

**REQUIREMENTS FOR
SECONDARY EDUCATION
SOCIAL STUDIES**

FALL 2026-SPRING 2027
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). A 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/>.

Major Requirements

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
Students need to complete the following requirements prior to beginning the Professional Course Sequence in fall of Year 3: 2.75 GPA (2.5 for conditional admission), 24 credits, and completion of basic competencies of reading, writing, and math (EDC 280, 281, 282 or minimum SAT/ACT/Praxis I CORE scores).			
EDC 280		1	
EDC 281		1	
EDC 282		1	
URI 101		1	
EDC 102*		3	
EDC 250		1	
EDC 312		3	
Fall Year Three			
EDC 331		1	
EDC 371		3	
EDC 400†		3	
Spring Year Three			
EDC 332		1	
EDC 402		3	
EDC 448		3	
Fall Year Four			
EDC 415		3	
EDC 430		3	
EDC 431		3	
Spring Year Four			
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.

History**

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
Choose at least one course from: HIS 110, 111, 112, 304, 308			
HIS		3	
Choose at least one course from: HIS 113, 114, 310, 311			
HIS		3	
Choose at least one course from: HIS 141, 335, 337			
HIS		3	
Choose at least one 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 at least one course from Non-Western History : HIS 172, 176, 178, 374, 377, 381, 382, 385, 388			
HIS		3	
OR a non-western course with permission of advisor			
HIS		3	
Choose at least one 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 at least two electives at the 300 level:			
HIS		3	
HIS		3	

Capstone Requirements

Choose at least one 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)			
APG 203		3	
ECN 201 or 202		3	
GEG 101 or 202		3	
PSC 113		4	
PSC 116G		4	

Students must maintain minimum gpa of 2.50 overall, 2.50 in the education major, and 2.50 in the content area. To be eligible for Residency, students must earn a grade of at least a C in EDC 430 and 448.

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.
			Total Gen Ed credits	40

STEP 3:

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

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

Fall	Spring	Summer	Milestones
Year One			
URI 101 EDC 102 Gen Ed Gen Ed Gen Ed	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 30 credits
Year Two			
EDC 250 (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
Year Three			
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)
			Schedule Praxis II Exams (per prgm requirements)*
total credits	total credits		Complete 90 credits
Year Four			
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
total credits	total credits		Complete 120 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 Professional Course Sequence admission requirements on our website: <http://web.uri.edu/education>

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