

SOCIAL STUDIES GROUP MAJOR IN COMBINATION WITH HISTORY  
EDUCATION MINOR FOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATION

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The **Social Studies Group major** (State code: RX) for secondary certification consists of 42 hours selected from four areas of emphasis: Economics, Geography, History, and Political Science. These four areas are congruent with the State of Michigan Social Studies Standards and the Michigan Curriculum Framework, and with the test objectives to qualify for final certification to teach in Michigan.

Teacher candidates for certification in Social Studies at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Social Studies (Test #084). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: (<http://www.mttc.nesinc.c>

**HISTORY** (18 credits)  
SUBJECT/  
COURSE

TITLE

SEM.  
OFFERED



# HISTORY EDUCATION MINOR IN COMBINATION WITH THE SOCIAL STUDIES GROUP MAJOR FOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATION

The **History education minor** (State code: CC) in combination with the Social Studies Group major for secondary certification consists of a minimum of **26 credits**. The



**\*SAMPLE\***  
**Social Studies Major and History Minor**  
**FOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATION**  
 4 year plan

Note:

1. In order to student teach a minimum G.P.A. of 2.75 is required in your major, minor, education classes, and overall.
2. Students earning a Secondary Major must complete field placements in middle and high school, and in both major and minor areas of study.
3. Students earning a Secondary Major must complete field placements in racially/ethnically and socio-economically diverse classrooms.

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	Fall			Spring			Summer		
	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	ENGL 113	4	GE	GEMS	4	GE			
	KIN 140	2	GE	POL 100	4	M.63 492.91 75.			
	FYS	2	GE	HIST 130 or					
	REL II	4	GE	131*	4				
	Language II	4	GE	EDUC 200/201	4				
	Total	16		Total	16				

**Note:** G.L.I. (global learning international) possibilities check Degree Works, FYS, ENGL 113, IDS 171, REL II and select History and Literature courses

\*If HIST 130 is taken, it must be paired with HIST 208, if HIST 131 is taken, it must be paired with HIST 207 (check worksheet to determine which Cultural Heritage course to take with each pair).

\*\*POL 221 is offered Fall odd years only.

**Key:**

- GE General Education
- M Social Studies major
- m History minor
- ED Education
- GLD Global Learning Domestic
- GLI Global Learning International

1. Please see an education faculty member for personal advising. This sample is simply *one* way to plan your schedule, and your selection of a minor might allow for additional double counting.
2. Please consult the Hope College Catalogue for semesters when courses are offered, as these may vary.