

Social Studies 5-9
College of Education
Catalog Year 2018-2019

This specialization MUST BE an endorsement to a SECONDARY EDUCATION or ELEMENTARY K-6 COMPREHENSIVE major course of study. It is not a stand-alone program.

**Courses in Teaching Specialization require a 2.80 GPA.
Courses in Professional Education Core require a 3.0 GPA.**

Social Studies 5-9 – Required Courses

Hours Grade

TEACHING SPECIALIZATION - 42 hours

*****STUDENTS SHOULD MONITOR THEIR PROGRAM OF STUDY CAREFULLY DUE TO ONGOING CURRICULAR CHANGES*****

ECN 200 – Survey of Economics	3	
GEO 100 – Cultural Geography	3	
GEO 203 – Economic Geography	3	
GEO 317 – World Geography Problems	3	
HST 101 – The Great Civilizations to 1300 OR HST 102 – The World and the Rise of the West, 1300 to the Mid-19 th Century	3	
HST 103 – The World Since 1850	3	
HST 208 – The Developing World	3	
HST 230 – American History to 1877	3	
HST 231 – American History Since 1877	3	
HST 440 – West Virginia History	3	
PSC 104 – American National Government and Politics	3	
PSY 201 – General Psychology	3	
SOC 200 – Introductory Sociology	3	
SOS 404 – Senior Seminar	3	
TOTAL	42 hours	

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CORE (18 Hours)

Hours Grade

Courses below are required in conjunction with or in addition to a first major

THE FOLLOWING COURSES (ADMI 4) REQUIRE ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY (see below)

CI 401 – Middle Childhood Curriculum	3	
CI 403 – Methods & Materials of Teaching in the Middle childhood Grades(PR: CI 401)**(15 hour clinical)	3	

THE FOLLOWING COURSE(S) (ADMI 5) REQUIRE ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY (see below)*

CI ____ - Student Teaching CAPSTONE (credit/no credit)	12	
TOTAL	18 hours	

****Course requires clinical experience in a public school during normal school hours.**

ALL coursework in Teaching Specialization and Professional Education Core must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Admission requirements for ADMI 4:

1. Grade Point Average of 2.80 or higher (both MU and overall)
2. EDF 201 (grade "C" or better) and EDF 270 (credit)
3. Passing scores on the PRAXIS Core exam – all 3 areas (EXEMPT from PRAXIS Core exam with SAT 1240 or ACT composite 26 or higher)
4. Portfolio in LiveText which includes: Self-Assessment, Writing Sample and three Recommendations
5. 21 ACT composite score
6. MU students: Completion of 26 credits hours
7. Transfer students: Completion of 12 *Marshall University* credit hours

Admission requirements for ADMI 5:

1. 12 hours of completed Professional Education Core courses
2. 2.8 GPA overall, at MU, and in Teaching Specialization
3. 3.0 GPA in Professional Education Core

Admission requirements for Student Teaching:

1. At least 90% of Teaching Specialization courses completed
2. Minimum of 100 credit hours completed
3. 2.8 GPA overall, at MU, and in Teaching Specialization
4. 3.0 GPA in Professional Education Core
5. Completion of all Professional Education Core Courses (with the exception of EDF 475)

PRAXIS II Content Exam is required prior to Student Teaching.

GRADUATION APPLICATION: Must be submitted by the Fall, Spring or Summer deadline.