

SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES ENDORSEMENT
Checklist of Minimum Requirements

Name _____ School/District _____
Major/Minor _____ CACTUS # _____
Social Studies Endorsement(s) to be considered _____
Phone(s): Work _____ Home _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Date Submitted _____ Date Reviewed _____

Applicant must have a current Educator License with an Elementary or Secondary area of concentration.

MARK APPLICABLE BOX(S):

FOR ENDORSEMENT (Must Have All Requirements Completed)

FOR STATE APPROVED ENDORSEMENT PLAN

Current Educators License Yes No Have Applied, Is Pending

There are (9) endorsements in social studies that may be added to your teaching license:
(1) History, (2) Geography, (3) Political Science, (4) Utah Studies, (5) Social Studies Composite, (6) Psychology, (7) Economics, (8) Sociology, and (9) Anthropology.

The **minimum requirement** for seven of the endorsements is sixteen (16) semester hours. The minimum requirement for Utah Studies is eight (8) semester hours. For a Social Studies Composite the minimum requirement is forty-six (46) semester hours. To convert quarter hours to semester hours multiply the number of quarter hours by .666. For endorsements in NCLB Highly Qualified areas, passage of the corresponding PRAXIS II assessment is also required.

Complete Appropriate Section(s)

- Please place the course number in the box to indicate that the minimum requirement in each area has been met. Where there is more than one box, there are additional courses required.
- Acceptable lines of evidence include:
 - Approved Professional Development
 - University Or College Course Work (recency will be taken into consideration)
- Attach a copy of your transcripts and highlight corresponding classes.
- Processing fees: \$40

Endorsement submitted by individual:

\$40 Send to:

Utah State Office of Education

Attn: Janet Strong

Educator Licensing

250 East 500 South

P O Box 144200

Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

State Approved Endorsement Program

(SAEP) (\$40 paid by district) Send to:

Utah State Office of Education

Attn: Stephanie Ferris

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P.O. Box 144200

Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

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HISTORY

- United States History (Exploration to 1877)
- United States History (1877 to Present)
- World History (Ancient)
- World History (Modern)
- Utah History
- Specialized History Courses
- Teaching Methods in Social Studies
- Passage of PRAXIS II Assessment

GEOGRAPHY

- Physical Geography
- World Cultural / Human Geography
- Utah Geography
- Specialized Geography Courses
- Teaching Methods in Social Studies
- Passage of PRAXIS II Assessment

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Introduction to Political Science
- National Government
- State Government
- Law-Related Education
- Specialized Political Science Courses
- Teaching Methods in Social Studies
- Passage of PRAXIS II Assessment

UTAH STUDIES (Teachers who teach three or more Utah Studies courses must have a history endorsement or equivalent.)

- Utah History
- Utah Geography
- Specialized Utah Studies Course
- Teaching Methods in Social Studies

SOCIAL STUDIES COMPOSITE

- United States History (Exploration to 1877)
- United States History (1877 to Present)
- World History (Ancient)
- World History (Modern)
- Utah History
- Specialized History Courses
- Physical Geography
- World Cultural / Human Geography
- Utah Geography
- Political Science (minimum of 4 semester hours)
- Sociology or Anthropology (minimum of 4 semester hours)
- Psychology (minimum of 4 semester hours)
- Economics (minimum of 4 semester hours)
- Teaching Methods in Social Studies
- Passage of PRAXIS II Assessment

PSYCHOLOGY

- Introduction to Psychology
- Psychological Research or Measurement and Evaluation
- Social Psychology
- Specialized Psychology Courses
- Teaching Methods in Social Studies

ECONOMICS

- Principles of Economics (Macro)
- Principles of Economics (Micro)
- Economic History
- Specialized Economics Courses
- Teaching Methods in Social Studies
- Passage of PRAXIS II Assessment

SOCIOLOGY

- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Organizations
- Social Psychology
- Specialized Sociology Courses
- Teaching Methods in Social Studies

ANTHROPOLOGY

- Physical Anthropology
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Prehistory of Archaeology
- Specialized Anthropology Courses
- Teaching Methods in Social Studies

THE FOLLOWING IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

No Child Left Behind Designations For Teachers

Highly Qualified (HQ) Not Highly Qualified (NHQ)

1. Designation is based upon degree Teaching in Field Or Outside of Field	2. Appropriate Endorsement Completed	3. Currently on SAEP
<input type="checkbox"/> In Field	HQ	NHQ
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Field	NHQ	NHQ
Outside Field with Major Equivalency (30 Approved Semester Hours)	HQ	NHQ

- A teacher is teaching “Infield” when they have a major in Social Studies.
 - A teacher is deemed to have “Major Equivalency” when they have 30 semester hours of approved course work that meets current USOE endorsement guidelines.
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Social Studies Courses and Required Endorsement

Course

Required Social Studies Endorsement

(endorsements from other areas may also be required, e.g. G and T)

Utah Studies	Utah Studies (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Utah Studies (Gifted & Talented)	Utah Studies (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Utah Studies (Honors)	Utah Studies (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
United States History (AP)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
European History (AP)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
World History (AP)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
United States History I	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
United States History I (Honors)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
United States History II	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
United States History II (Honors)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
World Civilizations	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
World Civilizations II	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
World Civilizations (Honors)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Native American Studies	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
World Civilizations (Honors)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Advanced Geography	Geography (OR) Social Studies Composite
Human Geography (AP)	Geography (OR) Social Studies Composite
Geography II	Geography (OR) Social Studies Composite
Geography for Life	Geography (OR) Social Studies Composite
Geography for Life (Gifted)	Geography (OR) Social Studies Composite
Geography for Life (Honors)	Geography (OR) Social Studies Composite
U. S. Govt. and Citizenship	Political Science (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Government and Politics: United States (AP)	Political Science (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Comparative Government	Political Science (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Government and Politics: Comparative (AP)	Political Science (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Current Issues	Political Science (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Civics	Political Science (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
General Financial Literacy	Economics (OR) History (OR) Psychology (OR) Social Studies Composite
Economics (9-12)	Economics (OR) Social Studies Composite
Economics, Micro (AP)	Economics (OR) Social Studies Composite
Economics, Macro (AP)	Economics (OR) Social Studies Composite
Intro to Philosophy	Social Studies Composite
Psychology	Psychology (OR) Social Studies Composite
Psychology (AP)	Psychology (OR) Social Studies Composite
Sociology	Sociology (OR) Social Studies Composite
Anthropology	Anthropology (OR) Social Studies Composite