

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania – Curriculum Guide

Bachelor of Science in Education Middle-Level Social Studies (4-8)

LIBERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (57-58 credits)				
See Liberal Studies Guide for Goal and Enrichment choices				
GOAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS				
Complete Goal requirements as indicated below (48-49 credits)				
✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
Basic Requirements (6 credits) - ENGL101&103 required if student entered SRU prior to Fall 2011. ENGL102 required if student entered SRU Fall 2011 forward.				
	ENGL 101 <u>and</u> ENGL 103 <u>or</u> ENGL 102	College Writing I <u>and</u> College Writing II <u>or</u> College Writing	3 3 3	
	ENGL 210	Interpreting Literature★	3	
The Arts (3 credits)				
	ART 225	Overview of Western Art	3	
	ART 226	Overview of World Art	3	
	DANC 100	Introduction to Dance	3	
	MUSI 101	Introduction to Music	3	
	THEA 141	Introduction to Theatre	3	
Global Community (6 credits)				
Select one Non-U.S. Goal Course, MUST be from different departments.				
R	PROF 202	Intro to Anthropology	3	
	GES 100 or GES 105 or GES 107 or GES 109	Discover Geography or World Regional Geography or Developed World or Developing World	3	
Global Community (3 credits)				
One U.S. Goal Course POLS 101 is Required				
R	POLS 101	American National Government	3	
Human Institutions & Interpersonal Relationships (3 credits)				
R	PSYC 105	Intro to Psychology	3	
Science, Technology & Math (21 - 22 credits)				
Science (12 – 13 credits)				
Select four science goal courses (at least two must be from different dpts.)				
	BIOL 101	General Biology	3	
	BIOL 104	Principles of Biology / Lab	3	
	BIOL 105	Environmental Biology	3	
	BIOL 216	Anatomy & Physiology / Lab	3	
	CHEM 104	Introduction to Chemistry I	3	
	CHEM 107/111	General Chemistry / Lab★	4	
	EGEO 100	Environmental Geology	3	
	EGEO 101	Physical Geology	3	
	EGEO 121	Meteorology / Lab	3	
	PHYS 101	Concepts of Science / Lab	3	
	PHYS 201	Elements of Physics I / Lab	3	
	PHYS 211	General Physics I / Lab★	4	
Math (9 credits)				
	MATH 113	Math as a Liberal Arts★	3	
	MATH 152	Elementary Statistics I★	3	
	MATH 210	Elementary Math I★	3	
Challenges of the Modern Age (6 credits)				
Select one of the following goal courses in addition to Required course ENGL 410. Students must have at least 45 semester hours to enroll in this group of courses.				
R	ENGL 410	Literature of the Environment★	3	
	POLS 322	The United Nations & Inter Law	3	
	POLS 333	Political Film	3	
	POLS 340	Hist & Pol Leg of the Vietnam Era	3	
	POLS 348	The Holocaust: Genocide & Pol. Violence	3	
	POLS 349	Utopian Exp. Issues of Gender & Power	3	
	POLS 455	The Pol. Of Nat. Ser. & Civ. Soc.	3	

LIBERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (continued)				
ENRICHMENT COURSES (9 credits)				
✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
Global Community (3 credits)				
R	PROF 106	Race & Ethnic Div. in the U.S.	3	
Human Institutions & Interpersonal Relationships (3 credits)				
R	PROF 105	Economics of Social Issues	3	
Science, Technology and Mathematics (3 credits)				
R	MATH 310	Elementary Math II ★	3	

OTHER BASIC REQUIREMENTS				
Check with your advisor or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree				
	ACSD 110	Beginning Algebra	3	

COMPUTER COMPETENCY (for students entering Fall 2008 and after)				
Students must demonstrate "computer competency" by:				
	Passed Exam	Pass Computer Competency Exam at SRU Orientation		
OR	CPSC _____	Complete one of the following courses: CPSC 100, 110, 130 or 210 at SRU or another post-secondary institution	1 - 3	

