Psychology Major 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. Please visit the Teacher Education Program website (http://www.montclair.edu/cehs/academics/centers-and-institutes/cop/teacher) 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 SOSC 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, coursework 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.

A minimum of 120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA. However, more than 120 credits may be required depending upon the major field of study.

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.

Program Requirements

Students must complete 42 credits of General Education requirements (http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs) and 3-9 credits of World Languages and Cultures Requirements (http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement).

Psychology Major Requirements

Complete the following with minimum grades of C-:

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Electives

| Biological Basis of Behavior               | 3       |
| Select one of the following:               |         |
| PSYC 305 Physiological Psychology         |         |
| PSYC 308 Perception                       |         |
| PSYC 353 Comparative Animal Behavior       |         |
| PSYC 355 Motivation                       |         |

Cognition

| Cognition                                  | 3       |
| Select one of the following:               |         |
| PSYC 313 Cognition                        |         |
| PSYC 340 Human Learning and Memory         |         |
| PSYC 348 Psycholinguistics                 |         |
| PSYC 358 Fundamentals of Conditioning and Learning |         |

Personality

| Personality                                | 3       |
| Select one of the following:               |         |
| PSYC 320 Developmental Psychology I        |         |
| PSYC 332 Psychological Foundations of Personality |       |
| PSYC 365 Abnormal Psychology               |         |

Social/Applied

| Social/Applied                            | 3       |
| Select one of the following:               |         |
| PSYC 304 Social Psychology                |         |
| PSYC 306 Psychology Of Work: Personnel Psychology |         |
| PSYC 307 Psychology Of Work: Organizational Psychology | |

Advanced Electives

Select 12 credits from the list below: 12

Total Credits 38

Advanced Electives

Select 6-12 credits from the following: 6-12

PCOM 385 Advanced Community Psychology: Externship
PCOM 387 Methods in Evaluation Research
PSYC 300 The Teaching of Psychology
PSYC 310 Introduction to Psychological Testing
PSYC 314 Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making
PSYC 324 Contemporary Issues in Child Advocacy
PSYC 330 Forensic Psychology
PSYC 360 History and Systems of Psychology
PSYC 366 Health Psychology: Applications to the Community
PSYC 375 Evolutionary Psychology
PSYC 402 Systems of Psychotherapy
PSYC 488 Seminar in Cognitive Science
PSYC 496 Psychology Honors II

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
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#### 200 Level and Other Major Electives

Select 0-6 credits from the following:

- PCOM 245  Introduction to Community Psychology
- PSYC 201  Child Psychology
- PSYC 202  Adolescent Psychology
- PSYC 224  Children’s Rights and Child Advocacy
- PSYC 225  Psychology of Adjustment
- PSYC 227  Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality
- PSYC 230  Environmental Psychology
- 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 294  Psychology ofLeadership: Theory and Application
- PSYC 420  Packaged Computer Programs for Psychology
- PSYC 459  Special Topics in Psychology
- PSYC 491  Independent Study I: Research
- PSYC 492  Independent Study II: Research
- PSYC 495  Psychology Honors I

One of the following may be used:

- CMPT 288  Introduction to Cognitive Science
- LNGN 288  Introduction to Cognitive Science
- PHIL 288  Introduction to Cognitive Science
- PSYC 288  Introduction to Cognitive Science

### Teacher Ed Pre-Requisite Requirements

#### Health for Teacher Education

Select one of the following: 1

- BIOL 100  Biological Sciences
- BIOL 107  Biology for Survival
- BIOL 110  The Biology of Human Life
- BIOL 215  Human Heredity
- BIOL 240  Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 241  Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIOL 243  Human Anatomy and Physiology
- BIOL 380  Genetics
- HLTH 101  Personal Health Issues
- HLTH 207  Injury Prevention and Emergency Care
- HLTH 208  Study of Human Diseases
- HLTH 213  Perspectives on Drugs
- HLTH 220  Mental Health
- HLTH 290  Human Sexuality
- HLTH 330  Health Education Methods
- HLTH 411  School Health and Community Services
- HLTH 430  Counseling Skills for Public Health Professionals
- HONP 210  Honors Seminar in Science
- HONP 211  Honors Seminar in Contemporary Issues in Science
- HPEM 150  Principles and Practice of Emergency Care
- NUFD 182  Nutrition

#### Speech for Teacher Education

- CMST 101  Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement

#### Additional Teacher Ed Pre-Requisites

- EDFD 200  Psychological Foundations of Education or PSYC 200  Educational Psychology
- EDFD 220  Philosophical Orientation to Education
- EDFD 221  Historical Foundations of American Education

Select one of the following:

- EDFD 210  Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling
- READ 210  Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling
- SASE 210  Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling

#### Professional Sequence

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Select one of the following:

- SASE 305  Teaching for Equity and Diversity
- EDFD 305  Teaching for Equity Diversity
- READ 305  Teaching for Equity Diversity

Select one of the following:

- SASE 312  Educating English Language Learners
- EDFD 312  Educating English Language Learners
- READ 312  Educating English Language Learners
- SASE 310  Inclusion in Middle and Secondary Schools
- READ 411  Language and Literacy
- SASE 314  Assessment of Learning
- SASE 316  Integrating Technology Across the School Curriculum
- SASE 450  Fieldwork
- SASE 451  Teaching for Learning I

#### Methods Course(s)

Select one of the following according to major:

- ARED 401  Foundations of Methods and Curriculum in Art Education II: P-12
- DNCE 402  Dance Methods
- ENGL 471  Teaching English (secondary)
- FREN 419  Teaching French in P-12: Practice
- HLTH 401  The Teaching of Health
- & PEMJ 444  and Seminar in Physical Education
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**Total Credits: 49-54**

1. Or pass the MSU Health Knowledge Test available through the Center of Pedagogy.

**Related Social Science Requirements**

**Economics**

- ECON 100  Introduction to Economics  3
- or ECON 215  The Economics of Social Problems  3

**Geography**

- EAES 161  Human Geography  3
- EAES 170  World Geography  3

**History**

**United States**

- HIST 117  History of the United States to 1876  3
- HIST 118  History of the United States Since 1876  3

**European**

Select one of the following:  3

- HIST 103  Foundations of Western Civilization
- HIST 105  Emergence of European Civilization, 1500-1914
- HIST 106  Contemporary Europe, 1914 to the Present

**Non-Western**

Select one of the following:  3

- HIST 108  Introduction to African Civilization
- HIST 109  Introduction to Islamic Civilization
- HIST 114  Early Latin America
- HIST 116  Modern Latin America
- HIST 128  Pre-Modern Japan: A History of Japan to the Meiji Restoration
- HIST 129  Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa
- HIST 131  Introduction to Indian Civilization
- HIST 132  Introduction to Chinese Civilization
- HIST 133  Modern Chinese Civilization
- HIST 223  Communist Revolution in China
- HIST 330  Chinese Social History Through Literature
- HIST 333  History of Brazil
- HIST 334  Women in the Muslim World: A History of Representations
- HIST 339  Seminar in Latin American History
- HIST 409  Independent Study Non-Western History
- HIST 416  Church and State in Latin America
- HIST 430  Revolutions in Latin American History
- HIST 431  Development of Indian Character and Culture
- HIST 432  Development of Japanese Character and Culture
- HIST 499  Selected Topics

**Political Science**

- POLS 101  American Government and Politics  3
- or POLS 307  American Political Thought  3

**Religion**

- RELG 100  Religions of the World  3

**Total Credits: 30**