

# EDUCATION: GRADES 6-12 SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION MAJOR, A.S.

**Location(s):** AL, AN, LO, MA, NOL, WO  
**NOVA Code:** 625-03

This curriculum is designed for students seeking licensure in 6-12 social studies education. This curriculum prepares students to transfer to any four-year college or university teacher preparation program. Courses in this degree are designed to satisfy some of the endorsement and professional course requirements of a Virginia teaching license. In EDU 200 Foundations of Education, students will identify the endorsement (content) courses they need to earn a teaching license. Students should meet with a Teacher Education faculty member or Education Field Placement Coordinator and Advising Specialist to select the correct courses for their area of licensure. EDU 200 Foundations of Education and EDU 204 Teaching in a Diverse Society both require 20-hour field placements in a K-12 public school. Students will be required to complete a background check before being placed in the schools. Students with criminal records should consult with the Teacher Education Field Placement Coordinator before enrolling in the courses. Students are strongly encouraged to take the VCLA after completing ENG 111 College Composition I, ENG 112 College Composition II, Eng-literature course, and CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking or CST 110 Introduction to Human Communication.

## Two Years

Course	Title	Credits
<b>1st Semester</b>		
EDU 200	Foundations of Education	3
EDU 207 or PSY 230	Human Growth and Development or Developmental Psychology	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning (or Higher)	3
SDV 100 or SDV 101	College Success Skills or Orientation to:	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
ECO 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU 204	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
EDU 250	Foundations of Exceptional Education	3
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS 121	United States History to 1877	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>3rd Semester</b>		
BIO 101 or ENV 121	General Biology I or Foundations of Environmental Science	4
CST 100 or CST 110	Principles of Public Speaking or Introduction to Human Communication	3
ENG 245 or ENG 246	British Literature or American Literature	3
HIS 111 or HIS 112	World Civilizations Pre-1500 CE or World Civilizations Post-1500 CE	3
HIS 122	United States History Since 1865	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>4th Semester</b>		
ECO 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEO 220	World Regional Geography	3

Humanities/Fine Arts Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_hum_fa_elect">https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_hum_fa_elect</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		3
Select one of the following:		4
CHM 101	Introductory Chemistry I	
GOL 105	Physical Geology	
GOL 106	Historical Geology	
PHY 150	Elements of Astronomy	
PLS 135 or PLS 136	U.S. Government and Politics or State and Local Government and Politics	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

Students are strongly advised to consult with the academic advisor/counselor in Teacher Education prior to making decisions regarding their academic pathway and carefully review and understand the specific requirements of their intended four-year Virginia institution to facilitate a smooth transition.

<sup>1</sup> Students must choose courses from two of the following three areas: Fine Arts, Humanities, and Literature. Credit will not be awarded for taking two courses from the same area.