credits Required)**

- EDUC 313 Field Observation/Participation (2 cr).....\_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 314 Learning Theory & Instructional Procedures (3 cr).....\_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 315 Social and Cultural Factors in Education (3 cr)  
(Certification students must enroll in the section reserved for prospective secondary teachers).....\_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 415 Teaching Secondary Social Studies (3 cr).....\_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 435 Needs of Special Learner (1 cr).....\_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 490 Student Teaching (12 cr).....\_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSE REQUIREMENTS (54 Credits Required)**

**Prescribed Courses - 21 Credits Required**

- ! BI SC 003 Environmental Science (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! ECON 002 Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! ECON 004 Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! HIST 001 The Western Heritage (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! HIST 020 American Civilization to 1877 (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! HIST 021 American Civilization Since (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! PSY 002 Psychology (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! SOC 001 Introductory Sociology (3).....\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Courses - 24 Credits Required**

- ! Anthropology (6 Credits)  
    ANTH 001 Introductory Anthropology (3) and.....\_\_\_\_\_
- ANTH 045 Cultural Anthropology (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! Sociology (9 credits)  
    SOC 005 Social Problems (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- SOCIO 372 Social Conflict (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- SOCIO 440 Urban Sociology (3).....\_\_\_\_\_
- ! Developmental Psychology (3 credits from the following)  
    PSYC 403 Adult Development (3).....\_\_\_\_\_

- PSYC 405 Developmental Psychology (3).....
- PSYC 406 Adolescence (3).....
- ! Social Psychology (3 credits from the following)
  - PSYC 402 Experimental Social Psychology (3).....
  - PSYC 415 Abnormal Psychology (3).....
  - PSYC 482 Personality Theory (3).....
- ! Psychology of Learning (3 credits from the following)
  - PSYC 424 Physiological Psychology (3).....
  - PSYC 425 Cognition and Perception (3).....
  - PSYC 427 Learning Theory (3).....

**Supporting Courses - 9 Credits Required**

- ! 3 credits of History (from approved Dept. list).....
- ! 3 credits of Minority Studies (from approved Dept. list).....
- ! 3 credits of Non-West Studies (from approved Dept. list).....

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**Program-Related Student Organizations and Honor Societies**

Penn State Harrisburg offers many opportunities for the enhancement of student campus life. The Social Sciences Program encourages our majors to become involve with some of these groups and organizations, especially the three groups described below.

**International Affairs Association (IAA)**

This organization promotes international and cross-cultural interaction through the sponsorship of activities such as the fall international dinner and folk dance, lectures on international issues, reception for international students, the spring international festival and participation intercollegiate Model United Nations conferences. IAA also sponsors the annual Penn State Harrisburg Model United Nations Conference which serves as a forum for the discussion of political, international security, and social/humanitarian issues. In February 2006, IAA will sponsore its 34<sup>th</sup> MUN with almost thirty high schools from Central and Eastern Pennsylvania anticipated to attend. This is one of the oldest and largest programs for high school students on this campus.

**Kappa Delta Pi**

The Sigma Alpha Chapter promotes excellence in, and recognizes outstanding contributions to education. An SESST student may become a member by invitation from the chapter. Invitation is based on high academic achievement, a commitment to education as a career and a professional attitude which assures the member=s steady growth in the field of education. Kappa Delta Pi is an internationally recognized educational honor=s society.

**Pi Gamma Mu**

The purpose of Pi Gamma Mu is the recognition and encouragement of scholastic achievement in the social sciences among undergraduates and graduate students. Invitations to membership in the Alpha Beta Chapter are extended to all students at Penn State Harrisburg who have accumulated at least twenty credits with a AB@ average or higher in history, political science, economics, sociology, anthropology, psychology criminal justice, or geography.

**Student Awards**

Penn State Harrisburg holds an awards convocation each spring in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and service. Secondary Education Social Studies majors are eligible for the following awards:

### **Behavioral Sciences and Education**

**Kappa Delta Pi Excellence in Education Awards** are given to two senior Education students (Elementary and Secondary) with high academic achievement, a record of service to the campus or community and the potential for positive contributions in the field of education.

**Outstanding Social Science Student Award** is given by the Behavioral Sciences Program to a senior Behavioral Sciences student with high academic achievement, participation in faculty research activities or special projects, and demonstrated leadership in campus organizations or in the community.

### **College Awards**

**The Eric A. and Josephine S. Walker Award** is given to graduating Penn State Harrisburg seniors in recognition of outstanding character, scholarship, leadership and citizenship. The award is a medallion and certificate. Nominations are received from faculty, staff and students.

**The Student Leadership Certificate** is given to Penn State Harrisburg students in recognition of outstanding leadership.

**Who=s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** nominations are accepted from faculty, staff and students for those students who display leadership qualities, are active in campus and/or community activities and who demonstrate academic excellence.

### **University Awards**

**The Evan Pugh Scholars Award** is given to students who rank in the top .05 percent of their junior and senior class and are full-time students of the Pennsylvania State University for at least four semesters. The award is a plaque.

**The Eric A. Walker Award** is given to a senior student whose activities and achievements have enhanced the public esteem and renown of The Pennsylvania State University. The award is a plaque and the name and date of graduation will be placed on a large trophy which is on display at the University.

**The Jackson Lethbridge Tolerance Award** for leadership efforts to enhance the understanding and appreciation for diversity within the Penn State Community.

**The Ralph Dorn Hetzel Award** is a scroll and monetary award given to a graduating senior who demonstrates outstanding and responsible leadership during his/her college career and shows promise of public spirited achievement in the future. Nominations are received from faculty, staff and students.

**The John W. Oswald Award** is a medallion given to graduating seniors who have provided

outstanding leadership in at least one area of activity at The Pennsylvania State University. Nominations are received from faculty, staff and students.