

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION PROGRAM

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ABOUT THE SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION PROGRAM AND MAJOR

An interdisciplinary program in which students complete the equivalent of a History minor as well as take courses in economics, history, environmental sciences and society, psychology, political science, and sociology, the Social Studies Education major is designed for students seeking to teach Social Studies and/or specific Social Studies areas, such as History, at the middle-school or high-school level.

In order to be licensed to teach social studies, students must complete the Social Studies Education major (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/history-and-social-sciences/social-studies-education/ba/>) and the Middle-Secondary Education emphasis (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/education/teacher-education/middle-and-secondary-education/>) through the School of Education to acquire necessary professional education training.

The UW-Platteville School of Education program is designed to meet all of the educational requirements for the initial licensing in the State of Wisconsin. The program may not meet requirements of other states and we are unable to make a determination about whether the program meets requirements of other states. If you are interested in certification outside of the state of Wisconsin, we encourage you to contact the appropriate state licensing agency to seek guidance and verify requirements before beginning a program, as well as during your program of study. See Professional Licensure Directory by State (https://www.nasdtc.net/page/State_Directory_Map/).

MISSION

Our program provides majors with a broad grounding in the social studies and the equivalent of a minor in history.

Social studies is not a discipline in itself, but combines many disciplines. Therefore it provides no unique skills and concepts separate from those offered by economics, history, psychology, political science, and sociology.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goals and objectives specific to each discipline are assessed as part of the assessment of the individual disciplines. The unique goal of the social studies education major is to provide a broad knowledge of social science and history facts and concepts.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Course	Title	Credits
Total for graduation		120 credits
General education		44-58 credits
Major studies		varies

Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 within the major studies for graduation.

MAJOR

- Social Studies Education Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/history-and-social-sciences/social-studies-education/ba/>)

MINOR

- Social Sciences Comprehensive Minor (Non-Licensure) (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/history-and-social-sciences/social-studies-education/social-sciences-comprehensive-minor/>)

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

- Social Studies Education Major, B.A., Four-Year Plan (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/history-and-social-sciences/social-studies-education/ba/four-year-plan/>)