

PSYCHOLOGY 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 (<https://www.montclair.edu/center-of-pedagogy/>) for the required professional sequence of courses and other important Program requirements, guidelines, and procedures. Students also are strongly advised to review the Teacher Education Program Handbook. The course SASE 401 Methods of Teaching Social Studies 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, course work is required in each of the following:

- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Religion

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.

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.

Psychology majors must earn a grade of C- or above in all Psychology courses. Psychology course in which grades of less than C- are earned must be repeated and brought up to a minimum grade of C- or they will not count toward the major.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	18-21
	Major Requirements	38
	Social Studies Support Courses for Teacher Education	21
	Co-Major in Secondary Education	36
	Free Electives	6-3
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Complete the following with minimum grades of C-		
Required Courses		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 203	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PSYC 220	Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology	4
PSYC 301	Experimental Psychology	4
Electives		
<i>Biological Basis of Behavior</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 305	Physiological Psychology	
PSYC 308	Perception	
PSYC 311	Drugs and Behavior	
PSYC 353	Comparative Animal Behavior	
PSYC 355	Motivation	
<i>Cognition</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 313	Cognition	
PSYC 340	Human Learning and Memory	
PSYC 348	Psycholinguistics	
<i>Personality</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 320	Developmental Psychology I	
PSYC 332	Psychological Foundations of Personality	
PSYC 365	Abnormal Psychology	
<i>Social/Applied</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 304	Social Psychology	
PSYC 306	Psychology Of Work: Personnel Psychology	
PSYC 307	Psychology of Work: Organizational Psychology	
<i>Advanced Electives</i>		
Complete 12 credits from the list below.		12
Total Credits		38

Advanced Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select 6-12 credits from the following:		
BIOL 319	Genes, Brains, and Behavior	
BIOL 320	Social Neurobiology	
PSYC 300	The Teaching of Psychology	
PSYC 310	Introduction to Psychological Testing	
PSYC 314	Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making	
PSYC 330	Forensic Psychology	
PSYC 360	History and Systems of Psychology	
PSYC 375	Evolutionary Psychology	
PSYC 402	Systems of Psychotherapy	
PSYC 404	Stereotyping and Prejudice	
PSYC 421	Data Science for Social Scientists	
PSYC 496	Psychology Honors II	
PSYC 499	Motivational Interviewing	

If not already used, the following may be taken

PSYC 302	Health Psychology
PSYC 304	Social Psychology
PSYC 305	Physiological Psychology
PSYC 306	Psychology Of Work: Personnel Psychology
PSYC 307	Psychology of Work: Organizational Psychology
PSYC 308	Perception
PSYC 311	Drugs and Behavior
PSYC 313	Cognition
PSYC 320	Developmental Psychology I
PSYC 332	Psychological Foundations of Personality
PSYC 340	Human Learning and Memory
PSYC 348	Psycholinguistics
PSYC 353	Comparative Animal Behavior
PSYC 354	Clinical Psychology
PSYC 355	Motivation
PSYC 365	Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 393	School Psychology

200 Level and Other Major Electives

Select 0-6 credits from the following:

PSYC 204	The Good Life: The Science of Positive Psychology
PSYC 250	Introduction to Community Psychology
PSYC 264	Multicultural Psychology
PSYC 201	Child Psychology
PSYC 202	Adolescent Psychology
PSYC 225	Psychology of Adjustment
PSYC 227	Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality
PSYC 231	Psychology of Aggression
PSYC 235	Psychology of Exceptional Children and Youth
PSYC 245	Hispanic/Latino Psychology
PSYC 246	Psychology of the Black Experience
PSYC 248	Psychology and Law
PSYC 265	Psychology of Women
PSYC 268	Psychological Aspects of Aging
PSYC 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science
or CSIT 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science
or LNGN 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science
or PHIL 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science
PSYC 294	Psychology of Leadership: Theory and Application
PSYC 459	Special Topics in Psychology
PSYC 491	Independent Study I: Research
PSYC 492	Independent Study II: Research
PSYC 495	Psychology Honors I

Social Studies Support Courses for Teacher Education

Code	Title	Credits
EAES 170	World Geography	3
ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	3
or ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics	
HIST 103	Gods, Empires, Crusades Plague	3
HIST 114	Early Latin American History	3
HIST 117	Foundations of America	3

HIST 118	Emergence of the Modern United States	3
HIST 141	Emergence of the Modern World	3
Total Credits		21

Co-Major in Secondary Education

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

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
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
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
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Fulfilled by PSYC 220 in the major.		
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
Fulfilled by SASE 210 in the co-major.		
<i>World Languages</i>		
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
Exploration		
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories.		6
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
Fulfilled by HIST 114 in the major.		
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		

Historical Thinking

Fulfilled by HIST 117 in the major.

Literary and Artistic Analysis

Scientific Reasoning

Total Credits **18-21**

PSYC Advanced Elective 2	3 PSYC Advanced Elective 3	3
SEEDS: Exploration 3	3 SEEDS Exploration 4	3
SASE 320	3 SASE 322	3
SASE 321	3 ECON 101 or 102 (Social Studies Support course)	3
15		15

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and **MUST** be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar		1 PSYC 203	3
PSYC 101		3 SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I		3 SEEDS: World Language II or Free Elective	3
SEEDS: World Language I		3 SASE 210 (Fulfills SEEDS: Political and Civic Life)	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication		3 EDFD 200 or FSHD 216	3
HIST 103 (Social Studies Support course)	3		
16		15	

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC 199 (Recommended, but not required)		1 PSYC Advanced Elective 1	3
PSYC 220 (Fulfills SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning)		4 PSYC 301	4
PSYC Personality Elective		3 PSYC Social/Applied Elective	3
HIST 117 (Social Studies Support course - Fulfills SEEDS Exploration 1: Historical Thinking)		3 HIST 114 (Social Studies Support course. Fulfills SEEDS Exploration 2: Analyzing Cultures and Societies)	3
EAES 170 (Social Studies Support course)		3 HIST 141 (Social Studies Support course)	3
HIST 118 (Social Studies Support course)	3		
17		16	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC Biological Basis of Behavior Elective		3 PSYC Cognition Elective	3

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC Advanced Elective 4		3 SASE 452	3
SASE 401 (Teaching Professional Sequence)		3 SASE 453	9
SASE 450 (Teaching Professional Sequence)		3	
SASE 451 (Teaching Professional Sequence)		3	
Free Elective		2	
14		12	

Total Credits 120