

GEOGRAPHY WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES (PRESCHOOL-GRADE 12) (B.A.)

Students who wish to pursue P-12 teacher certification in Social Studies must apply to and be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Once admitted, students will be matriculated into the B.A. in Secondary Education (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/secondary-education-p12-ba/>) program as a second major.

Please visit the Teacher Education Program website (<http://www.montclair.edu/cehs/academics/cop/>) for the required professional sequence of courses and other important Program requirements, guidelines, and procedures. Students are strongly advised to review the Teacher Education Program Handbook. The course SASE 401 is the departmental requirement.

The social studies teacher is expected to have a broad understanding of the cultural and environmental factors which shape the individual and society. To meet the approved program for certification in social studies, coursework is required in each of the following:

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Sociology

A detailed description of the requirements is available in the office of the Social Studies Teacher Education Coordinator in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/>) or by viewing the "Social Studies Support Courses" tab on this page.

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Major GPA requirements differ depending on field of study. Consult the Teacher Education Program Handbook for more information.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
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	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EAES 100	Principles of Geography	3

or EAES 101	Planet Earth	
EAES 161	Human Geography	3
EAES 170	World Geography	3
EAES 210	Introduction to GIS and Remote Sensing	3
EAES 281	Introduction to American Urban Studies	3
EAES 390	Research Methods	3
EAES 487	Senior Seminar in Urban Study (Urban Studies Internship)	3
or EAES 497	Senior Seminar Geography	
Complete one of the following:		3-4
AMAT 120	Applied Calculus A	
MATH 111	Applied Precalculus	
MATH 122	Calculus I	
STAT 109	Statistics	
STAT 230	Data Science and Statistics	

Major Electives

Complete 10 credits from the list below. A minimum of 6 credits should be at the 300-400 level. **10**

Total Credits 34-35

Major Electives

Code	Title	Credits
A minimum of 6 credits should be at the 300-400 level.		
EAES 201	Understanding Weather and Climate	4
EAES 250	Introduction to Marine Sciences	4
EAES 271	Geography of East and Southeast Asia	3
EAES 272	Land and Life in Latin America	3
EAES 283	Urban Geography	3
EAES 303	Environmental Field Methods	3
EAES 370	World Resources and Industries	3
EAES 373	Historical Geography of the United States	3
EAES 384	Managing the Urban Environment	3
EAES 385	Urbanization and Environment	3
EAES 460	Environmental Law	3
EAES 475	Environmental Economics	3
EAES 499	Special Topics in Earth and Environmental Studies	1-4

Social Studies Support Courses for Teacher Education

Code	Title	Credits
Related Social Science Requirements		
ANTH 100	Cultural Anthropology	3
or SOCI 102	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	3
or ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics	
HIST 103	Gods, Empires, Crusades Plague	3
or HIST 105	Emergence of European Civilization, 1500-1914	
or HIST 106	Contemporary Europe	
HIST 117	Foundations of America	3
HIST 118	Emergence of the Modern United States	3
HIST 141	Emergence of the Modern World	3
HIST 215	United States Women's History	3

HIST 217	African American History	3	Fulfilled by HIST 141 in the supportive coursework.
POLS 101	American Government and Politics	3	<i>Creative Expression</i>
or POLS 201	Comparative Politics		<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>
or POLS 307	American Political Thought		<i>Historical Thinking</i>

Total Credits 27 Fulfilled by HIST 117, HIST 118 in the supportive coursework.

Co-Major in Secondary Education

Secondary Education (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/secondary-education-p12-ba/>)

Literary and Artistic Analysis

Scientific Reasoning

Fulfilled by EAES 100 or EAES 101 in the major.

Total Credits

15-18

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
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Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.

Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.	1
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ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law	

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
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Foundations

Effective Writing I

Complete one Effective Writing I course.	3
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Effective Writing II

Complete one Effective Writing II course.	3
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Interactive Communication

Complete one Interactive Communication course.	3
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Quantitative Reasoning

Fulfilled by AMAT 120, MATH 122, STAT 109, or STAT 230 in the major.

Political and Civic Life

Fulfilled by SASE 210 in the Teacher Education requirements.

World Language

Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.	3-6
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Exploration

Complete one course from four different Exploration categories:	3
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Analyzing Cultures and Societies