

Undergraduate-only, Initial Teacher Licensure Program

SEED4 B.S. in Secondary Education

Social Studies Endorsement Course Checklist

Catalog Year 2024-2025
Political Science major

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 Education 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	C1W	FA/SP/SU

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

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<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 200 ¹	Foundations of Education in the United States	3	Required for Teacher Education admission; grade of "C" or higher	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 210 ¹²	Diversity in Middle/Secondary Grades	3		FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 370 ¹³	General Instr. Methods for Grades 6-12	3	C: MSSE 371	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 371 ¹³	Clinical Experience in Adolescent Education	1	C: MSSE 370	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Teaching	MSSE 412 ¹³⁴	Social Studies Teaching Methods, Gr. 6-8	3	C: MSSE 415, POSC 457	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Methods and Practicum	MSSE 415 ¹³⁴	Content Area Field Exp. in Middle Schools	3	C: MSSE 412	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: Content Area Lit.	LED 440 ¹³⁴	Disciplinary Literacy in Secondary Education	3	P: EDUC 310	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: Assessment	MSSE 425 ¹³⁴	Assessment in Middle and Secondary Educ.	3	Rec. spring of junior year	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Teaching	MSSE 442 ¹³⁴	Social Studies Teaching Methods, Gr. 9-12	3	C: MSSE 447	FA
<input type="checkbox"/> Methods and Practicum	MSSE 447 ¹³⁴	Social Studies Field Placement, Grades 9-12	3	C: MSSE 442	FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 420 ¹³⁴	Differentiation for Adolescents	3		FA
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: Behav. Manag.	MSSE 403 ¹³⁴	Behavior & Classroom Management...	3	Take with student teaching	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 450 ¹³⁴⁵	Internship Seminar	2	C: MSSE 475 or MSSE 465	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Teaching	MSSE 475 ¹³⁴⁵	Internship in Middle and Secondary	8	C: MSSE 450	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedagogy	MSSE 455	Special Topics in Pedag. Content Knowl.	3	Take with student teaching	FA/SP

¹ Secondary 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

⁵ Passing score on Praxis Subject Assessment

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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)

For guidance on courses to satisfy your degree requirements: https://www.jmu.edu/registrar/ba_and_bs_degree_courses.shtml.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Literacy	POSC 225	U.S. Government	4		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning			3		FA/SP/SU

Social Studies Content Knowledge Licensure Requirements...

...as they fit with the JMU Political Science major and Social Studies minor.

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Political Science Major Core					
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: US Government	POSC 225	U.S. Government (C4AE)	4		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC 201	Introduction to Western Political Theory	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC 295	Research Methods	4	P: C3QR <u>and</u> POSC 201, POSC 225, POSC 230, or POSC 240.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC 230	International Relations	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: Comparative Pol.	POSC 240	Comparative Politics	3	Recommend POSC 335 (spring only) , consult with POSC advisor	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Capstone	POSC 492	Senior Seminar in Political Science	4	P: senior standing and POSC 295	FA/SP
Political Science Upper Level Elective Courses – 18 credits See Catalog for course options for each category.					
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC/VDOE: Comparative Politics	POSC 457	Fates of Empires	3	C: MSSE 412	FA
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: Political Theory			3		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC/VDOE: American Government			3	Recommend POSC 351 topic Civic Engagement for Teachers	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: International Relations			3		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC elective			3	Recommend another Amer. Gov't.	
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC elective			3		
Social Studies Minor Courses					
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE/SS: US History	HIST 225	U.S. History (C4AE)	4		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: US Government	POSC 225	U.S. Government (C4AE)	4		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: Economics	ECON 200 <i>or</i> ECON 201	Introduction to Macroeconomics (C4GE) <i>or</i> Introduction to Microeconomics	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: Geography	GEOG 200 <i>or</i> GEOG 280	Geography: The Global Dimension (C4GE) <i>or</i> Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: Comparative Pol. ISS: Capstone	HIST 357 <i>or</i> POSC 457	Fates of Empires <i>or</i> Fates of Empires	3	C: MSSE 412; recommend POSC 457	SP FA

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<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE/SS: Thinking Geographically	HIST 333 <i>or</i> GEOG 300/400L	Maps, Money, Manufacture & Trade <i>or</i>	3	Take HIST 333 prior to senior year	FA
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE/ISS: Early US/VA History	HIST 303 <i>or</i> HIST 350	Virginia's Place in #VastEarlyAmerica <i>or</i> Virginia	3		FA SP
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE/SS: African American History	HIST 307 <i>or</i> HIST 322 <i>or</i> HIST 323 <i>or</i> HIST 356	The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade <i>or</i> Jim Crow South <i>or</i> The Old South <i>or</i> African-American History Since 1865	3	Courses may double-count for this requirement and other select requirements; contact advisor for details	
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE/SS: Connected History	HIST 307 <i>or</i> HIST 314 <i>or</i> HIST 315 <i>or</i> HIST 318 <i>or</i> HIST 334 <i>or</i> HIST 353 <i>or</i> HIST 365 <i>or</i> HIST 368 <i>or</i> HIST 373	The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade <i>or</i> Plagues, Saints & Empires: The World... <i>or</i> Global History of Sport <i>or</i> Our Better Angels?: The World History... <i>or</i> A Global History of Nationalism <i>or</i> International and Multicultural Histories... <i>or</i> Topics in Connected History <i>or</i> Blurred Borders: A Cultural History of... <i>or</i> History of the Ottoman Empire, 1453-1922	3		

The MSME Department recommends students meet with their Political Science major and Social Studies minor advisors each semester to review program sequencing and determine possible substitute courses to meet program and licensure 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 Secondary Education major, Political Science major and your 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		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing	WRTC 103	Rhetorical Reading and Writing	3	Must earn a C or higher.	FA/SP/SU
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 260	FA/SP/SU
THE NATURAL WORLD					
<input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning (C3QR)			3	Pre-requisite for POSC 295	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Principles (C3PP)			3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Systems (C3NS)			3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> Lab Experience (C3Lab)			1	Either ISCI 104 (1 credit hour) OR a co-requisite or included lab exp. with a C3PP or C3NS course.	FA/SP/SU

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AMERICAN AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES					
<input type="checkbox"/> The American Experience (C4AE)	HIST 225 <i>or</i> POSC 225	U.S. History <i>or</i> U.S. Government	4	Choose from one of these options.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> The Global Experience (C4GE)	GEOG 200 <i>or</i> ECON 200	Geography: The Global Dimension <i>or</i> Macroeconomics	3	Choose from one of these options.	FA/SP/SU
SOCIOCULTURAL AND WELLNESS AREA					
<input type="checkbox"/> Wellness Domain (C5W)			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