

Initial Endorsement Content Preparation Review Social Studies 7-12

Note: The following content area preparation review is for application to a UAA teacher education program leading to an Alaska Type A Certificate with an initial endorsement in Social Studies Grades 7-12. These requirements are based on the *National Council for Social Studies Standards* and the Alaska Content, Cultural, and Performance Standards for K-12 Students which define what students in grades 7-12 should know about history and the social sciences, and be able to do with that knowledge. Once the applicant has been admitted to the UAA teacher education program, evaluation of her/his progress toward certification will be guided by the NCSS standards for preparation of Social Studies teachers, as well as the Alaska Content Standards for Students and the Alaska Teacher Standards for Professional Practice, and the *NCATE Programs for Initial Preparation of Social Studies for Middle/Junior High and Secondary Teaching*.

Applicants should have a major or a minor in one of the social science disciplines: history, geography, economics, political science, anthropology, sociology, or psychology. However, the applicant must have a minimum of 18 credit hours in one social science discipline, and a total of at least 48 credit hours drawn from these and other disciplines that contribute to social studies as an interdisciplinary field.

The following matrix is intended to guide the applicant in demonstrating her/his content knowledge through transcripts, PRAXI II scores, and/or relevant work/life experiences. The applicant should list courses in the appropriate matrix cell and attach transcripts, PRAXIS II scores, and narratives for work/life experience documentation. For coursework, applicants may be required to submit course syllabi, course products, or other documentation regarding the content of the course. When the documentation is work/life experience, the applicant must provide supporting evidence such as an annotated resume (supported by items such as letters of reference or employee evaluations) and a brief reference to this material in the appropriate cell. This evidence will be evaluated by a School of Education Faculty Advisor. Applicant will be notified if further evidence and/or coursework is needed.

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Student: _____

Social Security/Student ID# _____

Advisor Signature _____

Date: _____

PRAXIS II Score: _____

GPA: _____

18 credit focus area: _____

Total Credits: _____

<i>NCSS Standard</i> Examples of UAA courses/programs appropriate to the standard.	<i>Applicant's Coursework</i>				<i>Praxis Subsection Score/Other Evidence</i>	<i>Meets Standard/Evidence Needed</i> <small>(Advisor's Initials)</small>	<i>Actions Required by Applicant</i>
	Course Grade	Credits	Date				
1. Culture and Cultural Diversity (3cr) ANTH A101 <i>Intro to Anthropology</i> ANTH A202 <i>Cultural Anthropology</i> ANTH A250 <i>Rise of Civilization</i> AKNS A201 <i>Native Perspectives</i> AKNS A411 <i>Tribes, Nations, Peoples</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	MS EN Advisor _____		
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2. Time, Continuity, and Change (15cr) US History (6 cr.) HIST A341/A641 <i>History of Alaska</i> (3 cr.) World History (6 cr.) (must include non-western coursework)	_____	_____	_____	_____	MS EN Advisor _____		
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3. People, Places, & Environments (3cr) GEOG A101 <i>Intro to Geography</i> GEOG A341 <i>Political Geography</i> GEOG A343 <i>Historical Geography</i> ANTH A354 <i>Culture and Ecology</i> LSSS A311 <i>People, Places, & Ecosystems</i>	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____		MS EN Advisor_____	
4. Individual Identity & Development (3 cr) PSY A111 <i>General Psychology</i> PSY A150 <i>Human Development</i> PSY A245 <i>Child Psychology</i> ANTH A324 <i>Culture and Personality</i> <i>**This standard can be met through completion of the Post-baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Program.</i>	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____		MS EN Advisor_____	
5. Individuals, Groups, & Institutions (3cr) SOC A101 <i>Intro to Sociology</i> SOC A201 <i>Social Problems and Solutions</i> SOS A202 <i>The Social Organization of Society</i> SOC A275 <i>Social Psychology</i> LSSS A312 <i>Individuals, Groups & Institutions</i>	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____		MS EN Advisor_____	

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6. Power, Authority, & Governance (3cr) PS A102 <i>Intro to Political Science</i> PS A311 <i>Comparative Politics</i> PS A331 <i>Political Philosophy</i> PS/SOC A351 <i>Political Sociology</i> LSIC A331 <i>Power, Authority, and Governance</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____		MS EN Advisor_____	
7. Production, Distribution, & Consumption (3 cr) ECON A101 <i>Intro to Current Economic Problems</i> ECON A201 <i>Principles of Macroeconomics</i> ECON A202 <i>Principles of Microeconomics</i> ECON A300 <i>The Economy of Alaska</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____		MS EN Advisor_____	
8. Science, Technology, and Society (3 cr) SOC A201 <i>Social Problems and Solutions</i> SOC A404 <i>Environmental Sociology</i> SOC A405 <i>Social Change</i> LSIC A332 <i>Science, Technology & Culture</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____		MS EN Advisor_____	
9. Global Connections (3cr) PS A321 International Relations GEOG A103 <i>World Economic Geography</i> ENVI A210 <i>Living on Earth: Intro to Environmental Studies</i> U.D. World Languages courses focused on culture/politics/society	_____	_____	_____	_____		MS EN Advisor_____	

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10. Civic Ideals and Practices (3 cr) PS A101 <i>Intro to American Government</i> PS A330 <i>The American Political Tradition</i> PS A344 <i>State and Local Politics</i>	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____			MS EN Advisor_____	

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