

# ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION TEACHING MAJOR - SOCIAL STUDIES

Help young learners understand the social forces that shape our society. From the study of history to understanding how our government works, social studies curriculum is essential for young citizens.

This program will train you in the latest strategies for teaching students about the important cultural, economic, geographic, political and social dimensions of human society, with an emphasis on evidence-based lessons and creative projects that enhance learning.

A bachelor's degree in social studies with elementary teacher certification will prepare you to teach all subjects in grades K-5; or with the social studies major, you can become certified to teach social studies subjects in grades 6-8. Plus, with successful completion of the program, you'll earn both a bachelor's degree and faculty recommendation for the Michigan Elementary Standard Certificate.

## Major Requirements

A minimum of 36 semester hours from the following:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
EXPS 282	History & Civics Elem Schools	3
EXPS 283	Geography & Econ Elem Schools	3
HIST 101	The World to 1500 CE	3
HIST 103	The World Since 1500 CE	3
HIST 112	The American Past II	3
HIST 3601	Michigan History	3
POL 101	American Politics	3
POL 371	Problems in Intl Politics	3
or POL 471	American Foreign Policy I	
or POL 472	American Foreign Policy II	
GEOG 206	World Regional Geography	3
Elective		3
300 Level GEOG Elective		
ECON 2001	Introductory Economics	3
ECON 201	Prin: Macroeconomics	3
or ECON 202	Prin: Microeconomics	
Total Credit Hours		36

## Major Notes:

- 12 semester hours required at UM-Dearborn.
- 9 semester hours at 300 level or above required.

## Program Notes:

- All College of Education, Health, and Human Services undergraduate students are required to take the Composition Placement Test by the end of the first semester they are enrolled in classes.

- Students transferring in COMP 105 or COMP 106, but receiving the prescription of 099 from the Composition Placement Test, must complete COMP 227 before taking EDD courses.
- Minimum GPA's are required for program completion: 2.75 cumulative, 2.75 in major, 2.75 in optional minor(s), and 2.75 in Professional Studies.
- Advising Policy: The student is responsible for complying with requirements described in the Undergraduate Catalog as well as on the Four Phase Checklist. Students are expected to meet with their College of Education, Health, and Human Services advisor at least once per year and in the term prior to graduation.
- Courses taken on a PASS/FAIL basis will NOT be accepted toward program completion.
- The minimum number of semester hours required to graduate is 128.
- CEHHS recommends successful program completers for State of Michigan Certification, however, it is ultimately up to the State of Michigan to issue certificates. Certain offenses on a criminal record can keep individuals from obtaining teacher certification. Please refer to The Revised School Code, Act 451 of 1976, section 380.1539b.
- Students must meet Dearborn Discovery Core requirements. See <http://umdearborn.edu/696973/> for details

## Professional Requirements

The professional sequence of education courses consists of a minimum of 42 semester hours of credit. This concentration of study represents the core of your professional preparation. At least two practicums are required prior to student teaching. The semester hours are distributed as follows:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Foundations</b>		
EDA 340	Foundations of American Ed	3
<b>Multicultural Education</b>		
EXPS 410	Multicult in School and Soc	3
Not Required for Early Childhood Majors		
<b>Psychology</b>		
EDC 300	Educational Psychology	3
EDC 412	Social Devl/Pos Guidance Techn (required for Early Childhood majors)	3
or EDC 417	Mgmt of Classroom Behavior	
EDC 460	Educating the Exceptional Chld	3
Not Required for Early Childhood Majors		
<b>Methodologies</b> (See Note #1 below)		
EDD 452	Methods of Teaching Math K-8	3
EDD 468	Teach Read/Lang Arts- Elem Grd <sup>1</sup>	3
EDD 467	Practicum in Reading Instruct <sup>1</sup>	1
EDD 471	Reading Instr. Models and Meth <sup>1</sup>	3
EDD 485	Teach Science in the Elem Grd	3
EDD 491	Soc Std Elem Grades Practicum	1
EDD 495	Social Studies in the Elem Grd	3
<b>Professional Semester</b> (See Notes #3 & #5 below)		
EDD 435	Dir Teaching: Elementary Sch	12
EDD 437	Sem: Teaching Elementary Grds	1
Total Credit Hours		45

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<sup>1</sup> EDD 467 and EDD 471 are to be taken concurrently. Both require EDD 468 as a prerequisite.

*Notes:*

1. *Enrollment in all the required EDD courses is open only to those who are officially admitted to and in good academic standing in the Teacher Certification Program at UM-Dearborn. See Four-Phase Checklist for more information.*
2. *Eligibility for directed teaching requires meeting all the requirements listed on the Four-Phase Checklist as well as submission of passing scores from the MTTC (Michigan Tests for Teacher Certification) subject area test: Elementary Education (#103).*
3. *Recommendations for other certification endorsements require passing scores from relevant MTTC subject area tests.*
4. *Minimum number of hours to graduate is 128 semester hours.*