

SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT WORKSHEET

Name: _____ Program: _____

Degree and Date: _____ Institution / GPA: _____

To be admitted to the University at Buffalo Initial or Initial/Professional Social Studies teacher certification program, students must have:

- a major listed on page 2.
- coursework that meets the content distribution in the tables below.
- grades of “C” or higher in content coursework.

Students may be conditionally accepted to the program without all content requirements completed at the discretion of Learning and Instruction Faculty. However, all requirements must be completed **prior to student teaching** and/or **prior to degree conferral**.

This worksheet is intended as a guide to assist prospective students. Use the chart to check prerequisite content requirements for admission to social studies education programs. The final determination of prerequisite content requirements will be made by faculty in the Department of Learning and Instruction during the admission process.

For ALL social studies education programs, coursework must include:

Credit Hours	Course	Completed ✓
3	Economics	
3	Political Science	
21	History/Geography	

United States – 12 credits				
Department	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Grade

Western Civilization – 6 credits				
Courses in history or social science (Canada, Europe, Russia)				
Department	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Grade

World Civilization – 12 credits				
Courses in history or social science – NOT Western Civilization				
Department	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Grade

Other Social Studies Content – 6 credits				
Courses in classics, economics, humanities (see list below)				
Department	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Grade

Requirements Met ✓					
36 Credits		Meets Distribution		Grades of “C” or better	
Courses Needed:					

Courses in Social Science and Humanities may be drawn from the following **majors**:

- African American Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Asian Studies
- Classics
- Economics
- Geography (Courses must be social studies based e.g. GEO 100, **102**, 103 330, 333. Science-based geography courses are not applicable.)
- Global Gender and Sexuality Studies
- History
- Philosophy (Course in Logic is not applicable.)
- Political Science (PS 102 Suggested)
- Psychology (Courses in Educational Psychology, Physiological Psychology, and Statistics are not applicable.)
- Sociology (Sociology of Education not applicable.)
- Transnational Studies

*Courses are suggested but not required.