

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.

Program Requirements Overview

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	Free Electives	6-2
	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 376	Geography of New Jersey	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
ANTH 100	Cultural Anthropology	3
or SOCI 102	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
ECON 100	Introduction to Economics	3
or ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	
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
POLS 101	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS 201	Comparative Politics	
or POLS 307	American Political Thought	
Total Credits		27

Second Major in Secondary Education

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

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.	1
C. Communication		
	1. Writing	3
	2. Literature	3
	3. Communication	3
D. Fine and Performing Arts or F. Humanities		
	One course from D. Fine and Performing Arts or F1. Great Works and Their Influences or F2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
H. Mathematics		
Fulfilled in the major.		
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
Fulfilled in the major.		
	EAES 101 Planet Earth or EAES 201 Understanding Weather and Climate or EAES 250 Introduction to Marine Sciences	
K. Social Science		
	1. American and European History	
	HIST 117 Foundations of America (Fulfilled in the collateral requirements.)	
	3. Social Science Perspectives	
Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.		
	EDFD 200 Psychological Foundations of Education	
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
	SASE 210 Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
Total Credits		13

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
	Based on placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in a single language.	3-6
Total Credits		3-6

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3
		4	6

Total Credits 10