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 Student Name: _____
 Advisor Name: _____

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 Program: Secondary Social Studies Education with
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Graduates of this program earn a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Studies Education and a concurrent major in Political Science. It prepares students to teach Social Studies in grades 6-12.

A concurrent major will ensure that graduates are highly qualified teachers and will expand career possibilities.

This program requires a minimum of 121 total hours. All major courses must be passed with a grade of C or better. A minimum GPA of 2.500 in major content courses is required. A minimum of 42 credits must be upper-division.

An initial background check must be completed prior to starting any field or practicum experience. Student fees cover the cost of this initial background check so work with your College of Education advisor for details.

Professional Education Requirements

All Professional Education requirements must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
Foundations				
EDST2450 - Foundations of Development and Learning	Credits: 3			
ITEC2360 - Teaching with Technology (3 credits required)	Credits: 1-3			
<i>Completion of EDST 2450 with a minimum grade of C or better is a prerequisite for the following courses:</i>				
EDEX2484 - Introduction to Special Education	Credits: 3			
EDST3480 - Diversity & the Politics of Schooling	Credits: 3			
<i>A minimum 2.75 UW cumulative GPA is required for registration in EDST 3100 and EDST 3101. A copy of your valid Wyoming Substitute Teaching Permit must be on file with the Teacher Preparation and Advising Office no later than the first day of class.</i>				
EDST3100 - Teacher as Practitioner	Credits: 3			
EDST3101 - Practicum 3	Credits: 2			
Assessment				
EDST3550 - Educational Assessment	Credits: 2			
Methods (Offered Fall Only)				
EDSE3273 - Subject Matter Specific Methods I: Secondary Social Studies Education (3 credits required)	Credits: 3-6			
EDSE4273 - Subject Matter Specific Methods II: Secondary Social Studies Education (4 credits required)	Credits: 3-6			
Residency				
EDSE4500 - Residency in Teaching (12 credits required)	Credits: 1-16			
EDSE4550 - Residency Applications and Synthesis	Credits: 3			

Political Science Core Requirements - 33 Credit Hours Minimum

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
POLS1000 - American and Wyoming Government	Credits: 3			
POLS1200 - Non-Western Political Cultures	Credits: 3			
OR				
POLS1250 - Introduction to Comparative Government	Credits: 3			
POLS2310 - Introduction to International Relations	Credits: 3			
POLS2460 - Introduction to Political Philosophy	Credits: 3			
OR				

POLS3600 - American Political Thought	Credits: 3			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLS 48XX Credits: 3 • POLS electives Credits: 18 At least 9 hours of the 18 total must be 3000 or 4000-level At least 6 hours of the 18 total must be related to the U.S. Constitution				
Required Additional Content - 36 Credit Hours Minimum				
Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
HIST1211 - U.S. to 1865	Credits: 3			
HIST1221 - U.S. From 1865	Credits: 3			
HIST1110 - Western Civilization I	Credits: 3			
OR				
HIST1320 - World History to 1500	Credits: 3			
HIST1120 - Western Civilization II	Credits: 3			
OR				
HIST1330 - World History since 1500	Credits: 3			
GEOG1010 - Introduction to Physical Geography	Credits: 4			
GEOG1000 - World Regional Geography	Credits: 3			
OR				
GEOG1020 - Introduction to Human Geography	Credits: 3			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON elective Credits: 3 • PSYC elective Credits: 3 • SOC or ANTH elective Credits: 3 • Single foreign language Credits: 8 				
Notes:				