

Curriculum Guide for AA to B.S.Ed.Middle Grades Education: Social Studies at WCU

Freshman/First Year

1st Semester*		Fall		2nd Semester		Spring			
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
ENG 111	ENGL 101	C1	3		ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	
Math	Math	C2	3		COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
HIS 131	HIST 231	P3	3	Required	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine Arts	P5	3	
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3		POL 120	PSC 150	P1	3	Required
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		Social/Behavioral Science	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 122	USI 130		1						
Total Credit Hours				17	Total Credit Hours				15

*This assumes placement into college level courses. This is only meant to be a guide. Please see your academic advisor to develop your individual plan.

***Social Sciences has a spring start only. Please plan accordingly.**

Sophomore/Second Year

3rd Semester		Fall		4th Semester		Spring			
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
EDU 216/Other Elective	EDCI 201		3	Required	Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
Social Science (Global Perspective)	World Cultures	P6	3		HIS 111/112	HIST 221/222		3	Required Elective
HIST 132	HIST 232		3	Required	EDU 221/Other Elective	SPED 240		3	Preferred
MAT 141/Gen. Ed/UGETC	MATH 321		3	Required	Other Elective	Elective		3	
HEA 110/PED 110/Other Elective	Wellness	C4	3						
Total Credit Hours				15	Total Credit Hours				13

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS
Junior/Third Year (at WCU)

Please See website for admission criteria:
<http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/CEAP/ceap-depts/teacher-education/future-teachers/teacher-education-application/admission-to-teacher-education.asp>

5th Semester Spring			
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
EDMG 300	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Middle Grades Students	3	
HIST 341	North Carolina History	3	
Social Studies Elective	South America and Europe choice	3	
Social Studies Elective	Africa, Asia, Australia Choice	3	
Social Studies Elective	Africa, Asia, Australia Choice	3	
Social Studies Elective	World History Choice	3	
Total Credit Hours		18	

Senior/Fourth Year

6th Semester Fall		7th Semester Spring							
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes		
EDMG 410	The Middle School Child and Curriculum	3		EDMG 411	Differentiated Instruction in Middle Grades Education	3			
EDMG 419	Math Methods	3		EDMG 415	Language Arts Methods	3			
EDMG 417	Social Studies Methods	3		EDMG 416	Science Methods	3			
EDMG 409	Seminar	2		EDMG 466	Digital Literacy Methods	3			
PSY 323	Psychology Applied to Learning and Teaching	3		SPED 339	Designing Classrooms	3			
				EDMG 412	Seminar	2			
Total Credit Hours				14	Total Credit Hours				17

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Senior/Fifth Year

8th Semester

Fall

9th Semester

Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
ELMG 484	Internship I	3		ELMG 485*	Internship II	9	
EDMG 420	Responsive Assessment and Classroom Management	3		ELMG 495*	Seminar for Student Teachers	3	
EDMG 421	Seminar	2					
EDMG 422	Inclusive Education : Co-Teaching in the Middle School	3					
EDRD 335	Content Reading for Intermediate Grade Learners	3					
Total Credit Hours			14	Total Credit Hours			12

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135

Reminder: 30 hours of 300-400 level courses must be taken at WCU.

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