

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
Catalog Year: 2018-19

Secondary Social Studies Education, BA with Concurrent Major in Geography



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Course Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
Freshman Fall Semester						
			USP First-Year Seminar	3	C	FY
			USP Quantitative Reasoning	3	C	Q
			World Language	4	C	8 credits of the same language are required
	EDST	2450	Foundations of Development and Learning *	3	C	H
	GEOG	1000	World Regional Geography	3	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Freshman Spring Semester						
			World Language	4		8 credits of the same language are required
	ENGL	1010	College Composition and Rhetoric	3	C	C1
	GEOG	1010	Introduction to Physical Geography	4	C	PN
	ITEC	2360	Teaching with Technology *	3	C	Prerequisite of a 2.50 cumulative UW GPA.
Credit hours subtotal:				14		

Sophomore Fall Semester						
	EDST	2480	Diversity and the Politics of Schooling	4	C	H - Must meet all prerequisites for Phase I. #
	GEOG	1020	Introduction to Human Geography	3	C	
	HIST	1110	Western Civilization I	3	C	Can substitute HIST 1320 (World History to 1750). Offered Fall semester only.
	HIST	1211	US to 1865	3	C	V - Required for WY Substitute Teaching Permit. Offered Fall Semester only.
	POLS	1000	American and Wyoming Government	3	C	V - Required for WY Substitute Teaching Permit.
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Sophomore Spring Semester						
	EDEX	2484	Introduction to Special Education	3	C	Prerequisites: EDST 2450 and 2.50 UW GPA.
	GEOG	2150	Foundation of Geo Info Science and Technology	4	C	
	HIST	1120	Western Civilization II	3	C	Can substitute HIST 1330 (World History from 1750). Offered Spring semester only.
	HIST	1221	US from 1865	3	C	Offered Spring semester only.
			Economics Elective	3	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the University Catalog and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

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Junior Fall Semester						
			USP Physical and Natural World	3	D	PN
	GEOG	3050	Economic Geography	3	C	
			Geography Elective	3	C	
			Geography Elective	3	C	
			Psychology Elective	3	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Junior Spring Semester						
	EDST	3000	Teacher as Practitioner	6	C	C2 - Admission to Phase II required. #
			Upper Division Geography Elective	3	C	
			Sociology or Anthropology Elective	3	C	
			Geography Elective	3	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Senior Fall Semester						
▲	EDSE	3273	Methods I: Secondary Social Studies Education	3	C	Offered fall semester only. Admission to Phase IIIa of the program required. #
▲	EDSE	4273	Methods II: Secondary Social Studies Education	4	C	C3 - Offered fall semester only. Admission to Phase IIIa of the program required. #
	EDST	3550	Educational Assessment	2	C	Prerequisites: EDST 2480; USP Q; 2.75 UW cumulative GPA.
			Upper Division Geography Elective	3	C	
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Credit hours subtotal:				9		
Senior Spring Semester						
▲	EDEL	4500	Residency in Teaching	15	S	Offered spring semester only. Admission to Phase IIIb of the program required. #
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS				116		

College of Education requirements:

The College of Education maintains rigorous admission standards to ensure the quality of preparation for future educators. This plan assumes students are able to start taking 1000-level courses the first semester of college. All professional education courses and all major content courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher. A minimum 2.50 gpa is required in major content. Current UW students wishing to change their major, students seeking re-admission to UW, or those transferring to UW from another institution can learn more about the specific admission requirements for these groups at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/ste/teacher-preparation-and-advising-office/admission%20requirements.html>. All students must undergo and pass an initial criminal background check prior to full admission to the College of Education. Any costs associated with the background check are the responsibility of the student. A second background check is included as part of the state application process for the Wyoming Substitute Teaching Permit, which is required for admission to Phase II of UW's teacher education program. Criminal background checks are a standard for the profession.

Bachelors degrees in the College of Education operate in a series of phases: Phase I, Phase II, Phase IIIa, and Phase IIIb. Continuation in the program in any content area is dependent upon the successful completion of prerequisites for each phase. A minimum 2.75 cumulative UW gpa is required for Phase II, and Phases IIIa/IIIb of the program, and to meet College of Education graduation requirements. Specific information about these requirements can be found on the program sheets for each content area that are located at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/ste/teacher-preparation-and-advising-office/majors-and-program-sheets/>.

Concurrent Majors: All Secondary Education degree programs in the College of Education include a concurrent major in the student's content area.

Secondary Social Studies Education with Concurrent Major in Geography Program notes:

* The course prerequisite of a 2.50 cumulative UW gpa is waived for new, incoming freshmen who have declared education as their major for their first semester only.