The University of Georgia  
College of Education  
Department of Educational Theory & Practice  
Social Studies Education Program

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*Content Courses, General Electives, and Foreign Language must be completed before beginning Block 2

### Required Courses (57 hours)

*(A minimum grade of "C" (2.0) or higher is required.)*

**Content Courses** (21 hours) 3000/4000-level courses in one of the following Areas of Emphasis: Economics, Human Geography, History, or Political Science

*One or more of the five Content Pedagogy Courses is preferred. The Content Pedagogy Courses could count as corresponding upper-level emphasis area courses - Economics, Geography, History or Political Science.

ESOC 5010 (Teaching Geography)  
ESOC 5020 (Teaching U.S. History)  
ESOC 5030 (Teaching Economics)  
ESOC 5040 (Teaching Politics, Government and Civics)  
ESOC 5060 (Teaching World History)

Competency in one **Foreign Language** through the 3rd semester. Competency is defined as a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) or higher throughout the semesters.

**General Electives** (3 hours) **Foreign Language required, if not taken in Area IV**

**Major Courses**

- ESOC 3450 Initial Field Experience in Social Studies Education  
- SPED 4030 Inclusion of Students with Special Needs: Grades 6-12  
- ESOC 4350 Social Science Curriculum in Secondary Schools  
- ESOC 4360 Methods of Teaching Social Science in Secondary Schools  
- ESOC 4370 Secondary Social Studies Teaching and Learning  
- ESOC 4455 Secondary Social Studies Teaching and Learning Seminar  
- ESOC 4450L Senior Field Experience in Social Science Education  
- ESOC 5460 Student Teaching in Social Science Education  
- ESOC 5560 Student Teaching Seminar

### Certification Requirements

- GACE Program Admission Assessment  
  (Exempted by SAT: V+M ≥ 1000 or ACT: E+M ≥ 43)  
- GACE Ethics Assessments: Entry and Exit  
- Area of Emphasis GACE I & II  
- edTPA Portfolio