

B.S. in Middle Grades Education

History and Social Sciences Endorsement Course Checklist

Catalog Year 2024-2025

Pedagogical Knowledge & Pedagogical Content Knowledge Requirements

Courses Required for Teacher Education Admission: Grade of "C" or higher required in each course

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 200 ¹	Foundations of Educ. in the United States	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 160 ¹	Life Span Human Development	3	C5SD	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRTC 103	Rhetorical Reading and Writing	3	CIW	FA/SP/SU

Middle Grades Education Major Coursework: Grades of "B-" or higher required in all courses unless otherwise indicated.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 200 ¹	Foundations of Educ. in the United States	3	Required for Teacher Education admission; grade of "C" or higher	FA/SP/SU	
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: Literacy	LED 212	Found. of Lit. for Middle School Teachers	3	C: MIED 211	FA
<input type="checkbox"/>		MIED 211	Field Experience in Middle Education	3	C: LED 212	FA
<input type="checkbox"/>		MSSE 210 ¹	Diversity in Middle/Secondary Grades	3		FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>		MSSE 370 ¹³	Gen. Instructional Methods for Grades 6-12	3	P: LED 212, MIED 211; C: MSSE 371	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>		MSSE 371 ¹³	Clinical Experience in Adolescent Education	1	P: LED 212, MIED 211; C: MSSE 370	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: Content Area Lit.	LED 440 ¹³⁴	Disciplinary Literacy in Secondary Education	3	P: EDUC 310, LED 212, MIED 211	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle School Teaching	MSSE 412 ¹³⁴	Social Studies Teaching Methods, Grades 6-8	3	C: MSSE 415, LED 440, HIST 357	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	Methods and Practicum	MSSE 415 ¹³⁴	Field Exp. in Middle Grades Education	3	C: MSSE 412	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: Assessment	MSSE 425 ¹³⁴	Assessment in Middle & Secondary Educ.	3	Rec. fall of senior year	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: Behav. Manag.	MSSE 403 ¹³⁴	Behavior & Classroom Management...	3	Rec. fall of senior year	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>		MSSE 420 ¹³⁴	Differentiation for Adolescents	3		FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pedagogy/Literature	MSSE 455	Special Topics in Pedagogical Content Knowledge	3		FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>		MSSE 450	Internship Seminar	2	C: MSSE 465 or MSSE 475	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Teaching	MSSE 465	Internship in Middle School	8	C: MSSE 450	FA/SP

¹ Middle Grades Education major declared & approved

² Application to the Teacher Education Program required

³ Admission to the Teacher Education Program required

⁴ Completion of MSSE 370

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This document is provided as an advising resource only. Official curriculum requirements are listed in the JMU Undergraduate Catalog. In the case of discrepancies, the University Catalog is the official curriculum students must follow. This document was reviewed by the Middle, Secondary, and Mathematics Education Academic Unit Head on June 1, 2024.

Mandatory Tasks:

- Be admitted to the Teacher Education Program before you enroll in MSSE 370 and MSSE 371.
- Attend a Student Teaching Information Meeting in the Fall of your junior year and apply to Student Teaching by October 31 of your junior year.
- Attempt your Praxis Subject Assessment no later than March 1 of your junior year and pass it no later than August 15 before your senior year. You will not be permitted to student teach until you have a passing score on your Praxis Subject Assessment.

B.S. Degree Requirements (6 credits)

Requirement	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Literacy	POSC 335	Comparative Politics for Teachers	3	Offered FA23 then SP-only starting SP25	SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning			3	Recom. MATH 110 or MATH 210	FA/SP/SU

History and Social Sciences Content Knowledge Licensure Requirements...

...as they fit with the JMU Social Studies minor.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 102	World History Since 1500 (C2HQC)	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 225	U.S. History (C4AE)	4		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC 335	Comparative Politics for Teachers	3		SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Capstone (choose one)	HIST 357	Fates of Empires	3	C: MSSE 412; HIST 357 rec.	SP
	POSC 457	Fates of Empires			FA
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-modern World History (choose one)	HIST 101 <i>or</i>	World History Before 1500 (C2HQC) <i>or</i>	3		FA/SP/SU
	ANTH 205 <i>or</i>	Buried Cities, Lost Tribes... (C2HQC) <i>or</i>			FA/SP
	HIST 314 <i>or</i>	Plagues, Saints and Empires: The... <i>or</i>			
	REL 101 <i>or</i>	Religions of the World (C2HQC) <i>or</i>			FA/SP
	Other			Contact minor advisor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia History (choose one)	HIST 303 <i>or</i> HIST 350	Virginia's Place in #VastEarlyAmerica <i>or</i> Virginia History	3	Be in contact with advisor for course offerings.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thinking with Geography & Economics (choose one)	HIST 333	Maps, Money, Manufacture & World Trade	3	(formerly ISS 330) Must be People, Money & Place	FA
	IDLS 395	Topics in IDLS			
<input type="checkbox"/> African American History & Social Studies Elective #1	HIST 307 <i>or</i>	The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade <i>or</i>	3		
	HIST 322 <i>or</i>	Jim Crow South <i>or</i>			
	HIST 323 <i>or</i>	The Old South <i>or</i>			
	HIST 356	African-American History Since 1865			
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies Elective #2			3	Contact minor advisor for more information; waived if completing a second endorsement area	

The MSME Department recommends students meet with their Social Studies minor advisor each semester to review program sequencing and determine possible substitute courses to meet program and license requirements.

General Education Requirements

Be sure to follow the General Education course suggestions listed below for maximum overlap of the General Education Program with your Middle Grades Education major and Social Studies minor.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
MADISON FOUNDATIONS					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Critical Thinking (C1CT)		3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Communication (C1HC)		3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing (C1W)	WRTC 103 Rhetorical Reading and Writing	3		Must earn a C or higher.
ARTS AND HUMANITIES					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Questions and Contexts (C2HQC)	HIST 102 World History since 1500	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual and Performing Arts (C2VPA)		3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature (C2L)		3	Recommend ENG 221, ENG 222, or ENG 260.	FA/SP/SU
THE NATURAL WORLD					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quantitative Reasoning (C3QR)		3	Recommend MATH 110.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Principles (C3PP)		3	Recommend ISCI 172.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Systems (C3NS)		3	Recommend ISCI 171.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lab Experience (C3Lab)		1	Recommend ISCI 104.	FA/SP/SU
AMERICAN AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES					
<input type="checkbox"/>	The American Experience (C4AE)	HIST 225 U.S. History	4		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Global Experience (C4GE)		3	Recommend GEOG 200, ECON 200, AAAD 200, or ANTH 195.	FA/SP/SU
SOCIOCULTURAL AND WELLNESS AREA					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wellness Domain (C5WD)		3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociocultural Domain (C5SD)	PSYC 160 Life Span Human Development	3	Must earn a C or higher.	FA/SP/SU