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

### The Program

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1. Taken the semester before Student Teaching.

### Social Studies (7-12) Requirements

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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:

1. All courses should have prior approval under History Department advisement.
2. No selected topic or independent study courses to be used, except by special permission.
3. All majors are required to maintain portfolios of their history essays and to write a 300-word "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 [here](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 [here](https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

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### Spring
- EDS340                                                 | 3       |
- EDS372                                                 | 3       |
- SED354                                                 | 1       |
- GEO252 or GEO274                                      | 3       |
- POL216 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**