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).

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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
- 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)

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**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: A Socioecological Perspective

**Speech for Teacher Education**
- CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement 3

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

**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
- 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
- & PEMJ 457 and Teaching of Secondary Physical Education
- ITAL 419 The Teaching of Italian in Elementary and Secondary Schools
- LATN 419 Methods of Teaching Latin
- LNGN 403 Methods and Material of TESL
- MATH 470 Teaching of Mathematics
- MUED 320 Music Classroom Methods I
- & MUED 321 and Music Classroom Methods II
- PHED 401 The Teaching of Science in Secondary Schools
- SOSC 401 Methods of Teaching Social Studies
- SPAN 418 Teaching Spanish in K-12

**Professional Semester Courses**
- SASE 452 Teaching for Learning II 3
- SASE 453 Clinical Practice II 9

Total Credits 49-54

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

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**Related Social Science Requirements**

**History**

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

**Europe**
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

**Asia and Middle East**
Select one of the following: 3
- HIST 109 Introduction to Islamic Civilization
- HIST 112 Introduction to the Modern Middle East
- 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

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