Academic Certification & Major Requirements
For Student Teaching & Certification – All grades in Professional Education & Specialization Must be Grades "C" or above.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (49 credits)				
✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
Note: SPED 315 & SEFE 456 must be taken in the same semester.				
	SPED 121	High Incidence Disabilities	3	
	SEFE 230	Prod. & Utilization of Inst. Tech.	3	
	SEFE 270	Educ. Meas., Assess., & Eval. ★	3	
	SEFE 245	Middle-Level Learning Theory	3	
	SEFE 250	Pre/Early/Adol. Development	3	
	SEFE 300	Middle Level Cognitive Dev.	3	
	SEFE 326	ELL Strategies and Practices	3	
	SEFE 325	Teaching in the Middle School	3	
	SEFE 335	Teaching Middle-Level SS	3	
	SEFE 338	Inst/Assess Includ., Classroom	3	
	SEFE 422	Practicum Middle-Level Grades	1	
	SEFE 380	History & Philosophy of Educ. ★	3	
	SPED 315	SPED Issues in Div. Classrm★	3	
	SEFE 456	Student Teaching – Mid. Level	12	

IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisors to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date below. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

- ★ Indicates this course may have a prerequisite. Refer to the Undergraduate Online Catalog.
- R Required Course



QPA REQUIREMENT

QPA must be 2.8 or higher for Teacher Candidacy.

A minimum 2.8 QPA and appropriate PRAXIS scores are required for certification.

SOCIAL STUDIES CERTIFICATION SPECIALIZATION (33 credits)				
21 credits from Liberal Studies courses				
12 credits from Social Studies Certification Specialization courses				
✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
Select one History course from the following (3 credits)				
	HIST 151	Ancient and Medieval World	3	
	HIST 152	Rise of the Modern World	3	
	HIST 153	Contemporary World History	3	
Select one History course from the following (3 credits)				
	HIST 201	Colonial America to 1815	3	
	HIST 202	United States 1815 to 1920	3	
	HIST 203	U.S. History since 1920	3	
HIST 435 required and select one Non-Western History Course from the following (6 credits)				
R	HIST 435	Pennsylvania	3	
	HIST 362	Africa North of Zambezi	3	
	HIST 363	Southern Africa	3	
	HIST 370	History and the Bible	3	
	HIST 371	History of the Jews	3	
	HIST 380	Egyptology	3	
	HIST 381	East Asian Military Traditions	3	
	HIST 382	Modern Asian Pacific Rim	3	
	HIST 386	Modern China	3	
	HIST 462	The Contemporary Middle East	3	
COMPETENCY				
CPR/First Aid & Safety Certifications or SAFE 205 is Required				

Complete “Admission to Teacher Education” Form in sophomore year and prior to registering for SEFE 335 and subsequent 300 level Professional Education courses.

PRAXIS – Required for Certification

- ** PPST Reading – Sophomore (48 credits)
- ** PPST Writing – Sophomore
- ** PPST Math – Sophomore
- Specialization – Senior Year (Before Student Teaching) – Middle-Level Social Studies

If pursuing two or more certifications, you must take the specialization area for each certification area.

** Must be completed or in progress prior to Admission to Teacher Education.

**Early Field Experience
Stages 1 & 2 Observation and Exploration**

The College of Education/SEFE at Slippery Rock University requires a minimum of twenty hours in a diverse setting and twenty hours in a content setting for a total of forty (40) contact hours with middle-level 4-8 pupils prior to application for Admission to the College of Education. This early experience is subject to the following regulations:

- The contact hours may be observation, assistance, or direct participation.
- A minimum of twenty (20) contact hours must be with school age pupils in a diverse formal teaching/learning experience under the direction of a certified teacher. This experience will serve to acquaint the teacher candidate with the multiplicity of elements in today’s classroom environment.
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**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED
MIDDLE LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES**

SOCIAL STUDIES	=	33 credits
ENGLISH	=	12 credits
SCIENCE	=	12 credits
MATH	=	12 credits
TOTAL	=	121 – 122 credits

Student’s Name: _____

Advisor’s Name: _____

Date: _____