

Secondary Social Studies 5-9, 7-12
 Social Studies with History Concentration
 Social Studies with Political Science Concentration
 (for Freshman beginning Fall 2023)
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This advising sheet lays out a basic 4-year plan with all of the components necessary to graduate and become certified in Social Studies 5-9, 7-12. A candidate's actual 4-year plan should be worked out with an education advisor.

Anchor Plan (35-36 credits)

The Anchor Plan is required for all Hope College students and represents the general education liberal arts program. The following chart explains these requirements.

Requirement	Rule	Attribute
Social Studies (m)9 uu	ENGL 113 -3 credits	EW
Health Dynamics	KIN 140 -2 credits	

Secondary Education Major (44 credits)
5-9/ 7-12 grade bands

The professional sequence for all secondary education majors is listed below and is separated by level. Level 1 courses are designed to introduce candidates to the field of education. Once completed, candidates must choose their primary grade band, either 5-9 or 7-12. The other grade band becomes their secondary grade band. Level 2 courses are designed to have candidates learn the art of teaching. During Level 2 coursework, candidates must have 50 hours of clinical experience in their secondary grade band. Level 3 courses are taken during the student teaching semester and placement should be in a candidate's primary grade band.

Course #	Course Title	Credits
Level 1		
EDUC 200/1	Diversity Equity and Inclusion/Clinical Experience	3+1
EDUC 225/6	The Exceptional Child and Adolescent/Clinical Experience	3+1
EDUC 270	Foundations of Education	3
Level 2		

Secondary Social Studies Major 5-9, 7-12 (36 Credits)

The Social Studies major for Secondary teaching certificate in grades 5-9 and 7-12 consists of 36 credits. Teacher candidates may, if they wish, add a concentration in either History or Political Science for an additional 12 credits of coursework. This is highly recommended for candidates planning on teaching at the high school level.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semesters Taught
HIST 120	World History Survey (pre-1500)	3	Both
HIST 121	World History Survey (post-1500)	3	Both
HIST 160	US History (pre-1877)	3	Both
HIST 161	US History (post-1877)	3	Both
HIST 2XX-3XX	Elective (US-based)	3	Both
EDUC 294	Teaching History to Adolescents	3	Fall
EDUC 307	Physical and Cultural Geography	3	Fall
ECON 211	Macroeconomics	3	Both
ECON 212	Microeconomics	3	Both
POL 100	Intro to American Politics	3	Both
POL 201	Political Geography	3	Fall
POL 221	State and Local Government	3	Fall

History Concentration (Additional 12 Credits)

Genre	Course Title and Number	Credits
HIST 140	History Workshop	3
HIST 2XX-3XX	Elective (US-based)	3
HIST 2XX-3XX	Elective (non-US-based)	3
HIST 3XX	Elective	3

4-year plan Secondary Social Studies

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Primary Grade Band:

Secondary Grade Band:

	Fall – Year 1	Spring – Year 1	Summer – Year 1
COURSE			

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Primary Grade Band:

Secondary Grade Band:

	Fall – Year 1		Spring – Year 1		Summer – Year 1	
	COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS
Educ	ED 200/201	4	ED 225/226			
Courses	ENG 113 (EW)	3	HIST 160			
Soc Stu	REL 100	3	KIN 140 (HD)			
Courses	IDS 100 (FYS)	3				
Anchor Plan	ART	2/3				
		15/16				

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