

**REQUIREMENTS FOR  
SECONDARY EDUCATION  
SOCIAL STUDIES**

FALL 2025-SPRING 2026  
120 credits  
Plan code: EP\_SEDC\_BA

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION – SOCIAL STUDIES:**

The Secondary Education program offers a BA from the College of Education with a double major in the College of Arts and Sciences (A&S). oA specific list of A&S major requirements for each teaching certification in Secondary Education grades 7-12 is available at our website at <http://web.uri.edu/education/programs/secondary/>.

**STEP 1:**

**Major Requirements**

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
URI 101		1	
EDC 102*		3	
EDC 250		1	
EDC 312		3	
EDC 331		1	
EDC 332		1	
EDC 371		3	
EDC 400†		3	
EDC 402		3	
EDC 415		3	
EDC 430		3	
EDC 431		3	
EDC 448		3	
EDC 484		12	
EDC 485*		3	

\*Can be used as a General Education course

†Required when pursuing a Middle School Certification Extension

\*\*History majors must complete a minimum of six and a maximum of 12 credits in history courses numbered 100 to 299.

EDC 102, 250, 312, 331, 332, 371, 402, 415, 430, 431, AND 448 -THESE COURSES ARE TAKEN PRIOR TO STUDENT TEACHING (EDC 484 AND 485).

Students in all programs must maintain minimum grade point averages of 2.50 overall, 2.50 in their education major, and 2.50 in their academic major area. To be eligible for student teaching, students must earn a grade of at least a C in EDC 430 and 448.

**History\*\***

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
Choose <b>at least one</b> course from: HIS 110, 111, 112, 304, 308			
HIS		3	
Choose <b>at least one</b> course from: HIS 113, 114, 310, 311			
HIS		3	
Choose <b>at least one</b> course from: HIS 141, 335, 337			
HIS		3	
Choose <b>at least one</b> course from: HIS 142, 339, 340, 341			
HIS		3	

Twelve elective History credits, of which 3 in Non-Western History and 3 credits in European History at the 300 level:

Choose <b>at least one</b> course from <b>Non-Western History</b> : HIS 172, 176, 178, 374, 377, 381, 382, 385, 388			
HIS		3	
<b>OR a non-western course with permission of advisor</b>			
HIS		3	
Choose <b>at least one</b> course from European History at the 300 level: HIS 304, 305, 308, 309, 310, 311, 314, 323, 327, 328, 332, 333, 397			
HIS		3	
Choose <b>at least two</b> electives at the 300 level:			
HIS		3	
HIS		3	

**Capstone Requirements**

Choose <b>at least one</b> course from (must be taken in <u>spring of junior year</u> ): HIS 401, 441, 481			
HIS		3	
HIS		3	
Capstone (must be taken in <u>fall of senior year</u> ):			
HIS 495		3	

Additional Requirements for Certification (some may be also used toward General Education Requirements)

Political Sciences (2), Economics (1), Geography (1) & Anthropology (1)			
PSC 113		4	
PSC 116		4	
ECN 100, 201 or 202		3	
GEG 101 or 202		3	
APG 203		3	

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES:** General education is 40 credits. Each of the 12 outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one general education outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40-credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than 12 credits can have the same course code (note: HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate

**STEP 2:**

General Education Credit Count				
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.				
Course	Cr.		Course	Cr.
			<b>Total Gen Ed credits</b>	<b>40</b>

**STEP 3:**

General Education Outcome Audit	
	Course
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	
<b>A1. STEM</b>	
<b>A2. Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>	
<b>A3. Humanities</b>	
<b>A4. Arts &amp; Design</b>	
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>	
<b>B1. Write effectively</b>	
<b>B2. Communicate effectively</b>	
<b>B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies</b>	
<b>B4. Information literacy</b>	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
<b>C1. Civic knowledge &amp; responsibilities</b>	
<b>C2. Global responsibilities</b>	
<b>C3. Diversity and Inclusion</b>	
<b>INTEGRATE &amp; APPLY</b>	
<b>D1. Ability to synthesize</b>	
<b>GRAND CHALLENGE</b>	
<b>G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course</b>	

**SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**NOTE:** This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

**Bachelor of Arts  
Secondary Education**

For course descriptions and pre-requisite information, please visit: [uri.edu/catalog](http://uri.edu/catalog)

Fall	Spring	Summer	Milestones
<b>Year One</b>			
URI 101 EDC 102  Gen Ed Gen Ed Gen Ed	EDC 280 (or Fall Yr. 2) EDC 250 (or Fall Yr. 2)  Gen Ed Gen Ed Gen Ed	EDC 102 EDC 312	Overall GPA 2.75*
			Complete URI 101
			Consider double major
			Meet with Academic Advisor
			Complete EDC 280 for Praxis CORE prep (if needed)*
			Complete 30 credits
<b>Year Two</b>			
EDC 250 (or Spr Yr. 1) EDC 280 (or Spr Yr. 1) EDC 312  Gen Ed	Gen Ed Gen Ed	Summer option only w/advisor permission.	Overall GPA 2.75; Content GPA 2.5*
			Declare double major
			Complete Praxis CORE Exam-Fall (if needed)*
			Complete 60 credits
<b>Year Three</b>			
EDC 331 EDC 371 EDC 400†	EDC 332 EDC 402 EDC 448		Overall GPA 2.5; Content GPA 2.5*
			Meet with Academic Advisors (EDC & Content)
			Attend Student Teaching Info Session
			Schedule Praxis II Exams (per prgm requirements)*
			Complete Student Teaching Application
total credits	total credits		Complete 90 credits
<b>Year Four</b>			
EDC 415 EDC 430 EDC 431	EDC 484 EDC 485		Overall GPA 2.5, Content GPA 2.5*
			Complete Praxis II Exams by deadline*
			Meet with Academic Advisors (EDC & Content)
			Complete Intent to Graduate forms by Oct 15
			Complete 120 credits
total credits	total credits		

Note: This plan is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations.

\*Review current College of Education admission and program requirements on our website: <http://web.uri.edu/education>

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