I. GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENTS
45 Cr. (Units)
(Select appropriate courses listed in the General Education Bulletin. Note that General Education courses may not be taken SA/UN.)

WRITING/SPEAKING (GWS) – 9 Cr. (Units)
- ENGL 015 GWS or 030 GWS (3)
- ENGL 202A GWS or 202B GWS (3)
- CAS 100A GWS (3)

QUANTIFICATION (GQ) – 6 Cr. (Units)
- (Select appropriate courses listed in the General Education Bulletin. Note that General Education courses may not be taken SA/UN.)

NATURAL SCIENCES (GN) – 9 Cr. (Units)
- (met by GEOG 010 GN) (3)
- (met by ENGL 202A GWS or 202B GWS) (3)
- (met by CAS 100A GWS) (3)

ARTS (GA) – 6 Cr. (Units)
- (met by ENGL 202A GWS or 202B GWS) (3)
- (met by CAS 100A GWS) (3)

HUMANITIES (GH) – 6 Cr. (Units)
- (met by HIST 020 GH; US) (3)
- (met by LITERATURE GH) (3)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (GS) – 6 Cr. (Units)
- (met by PSYCH 100 GS) (3)
- (met by PL SC 001 GS) (3)

HEALTH & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (GHA) – 3 Cr. (Units)
- (met by PSYCH 100 GS) (3)
- (met by PL SC 001 GS) (3)

II. FIRST YEAR SEMINAR / ELECTIVES – 0-4 Cr. (Units)

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR (PLAN)
45 Cr. (Units)
Prescribed Courses – 36 Cr. (Units)+
- PSYCH 100 GS (3)
- EDPSY 014 (3)
- EDP 295 (3)
- C 1280 (3)
- SPLED 040 (4)
- SPLED 1403B (3)
- C 1495C (SA/UN) (3)
- C 1495E (15)*

Additional Courses – 3 Cr. (Units)+
HD FS 239 GS or PSYCH 412 (3)

Supporting Courses & Related Areas – 6 Cr. (Units)+
EDTHP 115 US or (EDTHP 400 level selection) (3)

Literature Selection GH

IV. OPTION (SUB-PLAN) REQUIREMENTS
57 Cr. (Units)
Prescribed Courses – 24 Cr. (Units)+
- ECON 104 GS (3)
- GEOG 010 GN (3)*
- GEOG 202 GS;IL;US (3)*
- HIST 020 GH;US (3)*
- HIST 021 GH;US (3)*
- PL SC 001 GS (3)*
- SS ED 411 (3)*
- SS ED 412 (3)*

Additional Courses – 12 Cr. (Units)+
Select HIST 001 GH;IL or HIST 010 GH;IL (3)
Select HIST 002 GH;IL or HIST 011 GH;IL (3)
Select 6 cr. (units) from ANTH 045 GS, ECON 102 GS, GEOG 030 GS, GEOG 040 GS;IL, GEOG 160 GS, PL SC 003 GS, PL SC 014 GS, SOC 001 GS, SS ED 200 US (American Heritage) (3)

Supporting Courses & Related Areas – 21 Cr. (Units)+
HIST 400 level selection (3)
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Select 15 credits (units) in one concentration (see back of page):

+ Must earn “C” or better (C 1495C offered SA/UN only).
+ See adviser for prerequisites and early application for field experiences.
+ The following courses may satisfy General Education requirements:
- 9 credits (units) of the Prescribed GS courses (Social & Behavioral Science, including GEOG 020 under the “3/6/9 option” for GA); 6 credits (units) of the Prescribed GH courses (Humanities); 3 credits (units) of the Prescribed GN courses (Science).
- SS ED 411 prerequisites/preparation: underlined courses plus 6 additional credits (units) from Option (Sub-Plan) Requirements.
+ See Baccalaureate Degree Programs Bulletin for prerequisites.
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Note: Courses completed for Prescribed, Additional, and Supporting requirements may not also be used to fulfill concentration areas (different courses must be selected).
SECONDARY EDUCATION – Social Studies Teaching Option (Sub-Plan): Entrance Criteria

### Requirements for Consideration for Entering the Major (Plan)

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### Prerequisites/Preparation for 411 Methods Course

- Underlined courses + 6 cr. (units) of other Option (Sub-Plan) requirements

### Prerequisite for 412 Methods Course and C I 495C

- SS ED 411

### Prerequisites for Student Teaching

- SS ED 412

### Additional Courses Required for Student Teaching

- HD FS 239 or PSYCH 412
- All remaining Prescribed Courses

### Student Teaching Practicum

- C I 495E

(No additional coursework permitted during Student Teaching)

### Retention and Exit Criteria

Candidates for the baccalaureate degree and a Pennsylvania teacher certificate must:
1. Maintain throughout the program of study the cumulative grade point average required for admission to the program.
2. Complete the academic program requirements.
3. Any applicable tests and clearances required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

### Concentrations (15 credits/units)

#### Citizenship Education

- Select two: ECON 102, 302, 304, ECON 315, 323, 333, 342, or PL SC 003, 007, 014, 110, 123, 125, 130, or ANTH 045, or SOC 001
- Select one: GEOG 030, GEOG 040, GEOG 120, GEOG 122, GEOG 123, GEOG 124, GEOG 136, GEOG 128, GEOG 130, GEOG 160
- Select 100-400 level HIST
- Select 3 SS ED 200

(If scheduling a required course is a problem, contact your adviser to petition a substitution)

#### Civics & Government

- (3) PL SC 003
- (3) PL SC 014
- (3) PL SC 007, PL SC 110, PL SC 123, PL SC 125, PL SC 130
- (3) 400-level PL SC
- (3) 400-level PL SC

#### Economics

- (3) ECON 102
- (3) ECON 302
- (3) ECON 304
- (3) 400-level ECON
- (3) 400-level ECON

#### Geography

- (3) GEOG below 400 level
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#### Social Sciences

- (3) ANTH, PSYCH, or SOC below the 400 level
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For complete info about entrance criteria:

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