

# 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. 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.

## Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	21
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3
	Major Requirements	39
	Social Studies Support Courses for Teacher Education	21
	Teacher Education Program Requirements	36
	<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	3
<b>Major Electives</b>		

Complete a total of 21 credits from the list below.	21
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>39</b>

## 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 411	Special Topics in Sociology	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/GSW 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 100	Introduction to Economics	3
or ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	
or ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics	

HIST 103	Foundations of Western Civilization	3
HIST 114	Early Latin America	3
HIST 117	History of the United States to 1876	3
HIST 118	History of the United States Since 1876	3
HIST 141	Introduction to World History Since 1500	3
EAES 170	World Geography	3
Total Credits		21

## Teacher Education Program Requirements

Teacher Education Program Requirements (Teacher Certification in Subject Area P-12) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/teacher-education-program-requirements-p12/>)

## 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
<b>A. New Student Seminar</b>		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
<b>C. Communication</b>		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		
SOCI 313	Sociological Theory: A Critical Analysis (Fulfilled in the major.)	
3. Communication		3
<b>D. Fine and Performing Arts</b>		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
<b>F. Humanities</b>		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
<b>H. Mathematics</b>		
SOCI 240	Statistics for Social Research (Fulfilled in the major.)	
<b>I. Natural Science Laboratory</b>		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course that also fulfills the Teacher Education Health/Hygiene requirement.		4
<b>J. Physical Education</b>		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
<b>K. Social Science</b>		
1. American and European History		
HIST 117	History of the United States to 1876 (Fulfilled in the collateral requirements.)	
2. Global Cultural Perspectives		
HIST 114	Early Latin America (Fulfilled in the collateral requirements.)	
3. Social Science Perspectives		
EDFD 200	Psychological Foundations of Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>L. Interdisciplinary Studies</b>		

SASE 210	Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
Total Credits		21

## 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
<b>World Language</b>		
Based on placement exam, complete one World Language course.		3
Total Credits		3

## 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.

<b>First Year</b>			
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
<b>Third Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SASE 320		3 SASE 322	3
SASE 321		3	
		6	3
<b>Fourth Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SASE 450		3 SASE 452	3
SASE 451		3 SASE 453	9
Teaching Methods course(s)		3-7	
		9-13	12
Total Credits 40-44			