

Secondary Social Studies 5-9, 7-12
Social Studies with History Concentration
Social Studies with Political Science Concentration
(for Freshman beginning Fall 2023)
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This advising sheet lays out a basic 4-year plan with all of the components necessary to graduate and become certified in Social Studies 5-9, 7-12. A candidate's actual 4-year plan should be worked out with an education advisor.

Anchor Plan (35-36 credits)

The Anchor Plan is required for all Hope College students and represents the general education liberal arts program. The following chart explains these requirements.

Requirement	Rule	Attribute
First Year Seminar	One IDS 100 -3 credits	FYS
Expository Writing	ENGL 113 -3 credits	EW
Health Dynamics	KIN 140 -2 credits	HD
Math and Natural Sciences	One math course -	

Secondary Education Major (44 credits)
5-9/ 7-12 grade bands

The professional sequence for all secondary education majors is listed below and is separated by level. Level 1 courses are designed to introduce candidates to the field of education. Once completed, candidates must choose their primary grade band, either 5-9 or 7-12. The other grade band becomes their secondary grade band. Level 2 courses are designed to have candidates learn the art of teaching. During Level 2 coursework, candidates must have 50 hours of clinical experience in their secondary grade band. Level 3 courses are taken during the student teaching semester and placement should be in a candidate's primary grade band.

Course #	Course Title	Credits
Level 1		
EDUC 200/1	Diversity Equity and Inclusion/Clinical Experience	3+1
EDUC 225/6	The Exceptional Child and Adolescent/Clinical Experience	3+1
EDUC 270	Foundations of Education	3
Level 2	All candidates should apply for admission to the department during the semester that all three level 1 courses have been satisfied.	
EDUC 275	Intro to Secondary Education and Instructional Design	3
EDUC 285/6	Literacy in the Content Area/Clinical Experience	3+1
EDUC 287	Classroom Management	3
EDUC 320	Assessment for Secondary Education	3
EDUC 321/2	Teaching Secondary School Social Studies/Clinical Experience	

Secondary Social Studies Major 5-9, 7-12 (36 Credits)

The Social Studies major for Secondary teaching certificate in grades 5-9 and 7-12 consists of 36

4-year plan Secondary Social Studies

This 4-year plan was intentionally constructed based on the sequential and scaffolded learning that will help candidates stay on track and be successful in the program. Any deviation to the plan should be done in conjunction with a candidate's education advisor.

Primary Grade Band:

Secondary Grade Band:

	Fall – Year 1		Spring – Year 1		Summer – Year 1	
	COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS
Educ Courses	ED 200/201	4	ED 225/226	4		
Soc Stu Courses	ENG 113 (EW)	3	HIST 160	3		
Elective Courses	REL 100	3	KIN 140 (HD)	2		
Anchor Plan	IDS 100 (FYS)	3	Lang (GL 2)	3		
	ART	2/3	MNS	3		
		15/16		15		
	Fall – Year 2		Spring – Year 2		Summer – Year 2	
	ED 270	3				
	HIST 161	3				
	POL 100					
	HIST 120					
	EDUC 307					

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