

## Avila University-School of Education Middle School Social Studies Degree Requirements

Below are the degree and teacher certification requirements for students who want to teach 5-9 Social Studies. Students will major in Middle School Education with a concentration in History.

- Minimum of 120 credit hours are needed to graduate
- Bolded courses will double dip to meet a core requirement, major related requirement, education requirement, or certification requirement.
- All education majors and minors must take and pass the Missouri Gateway Education Assessment (MoGEA) and the Missouri Content Exam (MoCA)

### **AVILA UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS**

<b>FOUNDATION COURSES</b>			
CO 110	Fundamentals of Communication	3 hours	
EN 111	Composition I-Rhetorical Discourse	3 hours	
FS 101	First Year Seminar	1 hour	
MA 120	College Algebra	3 hours	
<b>PILLARS (SEE CATALOG FOR SPECIFIC COURSES)</b>		<b>ACQUIRE &amp; TRANSFORM LEVELS</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTE LEVEL</b>
Social Justice and Civic Life		24 hours – at least 6 hours from each pillar. The majority of these are met through the major related requirements.	6 hours combined Met through ED 495 Final Clinical Experience.
Creativity and Culture			
Belief and Reason			
Exploration of Nature			
<b>CORE COMPONENT DESIGNATIONS</b>			
Global Studies (GS)		9 hours	ED 287, ED 322 GG 101
Interdisciplinary Studies (IS)		9 hours	
Civic Engagement (CE)		3 hours	ED 315

### **Transfer students**

The number of hours required for Core Component Designations are based on the number of transfer credits.

- **Less than 30 credits:** Same requirements as first-year students
- **30-59 credits:** Must complete 6 credits of GS, 6 credits of IS, and 3 credits of CE
- **Associates degree or 60+ credits:** Must complete 3 GS credit hours, 3 IS credit hours, 3 CE credit hours, plus 3 additional credit hours of the student's choice from IS, GS, or CE

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

<b>MAJOR RELATED / CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>American History Course</b>		3 hours
<b>HI 203</b>	American Experience I <b>OR</b>	
<b>HI 204</b>	American Experience II	
<b>American National Government</b>		3 hours
<b>PS 120</b>	American National Government	
<b>Biology Course with Lab</b>		4 hours
<b>BI 111</b>	General Biology: Cells and Genes w/lab	
<b>Composition Course</b>		3 hours
<b>EN 112</b>	Composition II – Rhetorical Argument	
<b>Economics Course</b>		3 hours
<b>EC 202</b>	Microeconomics	

<b>Literature Course</b>		3 hours
<b>EN</b>	CORE Literature Course	
<b>Mathematics Course</b>		3 hours
<b>MA 120</b>	College Algebra	
<b>Physical Science</b>		4 hours
<b>NS 125</b>	Introductory Physical Science	

<b>EDUCATION COURSES</b>		
ED 184	Introduction to Educational Technology	1 hour
ED 185	Practicum	3 hours
ED 229	Developmental and Educational Psychology	3 hours
ED 235	Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3 hours
ED 245	Tests and Measurements	3 hours
<b>ED 287</b>	Multicultural Educational Foundations	3 hours
ED 314	Methods and Educational Technology	1 hour
<b>ED 315</b>	General Methods and Differentiated Learning	3 hours
<b>ED 322</b>	Language and Literacy in the Global Context	3 hours
ED 366	Consultation, Collaboration and Family Engagement: Middle / Secondary	1 hour
ED 375	Reading Strategies and Interventions in the Content Areas	3 hours
ED 381	Health and Safety in Schools	1 hour
ED 419	Managing the Learning Environment	3 hours
ED 454	Middle School Philosophy and Organization	3 hours
ED 455	Special Methods: Middle School Social Studies	2 hours
ED 494	Final Clinical Experience Seminar	2 hours
<b>ED 495</b>	Final Clinical Experience	10 hours

<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION CONTENT COURSES</b>		
<b>AMERICAN HISTORY REQUIREMENT (CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO)</b>		
<b>HI 203</b>	American Experience I	3 hours
<b>HI 204</b>	American Experience II	3 hours
<b>ECONOMICS REQUIREMENT (CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO)</b>		
<b>EC 202</b>	Principles of Microeconomics	3 hours
EC 203	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 hours
<b>Geography</b>		
<b>GG 101</b>	World Geography	3 hours
<b>WORLD HISTORY REQUIREMENT (CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO)</b>		
<b>HI 201</b>	Ancient History and Culture	3 hours
<b>HI 202</b>	Modern History and Culture	3 hours
<b>US Government</b>		
<b>PS 120</b>	American National Government	3 hours
Additional History Requirements		
HI 300+	300+ Level Elective	3 hours
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HI 399	Historical Research	3 hours