

SOCIOLOGY 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 (<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 SOSC 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.

A minimum of 120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA; however more than 120 credits may be required depending upon the major field of study. Major GPA requirements differ depending on field of study. Consult the Teacher Education Handbook for more information.

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>).

Code	Title	Credits
Sociology Major Requirements		
<i>Required Courses</i>		
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	3
<i>Major Electives</i>		
Select 21 credits from the following:		21

Upper Level Electives

Select 12-21 credits from the following:

SOCI 302	Sociological Research Methods II
SOCI 303	Large Scale Organizations
SOCI 304	Sociology of Work and Professions
SOCI 309	Sociology of Health and Illness
SOCI 310	Directed Independent Research
SOCI 312	Environmental Sociology
SOCI 314	Environmental Justice
SOCI 315	Social Inequality
SOCI 316	Sociology of Education
SOCI 318	Sociology of Population
SOCI 330	Political Sociology
SOCI 334	Comparative Social Analysis
SOCI 336	Sociology and Social Work
SOCI 340	Social Change in a Global World
SOCI 350	Social Issues
SOCI 364	Religion, Culture, and Society
SOCI 401	Sociology of Emotions
SOCI 405	Deviance and Social Control
SOCI 407	Sociology of the Mass Media
SOCI 408	Social Movements
SOCI 411	Selected Topics in Sociology
SOCI 416	Qualitative Research in Sociology
SOCI 420	Sociology of Law
SOCI 426	Sociology of Sexuality
SOCI 430	Sociology of Gender

Electives

Select 0-9 credits from the following:

SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 102	Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOCI 104	Sociology of the Family
SOCI 105	Black Family
SOCI 106	Individual and Society
SOCI 112	Sociology of Leisure
SOCI 113	Social Problems
SOCI 207	Social Structure of American Society
SOCI 208	Men and Masculinities
	or GSWS 208 Men and Masculinities
SOCI 209	Sociology of Poverty and Welfare
SOCI 212	Sociology of Technology
SOCI 215	Sociology of Sports
SOCI 219	Sociology of Aging
SOCI 220	Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations
SOCI 230	Sociology of Conflict and Violence
SOCI 250	Current Issues
SOCI 290	Cooperative Education in Sociology

Total Credits 39

Teacher Ed Program Requirements (P-12)

Code	Title	Credits
Teacher Ed Pre-Requisite Requirements		

Health for Teacher Education

Select one of the following: ¹ 3-4

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: A Socioecological Perspective	

Speech for Teacher Education

CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement	3
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Additional Teacher Ed Pre-Requisites

EDFD 200	Psychological Foundations of Education	3
or PSYC 200	Educational Psychology	
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education	3
EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education	3

Select one of the following: 3

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

Professional Sequence Courses

Select one of the following: 3

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

Select one of the following: 1

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	1
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READ 411	Language and Literacy	3
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SASE 314	Assessment of Learning	1
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SASE 316	Integrating Technology Across the School Curriculum	1
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SASE 450	Clinical Practice I	3
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SASE 451	Seminar in Inclusive Pedagogies	3
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Methods Course(s)

Select one of the following according to major: 3-7

ARED 401	Foundations of Methods and Curriculum in Art Education II: P-12	
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DNCE 402	Dance Methods	
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ENGL 471	Teaching English (secondary)	
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FREN 419	Teaching French in P-12: Practice	
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HLTH 401 & PEMJ 444 & PEMJ 457	The Teaching of Health and Seminar in Physical Education and Teaching of Secondary Physical Education	
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ITAL 419	The Teaching of Italian in Elementary and Secondary Schools	
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LATN 419	Methods of Teaching Latin	
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LNGN 403	Methods and Material of TESL	
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MATH 470	Teaching of Mathematics	
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MUED 320 & MUED 321	Music Classroom Methods I and Music Classroom Methods II	
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PHED 401	The Teaching of Science in Secondary Schools	
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SOSC 401	Methods of Teaching Social Studies	
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SPAN 418	Teaching Spanish in K-12	
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Professional Semester Courses

SASE 452	Teaching for Learning II	3
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SASE 453	Clinical Practice II	9
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Total Credits 49-54

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

Code Title Credits
Related Social Science Requirements

History

United States

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

Select one of the following: 3

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

Select one of the following: 3

HIST 109	Introduction to Islamic Civilization	
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HIST 112	Introduction to the Modern Middle East	
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HIST 128	Pre-Modern Japan: A History of Japan to the Meiji Restoration	
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HIST 129	Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa	
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HIST 131	Introduction to Indian Civilization	
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HIST 132	Introduction to Chinese Civilization	
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HIST 133	Modern Chinese Civilization	
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Latin America and Africa		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 108	Introduction to African Civilization	
HIST 114	Early Latin America	
HIST 116	Modern Latin America	
<i>Social Science Courses</i>		
EAES 170	World Geography	3
ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	3
POLS 101	American Government and Politics	3
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 100	Cultural Anthropology	
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	
Total Credits		27