

# SECONDARY EDUCATION SOCIAL STUDIES, B.SOSC.

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** Harrisburg

## Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2023-24 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (*Note: the archive only contains suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

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The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

#### First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 15S, 30T, or ESL 15 (GWS) <sup>‡#1</sup>	3 General Education Course (GWS) – CAS 100A or 100S recommended <sup>‡</sup>	3
MATH 200 (or other department approved mathematics course (GQ)) <sup>‡#†2</sup>	3 MATH 201 (or other department approved mathematics course (GQ)) <sup>‡#†2</sup>	3
SOC 1 (GS) <sup>*</sup>	3 BISC 3 (GN) <sup>*†</sup>	3
HIST 1, 2, 10, or 11 (GH;IL) <sup>*</sup>	3 PSYCH 100 (GS) <sup>**†</sup>	3
General Education Course (GA) - Inter-Domain (N) recommended	3 HIST 20 (GH;US) <sup>*†</sup>	3
	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Select department approved literature course <sup>#</sup>	3 ENGL 202A (GWS) <sup>1</sup>	3
EDPSY 14 <sup>*</sup>	3 HDFS 239 (GS) <sup>*†</sup>	3
HIST 21 (GH) <sup>*†</sup>	3 ECON 14 or 104 <sup>*</sup>	3
GEOG 30N (or other General Education course (GN) – Inter-Domain (N) recommended)	3 PLSC 1 <sup>*</sup>	3
General Education Course (GA)	3 GEOG 40 <sup>*</sup>	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>

#### Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
EDUC 313 <sup>*</sup>	2 EDUC 315Y <sup>*</sup>	3
EDUC 314 <sup>*</sup>	3 EDUC 458 <sup>*</sup>	3
GEOG 128 <sup>*</sup>	3 EDUC 466N <sup>*</sup>	3
HIST 320 <sup>*</sup>	3 Select 3 credits of 400-level SOC <sup>*4</sup>	3
Select 3 credits of ANTH – ANTH 45N recommended <sup>*</sup>	3 Select 3 credits of AFAM, AMST, HIST, WMNST, or minority studies from approved department list (US) <sup>*3,4</sup>	3
Select 3 credits of PLSC <sup>*3</sup>	3 Select GA, GS, or GH Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>

#### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
EDUC 400 <sup>*</sup>	3 EDUC 490 <sup>*</sup>	12
EDUC 415 <sup>*</sup>	3	
EDUC 459 <sup>*</sup>	3	
EDUC 495 (clinical residency/internship) or Elective <sup>*5</sup>	3	
	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

#### Total Credits 122

- \* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
- ‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
- # Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
- † Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

- 1 ENGL 15S or ENGL 30T and ENGL 202A (with a grade of B or higher) together satisfy the reading and writing testing entrance to major requirement.
- 2 MATH 200 and MATH 201 (with a grade of B or higher) together satisfy the mathematics testing entrance to major requirement.
- 3 At least 3 credits from selected PLSC and AFAM, AMST, HIST, WMNST, or minority studies courses must be at the 400 level.
- 4 At least 3 credits from AFAM, AMST, HIST, WMNST, or minority studies or SOC 400 level courses must be in US Cultures.
- 5 Electives can be taken in any subject area, but courses in education (including those taken toward an add-on certification) or courses relevant to social studies education are encouraged.

#### University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain

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attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.