

SECONDARY EDUCATION (SECONDARY EDUCATION SOCIAL STUDIES) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

General education and professional education requirements are similar for all degree programs in the College of Health, Education, and Social Transformation. Students should meet with an advisor to plan appropriate general education courses for a secondary education major. The programs below are labeled as Concentrations in the catalog and on student transcripts but are also recognized as "Teaching Fields" for the Teacher Education Program. Students should meet with the College of HEST Educational Support and Resource Center for degree progress.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but it may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

All students wishing to complete a degree in Secondary Education must apply to the Teacher Education Program. Additional information on the application process can be obtained from the College of HEST Educational Support and Resource Center or the departmental website (<https://tpal.nmsu.edu/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/ug-ec.html>). A 2.75 minimum GPA is required for admission to the Teacher Education Program and graduation. Students must pass all TEP prerequisites/co-requisites with a C- or better grade.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1¹</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
or ENGL 1110H	Composition I Honors	
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		
Choose one from the following: ¹		3
ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	
ENGL 2215G	Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
Choose one from the following:		3
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1220G	College Algebra ^{1,2}	3
or MATH 1250G	Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus	
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		
<i>Area III: Laboratory Sciences</i>		
Choose two courses from two different subject areas below:		8

ASTR 1115G	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory	
or ASTR 1120G	The Planets Lecture & Laboratory	
BIOL 1120G & BIOL 1120L	Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 1190G	Contemporary Problems in Biology	
BIOL 2610G & BIOL 2610L	Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory	
BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory	
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)	
CHEM 1215G	General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	
CHEM 1225G	General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	
GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology	
or HNRS 2116G	Earth, Time and Life	
GEOG 1110G	Physical Geography	
<i>Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
<i>Area V: Humanities</i>		
HIST 1130G	World History I	3
or HIST 1140G	World History II	
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts³</i>		
Choose one from the following:		3
ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art	
DANC 1110G	Dance Appreciation	
MUSC 1110G	Music Appreciation: Jazz	
MUSC 1130G	Music Appreciation: Western Music	
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre	
<i>General Education Elective</i>		
HIST 2250G	East Asia to 1600	3
or HIST 2251G	East Asia since 1600	
Viewing a Wider World		
LIBR 311V	Information Literacy	3
The 2nd VWW requirements will be satisfied with the concentration/teaching field courses ⁴		
School of TPAL Requirements		
<i>Education Core Courses</i>		
EDUC 1185	Introduction to Secondary Education and Youth ^{1,5}	3
EDUC 3120	Multicultural Education ¹	3
SPED 3105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society ¹	3
EDLT 3110	Integrating Technology with Teaching ¹	3
EDUC 3997	Secondary Field Experience ^{1,5}	3
BLED 3120	Sheltered English Instruction for the ESL Classroom (Spring only) ⁶	3
EDUC 4510	Data Literacy and Assessment (Spring only) ⁶	3
EDUC 4520	Contemporary Issues in Education (Spring only) ^{5,6}	3
EDUC 4430	Teaching Social Studies at the Middle and High School Level (Fall only) ^{5,6}	3
READ 4330	Content Area Literacy (Fall only) ⁶	3

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READ 4530	Teaching Secondary ELA & Social Studies Using Primary Sources, Memoir & Autobiography ((Spring only))	3
SPED 4150	Secondary Curriculum, Methods, and Materials for Special Education in a Diverse Society (Fall only) ⁶	3
<i>Student Teaching</i>		
EDUC 4820	Secondary Student Teaching ⁷	9
EDUC 4821	Middle and High School Student Teaching Seminar ⁷	3
<i>Social Studies Core Courses</i>		
ECON 2110G or ECON 2120H	Macroeconomic Principles Principles of Microeconomics Honors	3
GEOG 2130	Map Analysis & Interpretation	3
HIST 1150G or HIST 1160G	Western Civilization I Western Civilization II	3
HIST 1110G	United States History I	3
HIST 1120G	United States History II	3
EDUC 4540	Teaching History (Fall only)	3
HIST 386	New Mexico History	3
HIST Elective 300+		3
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Non-Departmental Requirements		
MATH 1130G or MATH 1430G	Survey of Mathematics Applications of Calculus I	3
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography	3
POLS 1120G or POLS 1110G	American National Government Introduction to Political Science	3
Second Language: (not required)		
Electives, to bring the total credits to 120		0
Total Credits		120

¹ Courses are prerequisites/co-requisites for Teacher Education Program (TEP)

² MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1250G Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G or MATH 1250G first.

³ See the program description for a full list of courses

⁴ The 9 credits of Upper-Division HIST courses that are apart of the Concentration/Teaching Field coursework will meet the 2nd VWW requirement.

⁵ Courses require Field Experience

⁶ Courses require admission to the TEP

⁷ Courses require admission to TEP and STEP.