

SECONDARY EDUCATION (SECONDARY EDUCATION SOCIAL STUDIES) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

General education and professional education requirements are similar for all degree programs in the College of Health, Education, and Social Transformation. Students should meet with an advisor to plan appropriate general education courses for a secondary education major. The below programs are labeled as Concentrations in the catalog and on student transcripts, but are also recognized as "Teaching Fields" for the Teacher Education Program.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

All students wishing to complete a degree in Secondary Education must apply to the Teacher Education Program. Additional information on the application process can be obtained from the College of HEST Educational Support and Resource Center or on the departmental website (<https://tpal.nmsu.edu/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/ug-ec.html>). A 2.75 minimum GPA is required for admission to the Teacher Education Program and graduation. Students must pass all TEP prerequisites/co-requisites with a grade of C- or better.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ¹	4
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		
Choose one from the following: ¹		3
ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	
ENGL 2215G	Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
Choose one from the following:		3
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1220G	College Algebra ^{1,2}	3
or MATH 1250G	Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus	
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		
Area III: Laboratory Sciences		
Choose two courses from two different subject areas below:		8
ASTR 1115G	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory	
or ASTR 1120G	The Planets Lecture & Laboratory	

BIOL 1120G & BIOL 1120L	Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 1190G	Contemporary Problems in Biology	
BIOL 2610G & BIOL 2610L	Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory	
BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory	
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)	
CHEM 1215G	General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	
CHEM 1225G	General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	
GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology	
GEOG 1110G	Physical Geography	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
<i>Area V: Humanities</i>		
HIST 1130G	World History I	3
or HIST 1140G	World History II	
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i> ³		
Choose one from the following:		3
ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art	
DANC 1110G	Dance Appreciation	
MUSC 1110G	Music Appreciation: Jazz	
MUSC 1130G	Music Appreciation: Western Music	
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre	
<i>General Education Elective</i>		
HIST 2250G	East Asia to 1600	3
or HIST 2251G	East Asia since 1600	
Viewing a Wider World		
LIBR 311V	Information Literacy	3
The 2nd VWV requirements will be satisfied with the concentration/teaching field courses ⁴		
Departmental/College Requirements		
<i>Education Core Courses</i>		
EDUC 1185	Introduction to Secondary Education and Youth ^{1,5}	3
EDUC 3120	Multicultural Education ¹	3
SPED 3105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society ¹	3
EDLT 3110	Integrating Technology with Teaching ¹	3
EDUC 3997	Secondary Field Experience ^{1,5}	3
BLED 3120	Sheltered English Instruction for the ESL Classroom ⁶	3
EDUC 4510	Data Literacy and Assessment ⁶	3
EDUC 4520	Contemporary Issues in Education ^{5,6}	3
EDUC 4996	Topics (Teaching History-spring only)	3
EDUC 4430	Teaching Social Studies at the Middle and High School Level ^{5,6}	3
READ 4330	Content Area Literacy ⁶	3
SPED 4150	Secondary Curriculum, Methods, and Materials for Special Education in a Diverse Society ⁶	3
<i>Student Teaching</i>		
EDUC 4820	Secondary Student Teaching ⁶	9

EDUC 4821	Middle and High School Student Teaching Seminar ⁶	3
<i>Social Studies Core Courses</i>		
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles	3
ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOG 2130	Map Use and Analysis	3
HIST 1150G	Western Civilization I	3
or HIST 1160G	Western Civilization II	
HIST 1110G	United States History I	3
HIST 1120G	United States History II	3
HIST 386	New Mexico History	3
HIST Elective 300+		3
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Non-Departmental Requirements		
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics	3
or MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I	
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography	3
POLS 1120G	American National Government	3
or POLS 1110G	Introduction to Political Science	
Second Language: (not required)		
Electives, to bring the total credits to 120		0
Total Credits		120

¹ Courses are prerequisites/co-requisites for Teacher Education Program (TEP)

² MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1250G Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G or MATH 1250G first.

³ See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses

⁴ The 9 credits of Upper-Division ENGL courses that are apart of the Concentration/Teaching Field coursework will meet the 2nd VWW requirement.

⁵ Courses require Field Experience

⁶ Courses require admission to the TEP

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1220G College Algebra and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year		
Semester 1		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ¹	4
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
MATH 1220G	College Algebra ¹	3-4
or MATH 1250G	or Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus	
POLS 1120G	American National Government	3
or POLS 1110G	or Introduction to Political Science	
HIST 1130G	World History I	3
or HIST 1140G	or World History II	
Credits		16-17

Semester 2		
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	3
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics ¹	3
or MATH 1430G	or Applications of Calculus I	
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography	3
EDUC 1185	Introduction to Secondary Education and Youth	3
HIST 1110G	United States History I	3
Credits		15

Second Year		
Semester 1		
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science ¹	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles	3
HIST 1150G	Western Civilization I	3
or HIST 1160G	or Western Civilization II	
HIST 1120G	United States History II	3
Credits		16

Semester 2		
EDUC 3120	Multicultural Education	3
HIST 2250G	East Asia to 1600	3
or HIST 2251G	or East Asia since 1600	
ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics	3
SPED 3105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society	3
Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course ²		4
Credits		16

Third Year		
Semester 1		
APPLY TO TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEP)		
LIBR 311V	Information Literacy	3
EDLT 3110	Integrating Technology with Teaching	3
EDUC 3997	Secondary Field Experience (Fall Only)	3
GEOG 2130	Map Use and Analysis	3
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Credits		15

Semester 2		
BLED 3120	Sheltered English Instruction for the ESL Classroom ¹	3
EDUC 4510	Data Literacy and Assessment (Spring Only) ¹	3
EDUC 4520	Contemporary Issues in Education (Spring Only) ¹	3
HIST 386	New Mexico History	3
EDUC 4996	Topics (Teaching History-spring only)	3
Credits		15

Fourth Year		
Semester 1		
SUBMIT STEP PACKET		
READ 4330	Content Area Literacy (Fall Only) ¹	3
SPED 4150	Secondary Curriculum, Methods, and Materials for Special Education in a Diverse Society (Fall Only) ¹	3
EDUC 4430	Teaching Social Studies at the Middle and High School Level ¹	3
300-Level HIST Elective Course		3
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Credits		15

Semester 2

EDUC 4820	Secondary Student Teaching ¹	9
EDUC 4821	Middle and High School Student Teaching Seminar ¹	3
Credits		12
Total Credits		120-121

¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.

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