

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION/ TEACHING (GRADES 5-12) MAJOR (BA TRADITIONAL)

Students who complete this major and other state requirements are eligible to apply for a Minnesota teaching license for Social Studies (Grades 5 through 12).

General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2021-2022/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2021-2022/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#ba>) degree consists of a major of typically 32 to 44 credits or two minors, general education courses, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites from General Education		
ECO 101	America in the Global Economy: Macroeconomics	4
HIS 212	Introduction to History	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4
Required Content Courses		
GE 101	Human Geography	2
HIS 231	USA to 1877	4
HIS 233	USA since 1877	4
HIS 267	Introduction to Latin America	4
HIS 285	European History Since 1789	4
POL 131	Government and Politics	4
SOC 152	Introduction to Sociology	4
Electives		
Select any 300 or 400 level social science course		4
Required Education Courses		
ED 201	Foundations of and Introduction to Education	3
ED 330	Human Diversity and Relations	2
ED 336	Educational Psychology	3
ED 344	The Effective Teacher	3
ED 352	Teaching Grades 9-12 Social Studies	2
ED 371	Teaching Practicum	3
ED 439	The Inclusive Classroom	2
ED 470	Health Education for Teachers	2
ED 476	Teaching Grades 5-8 Social Studies	1
ED 487	Reading Across the Content Areas (+15 hours HR Activity)	3
ED 472	Student Teaching	15
Total Credits		81

Each state has different requirements for professional licensure and certifications. CSP's educator preparation programs are designed specifically to prepare students for licensure in Minnesota, but are not approved by any other state licensing boards for licensure in those states. CSP is unable to determine whether its teacher preparation programs would meet the educational requirements for licensure in other states. #Students who want to work in a state other than Minnesota should contact the state licensing board in their state before enrolling in the program.##Please see the contact information for teacher licensing boards here (<https://publish.smartsheet.com/4dfcb6a0284545ee895980a8c8b71432/>).