

Avila University-School of Education
Secondary Education Minor Requirements -- Social Studies

Students who wish to teach high school (secondary) social studies will **major in History and minor in secondary education**. See [History Department](#) for Core and history degree requirements. Below are the secondary education minor requirements and the state teacher certification requirements.

- 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)

SECONDARY EDUCATION MINOR REQUIREMENTS

MINOR RELATED / CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS		
Biology Course with Lab		4 hours
BI 111	General Biology: Cells and Genes w/lab	
College Algebra		3 hours
MA 120	College Algebra	
Economics Course		3 hours
EC 202	Microeconomics	
Composition Course		3 hours
EN 112	Composition II – Rhetorical Argument	
Literature Course		3 hours
EN	CORE Literature Course	
American History Course		3 hours
HI 203	American Experience I OR	
HI 204	American Experience II	
Physical Science		4 hours
NS 125	Introductory Physical Science	
American National Government		3 hours
PS 120	American National Government	

EDUCATION COURSES		
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
ED 287	Multicultural Educational Foundations	3 hours
ED 314	Methods and Educational Technology	1 hour
ED 315	General Methods and Differentiated Learning	3 hours
ED 322	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 455	Special Methods: Social Studies	2 hours
ED 494	Final Clinical Experience Seminar	2 hours
ED 495	Final Clinical Experience	10 hours
SOCIAL STUDIES CERTIFICATION STATE REQUIREMENTS (TYPICALLY MET THROUGH HISTORY DEGREE)		
UNITED STATES HISTORY (12 HOURS)		
HI 203	American Experience I	3 hours
HI 204	American Experience II	3 hours
CHOOSE TWO FROM THE FOLLOWING SIX		
HI 311	American Women	3 hours
HI 312	African American History	3 hours
HI 321	Revolutionary Era America	3 hours
HI 327	American Frontiers	3 hours
HI 329	American Slavery and the Slave Trade	3 hours
HI 330	American Empires	3 hours
WORLD HISTORY REQUIREMENTS (9 HOURS)		
HI 201	Ancient History and Culture	3 hours
HI 202	World History and Culture	3 hours
CHOOSE ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING FIVE		
HI 365	German Fatherland	3 hours
HI 366	The Spectre of Nazism	3 hours
HI 368	Red Utopia	3 hours
HI 371	The Holocaust	3 hours
HI 372	The Great War	3 hours
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING THREE)		
AN 122	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3 hours
PY 101	General Psychology	3 hours
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3 hours
ECONOMICS (CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO)		
EC 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3 hours
EC 203	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 hours
POLITICAL SCIENCE (6 HOURS)		
PS 120	American National Government	3 hours
PS 220	State and Local Government	3 hours
WORLD GEOGRAPHY (3 HOURS)		
GG 101	World Geography	3 hours