

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

Freshman/First Year

1st Semester*					2nd Semester				
Fall					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	
Mathematics	Math	C2	3		COM 231 (Humanities/Fine Arts)	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
HIS 131 or HIS 132 (Social/Behavioral Sciences)	HIST 131 or 132	P3	3	Social Studies Concentration Requirement	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine Arts	P5	3	
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3		POL 120 (Social/Behavioral Sciences)	PSC 101	P1	3	Social Studies Concentration Requirement
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		Social/Behavioral Science	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 122	USI 130		1						
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
17					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.

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

Sophomore/Second Year

3rd Semester					4th Semester				
Fall					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**	EDCI 201		3	Required	Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
General Education Elective			3		HIS 122	HIST 222		3	Social Studies Concentration Requirement
HIS 121	HIST 221		3	Social Studies Concentration Requirement	EDU 221	SPED 240		3	Recommended
MAT 141	MATH 221		3	Preferred	General Education Elective			3	
General Education Elective			3						
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
15					13				
**Students should take the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educator Test during their EDU 216 semester to satisfy admission to the Teacher Education Program requirements at WCU.									

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Junior/Third Year (at WCU)*

5th Semester Spring

*** Due to semester-specific course offerings, WCU recommends a spring start for student transferring into the Middle Grades Social Studies program.

Please see website for admissions criteria:
TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
EDMG 300	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Middle Grades Students	3	
HIST 341	North Carolina History	3	
SPED 339	Designing Classrooms	3	
Social Studies Elective	Africa, Asia, Australia Choice	3	
PSY 323	Learning and Teaching	3	
Total Credit Hours		15	

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	
Social Studies Elective	Africa, Asia, Australia Choice	3		EDMG 412	Seminar	2	
Social Studies Elective	World History Choice	3					
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
17				14			

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				Total Credit Hours			
14				12			

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

Program website: MiddleGrades.wcu.edu

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