

MAJOR IN ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION - SOCIAL STUDIES (7-12)

The Program

Code	Title	Credits
Required Educational Studies Courses (12 Credits)		
EDS340		3
EDS372		3
EDS383		3
SPE385		3
Required Secondary Education Courses (10 Credits)		
SED354		1
SED453		3
SED356		3
SED353		1
SED350		1
SED407		1
Methods (3 Credits)		
Select one of the following: ¹		3
SED370		
SED371		
SED373		
SED374		
SED375		
SED381		
Student Teaching (13 Credits)		
SED404		6
SED405		6
SED406		1
Total Credits		38

¹ Taken the semester before Student Teaching.

Social Studies (7-12) Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required History Courses (43-46 Credits)		
Europe:		
Select three courses ¹		10-11
United States:		
Select three courses ¹		10-11
Africa, American Indians, Asia (including Russia), Latin America, Middle East:		
Select three courses ¹		10-11
Geography/Economics:		
GE0252		3
	or GEO274	
Select either one additional Geography course and one Economics course OR two Economics courses		6
Political Science:		

Select one of the following:	4
POL216	
POL227	
POL229	

Total Credits	43-46
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¹ At least one should be 200-level and one must be upper-division; at least one must be History.

Notes for Social Studies major:

- All courses should have prior approval under History Department advisement.
- No selected topic or independent study courses to be used, except by special permission.
- All majors are required to maintain portfolios of their history essays and to write a 300-world 'Exit Essay' as a requirement for graduation. See your adviser for details. Only marks of 'C-' or above can count for major courses. All majors must take, with the approval of their adviser, at least one course 'Pre-1500' and at least one course 'Post-1500'.

This **eight-semester plan** (see important details (<http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans>)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports (<https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports>) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
ENG160		3
HIS221	or	4
	or HIS222	
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
ECO206		3
EDI293		1
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)		3
		Credits
		17
Spring		
ENG180		3
HIS214	or	4
	or HIS207	
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
GEO273		3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)		3
		Credits
		16
Year 2		
Fall		
HIS200		4

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Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3
BLK201	3
US History upper-division elective	3
Credits	16

Spring

EDS340	3
EDS372	3
SED354	1
GEO252 or or GEO274	3
POL216 or or POL227	4
Credits	14

Year 3

Fall

EDS383	3
SPE385	3
Europe upper-division elective	3
US upper-division elective	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
Credits	15

Spring

SED453	3
SED353	1
Europe upper-division elective	3
World upper-division elective	3
Elective	3
SED493	3
Credits	16

Year 4

Fall

SED356	3
SED373	3
SED350	1
GE: Writing Intensive (WI)	3-4
Elective	3
Elective	3
Credits	16-17

Spring

SED404	6
SED405	6
SED406	1
SED407	1
Credits	14

Total Credits 124-125