Social Studies Certification (5-12)

A) Students pursuing Social Studies Certification (5-12) through a UNH Teacher Education Program must:
   a) possess an undergraduate major in history or social science, or
   b) possess coursework equivalent to an undergraduate major in history or a social science (typically 40 credits or
      about 10 courses), or
   c) possess coursework in history, political science, geography, economics, and one behavioral science (i.e.,
      anthropology, psychology, or sociology) totaling the equivalent of a degree major (i.e., approximately 40 credits).

B) In addition, candidates must demonstrate coursework (at least one) at the undergraduate or graduate level in:
   - U.S. History
   - European/Western History
   - Non-Western History
   - U.S. Government or Comparative Government
   - Economics
   - World Geography
   - Anthropology or Psychology or Sociology
   - Research Methods (in history or a social science)

C) Finally, candidates must complete the set of courses listed in TWO of the four subject areas below:

**Political Science** (3 courses total):
- POLT 402 Power & Politics in America;
- POLT 403 U.S. World Affairs or HIST 616 U.S Since World War II or HIST 620 Foreign Relations of the U.S.; and,
- POLT 407 Law and Society or POLT 523 American Political Thought or HIST 509 Law in American Life or
  HIST 609 Special Topics in American Legal History or HIST 622 History of American Thought

**Geography** (3 courses total):
- GEOG 401 Regional Geography of the Western World
- GEOG 402 Regional Geography of the Non-Western World
- GEOG 581 Human Geography

**History** (4 courses total):
- HIST 405 History of Early American or HIST 619 Foreign Relations of the United States or 621 History of American
  Thought
- HIST 406 History of the Modern United States or HIST 620 Foreign Relations of the United States or 622 History of
  American Thought
- HIST 421 World History to the 16th Century
- HIST 422 World History in the Modern Era

**Economics** (3 courses total):
- ECON 401 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 402 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 615 History of Economic Thought or another course that looks at philosophies/theories of economics

**Education** course requirements:
* EDUC 500/935A Exploring Teaching
  - EDUC 605 Educational Perspectives in Critical Times
  - EDUC 701/801 Human Development & Learning: Educ Psyc
  - EDUC 707/807 Teaching Reading through the Content Areas
  - EDUC 751B/851B Educating Exceptional Learners: Secondary
* ED 703/803D Social Studies Theory & Methods *(offered spring semester only)*
  - EDUC 900A & EDUC 901A Internship & Seminar (Fall and Spring semesters)
* (Indicates course work must be completed before the internship)

Any Education course taken for a teacher licensure requirement must be completed with a grade of B- or better. This applies to any courses from other departments that have been designated as equivalent to an Education course.

Degrees (Minimum of 32 Graduate credits)

| M.Ed. In addition to the 12 credit internship, 10 graduate credits must be UNH Education courses. The remaining graduate credits can be in Education or another department. | M.A.T. In addition to the 12 credit internship, three graduate level courses (9-12 credits) must be in subject matter concentration. The remaining graduate credits can be in Education or another department. |
Admission to the M.Ed. or M.A.T. is competitive and requires submission of an application to the UNH Graduate School. This includes official transcripts, scores from the Praxis Core exam, personal statement and three letters of recommendations. Thirty-two (32) Graduate credits are the minimum for either degree.

Social Studies course requirements for students who have completed a baccalaureate degree at a school other than UNH

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**Must complete the set of courses listed in TWO of the four subject areas below:**

**Political Science (Three courses total)**
POLT 402 Power & Politics in America
POLT 403 U.S. World Affairs or HIST 616 U.S Since World War II or HIST 620 Foreign Relations of the U.S. & POLT 407 Law and Society or POLT 523 American Political Thought or HIST 509 Law in American Life or HIST 609 Special Topics in American Legal History or HIST 622 History of American Thought

1. Equivalent course________________________________________
2. Equivalent course________________________________________
3. Equivalent course________________________________________

**Geography (Three courses total)**
GEOG 401 Regional Geography of the Western World
GEOG 402 Regional Geography of the Non-Western World
GEOG 581 Human Geography

1. Equivalent course________________________________________
2. Equivalent course________________________________________
3. Equivalent course________________________________________

**History courses total)**
HIST 405 History of Early American
HIST 406 History of the Modern United States
HIST 421 World History to 1500
HIST 422 World History in the Modern Era

1. Equivalent course________________________________________
2. Equivalent course________________________________________
3. Equivalent course________________________________________
4. Equivalent course________________________________________

**Economic courses total)**
ECON 401 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 402 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 615 History of Economic Thought or another course that looks at philosophies/theories of economics

1. Equivalent course________________________________________
2. Equivalent course________________________________________
3. Equivalent course________________________________________

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