

# SOCIOLOGY 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. **Because Praxis exams in this area are heavily weighted towards history, we STRONGLY advise students to include History (as a second major ideally) as a primary component of their program.** Students also 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, course work is required in each of the following:

- Anthropology, Psychology or Sociology
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political Science

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 Handbook for more information.

## Degree Requirements Overview

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	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
SOCI 201	Foundations of Sociological Inquiry	4

SOCI 240	Statistics for Social Research	4
SOCI 301	Sociological Research Methods I	4
SOCI 313	Sociological Theory: A Critical Analysis	3
SOCI 400	Senior Project	4

<b>Major Electives</b>		
Complete a total of 21 credits from the list below.		21

<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>40</b>
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## Major Electives

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Upper Level Electives</i>		
Complete 12-21 credits from the following:		
SOCI 302	Interviews and Focus Groups	3
SOCI 303	Large Scale Organizations	3
SOCI 304	Sociology of Work and Professions	3
SOCI 309	Sociology of Health and Illness	3
SOCI 310	Directed Independent Research	3-9
SOCI 312	Environmental Sociology	3
SOCI 314	Environmental Justice	3
SOCI 315	Social Inequality	3
SOCI 316	Sociology of Education	3
SOCI 318	Sociology of Population	3
SOCI 330	Political Sociology	3
SOCI 336	Sociology and Social Work	3
SOCI 340	Social Change in a Global World	3
SOCI 350	Special Topics in Social Issues	3
SOCI 364	Religion, Culture, and Society	3
SOCI 401	Sociology of Emotions	3
SOCI 405	Deviance and Social Control	3
SOCI 407	Sociology of the Mass Media	3
SOCI 408	Social Movements	3
SOCI 420	Sociology of Law	3
SOCI 426	Sociology of Sexuality	3
SOCI 430	Sociology of Gender	3

<i>Lower Level Electives</i>		
0-9 credits may be taken from the following:		
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 102	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SOCI 104	Sociology of the Family	3
SOCI 106	Individual and Society	3
SOCI 113	Social Problems	3
SOCI 208	Men and Masculinities	3
SOCI 212	Sociology of Technology	3
SOCI 215	Sociology of Sports	3
SOCI 219	Sociology of Aging	3
SOCI 220	Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations	3
SOCI 230	Sociology of Conflict and Violence	3
SOCI 250	Special Topics in Current Sociology Issues	3
SOCI 290	Cooperative Education in Sociology	3-4

## Social Studies Support Courses for Teacher Education

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 101 or ECON 102	Applied Macroeconomics Applied Microeconomics	3
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
EAES 170	World Geography	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.		
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	1
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
<b>Foundations</b>		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing II course.		3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Fulfilled by SOCI 240 in the major.		
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		

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

### **Exploration**

Complete one course from four different Exploration categories. 6

### *Analyzing Cultures and Societies*

Fulfilled by HIST 114 or HIST 141 in the Related Social Science requirements.

### *Creative Expression*

### *Ethical Inquiry*

### *Historical Thinking*

Fulfilled by HIST 103, HIST 117, or HIST 118 in the Related Social Science requirements.

### *Literary and Artistic Analysis*

### *Scientific Reasoning*

**Total Credits** 18-21