

# BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAM LEADING TO CERTIFICATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES

## SECONDARY EDUCATION

### *2024-2025 Degree Requirements*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 120**

#### UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM: 42 credits

##### **Required Fundamental Courses:**

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits	
ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits	
UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits	
Senior Capstone	<b>EDUC 432</b>	3 credits	<b>(Student Teaching Seminar)</b>

##### **Choose Thematic Core courses in the following:**

Explore the World - Choice 1	<b>HIST 201</b>	3 credits	<b>(West. Civilization to 16th Century)</b>
Explore the World - Choice 2	<b>HIST 202</b>	3 credits	<b>(West. Civilization since 16th Cent.)</b>
Investigate Science		3 credits	
Investigate Mathematics	<b>MATH 150</b>	3 credits	<b>(Mathematical Problem Solving)</b>
* Interpret Creative Works		3 credits	
Understand People - Choice 1	<b>EDUC 220</b>	3 credits	<b>(Family and Community Diversity)</b>
Understand People - Choice 2	<b>EDUC 228</b>	3 credits	<b>(Educational Psychology)</b>
Succeed in Business	<b>ECON 202</b>	3 credits	<b>(Principles of Microeconomics)</b>
Appreciate & Apply the Arts		3 credits	
Discover Technology	<b>EDUC 101</b>	3 credits	<b>(Technological Literacy)</b>

\*Interpret Creative Works class must be a literature course.

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#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 78 cr.

MATH Math Elective (3)  
POLS 102 American Natl Govt (3)  
POLS 205 World Geography (3)  
POLS 335 Amer Natl Foreign Policy **OR**  
POLS 372 International Relations (3)  
POLS 402 Constitutional Law (3)  
ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3)  
ECON 421 International Economics (3)  
HIST 203 History of U.S. I (3)  
HIST 204 History of U.S. II (3)  
HIST 382 History of Pennsylvania (3)  
PSYC 313 Social Psychology (3)  
GCS 175 Intro Global Cultural Studies (3)  
GCS 225 Anthropology of Belief **OR**  
POLS 290 Human Rights (3)  
EDUC 150 Intro to Teaching Profession (3)  
EDUC 222 Assessment & Adaptation (3)  
EDUC 250 Working w/ English Lang Learners (3)

EDUC 321 Lit & Learn in Mid/Sec (3)  
EDUC 415 Teaching in Secondary (3)  
EDUC 422 Data Driven Instruction (3)  
EDUC 425 Student Teaching Pract (12)  
SPED 180 Special Ed&Inclusive Prac (3)  
SPED 280 Positive Behav Inter&Sup (3)  
SPED 380 Diff Inst Pract Incl Clssrm (3)

#### TESTS FOR CERTIFICATION:

PECT-PAPA: Reading, Math, Writing (8001, 8002, 8003) **OR**  
ETS-CORE: Reading, Writing, Math (5713, 5733, 5723)  
ETS-Social Studies-Content Knowledge (5081)

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**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

**Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:**

1. Utilize a variety of instructional strategies.
2. Develop instructional plans and set goals based on the content to be taught/learned, knowledge of assigned students, and the instructional context.
3. Establish and maintain purposeful and equitable classroom environments.
4. Demonstrate integrity, ethical behavior, and professional conduct as stated in the *Pennsylvania Code of Professional Practice and Conduct for Educators*.