Admission to the Social Studies Program: Social Studies majors must also apply for admission to the Social Studies Program. Admission is a required prerequisite for enrollment in SOST 450. Preference for admission to the program is given to students who have a 3.0 GPA and who have had significant global, U.S. diversity, civic, and community service experience. Students are encouraged to work closely with their advisor to prepare for admission to the social studies program. Contact the Social Studies Director for application procedures. Contact Dr. Kyle Ward, kyle.ward@mnsu.edu

**SOCIAL STUDIES MAJOR**

**Required Core Courses**

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**Expansion Course (3 Credits)**

- GWS 220/220W: Sex and Gender Worldwide (GE 8, 9)
- ETHN 410: Foundations of Oppression

**Required Education Courses (30 credits)**

Students must be admitted to Professional Education to enroll in upper division courses.

- KSP 222: Introduction to the Learner and Learning
- KSP 220W: Human Rel. in a Multi. Society (GE 11)
- KSP 202: Technology Integration in the Classroom
- KSP 330: Planning and Instruction in the Classroom
- KSP 334: Assessment and Evaluation

**The semester before you student teach, enroll in SOST 450 and the following:**

- KSP 440: Creating Learning Environments to Engage Children, Families and Communities
- KSP 442: Reading, Literacy, and Differentiated Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom

**The semester you student teach, enroll in the following:**

- KSP 464: Professional Seminar
- KSP 477: Student Teaching

**Required Drug Education Course (1-3 credits)**

- PSYC 490: Workshop
- HLTH 240: Drug Education (GE 5)

**CHOOSE ONE** of the following concentrations:

**Anthropology (15 credits)**

Select ONE course from the following:

- ANTH 220, 230, or 240

Choose 11 credits of 300-400 level anthropology courses.

**Economics (15 credits)**

- ECON 314W, 403, 412, 416 and 420

**Geography (15 credits)**

- GEOG 101 and 103

Choose ONE from each of the following:

- Cultural GEOG 425, 435, 436 or 438
- Physical GEOG 313, 315, 410, or 420
- Regional GEOG 445, 450, or 458

**History (15 credits)**

Choose 15 credits of 300-400 level courses, including at least one 400 level course from each of the following areas:

- Europe, World, and the U.S.
- Political Science (15 credits)

- POL 271, 414, and 473

Choose ONE of the following:

- POL 231 or 241

Choose ONE of the following:

- POL 422, 423, 454 or 474

**Psychology (15 credits)**

- PSYC 201 and 211W

Choose ONE course from the following:

- PSYC 413 or 421

Choose ONE course from the following:

- PSYC 340, 433, 436, or 455

**Sociology (15 credits)**

Choose ONE course from EACH of the following areas:

- Theory SOC 458
- Methods SOC 301W, 469, 479 or 480
- Macro SOC 351, 407, 423 or 461
- Family SOC 409, or 483
- Issues SOC 255, 307, 425, 441, 446, 463 or 482

The information listed comes from the University Catalog, for any discrepancies refer to the Catalog.

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