

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION, SECONDARY EDUCATION SOCIAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION (MAED IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION)

This program must be completed on a full-time basis.

Program of Study - Secondary Social Studies Concentration

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
CRIN 541	Teacher, Schools & Community	3
EDUC F11	Social, Philosophical, Cultural, and Historical Foundations of Education ¹	3
EDUC F12	Advanced Educational Psychology and Development	3
CRIN 540	Teacher Inquiry for Equity & Inclusion	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
CRIN S00	Curriculum and Instructional Methods (Social Studies)	3
CRIN S05	Reading and Writing Across the Disciplines	3
CRIN S21	Seminar in Teaching	3
CRIN S50	Introduction to the Characteristics of and Instructional Supports for Exceptional Students ¹	3
CRIN S10	Clinical Experience in Secondary Schools (Social Studies)	3
Hours		15
Third Semester		
CRIN S42	Curriculum Planning and Assessment (Social Studies)	3
CRIN S09	Classroom Organization, Management and Discipline (Secondary Education) ¹	3
CRIN L29	Internship in Supervised Teaching (Social Studies)	8
Hours		14
Total Hours		41

¹ If exempted from this course for any reason, the student must notify the Office of Teacher Education and complete a state mandated training module that is linked to this course.

Additional Graduation Requirements

Students are required to achieve passing scores on assessments prescribed by the Virginia Board of Education, both for program completion and for licensure. Virginia's mandated licensure assessments are graduation requirements.

CPR/AED/First Aid Training - Candidates seeking initial license in Virginia are required to complete training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, the use of an automated external defibrillator, and first aid. Training courses are available through national emergency care organizations such as the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross. CPR training must include "hands-on" training. Evidence of certification must be presented when applying to the VDOE for licensure.

Endorsement Courses for History & Social Sciences

The following subject area coursework is required for the social studies endorsement:

1. A major in History or Government (or equivalent 33 semester hours)
 - a. 12 hours in Government - needed for a History major (coursework must include at least 3 hours of American government or politics)
 - b. 18 hours in History - needed for a Government major (coursework must include at least 6 hours of American or US History and 3 credits of African American History)
2. 3 hours in Economics (micro or macro)
3. 3 hours in Human Geography
4. 3 hours in Non-Western History/Culture
5. 3 hours in Sociology
6. 3 hours in Anthropology