

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Human Sciences
Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Elementary Education Majors

Social Studies
*** K - 8 APPROVED PROGRAM ***

Iowa State University K-8 Social Studies Approved Program Requirements:

24 hours of course work in social studies to include **at least three of** these areas: **History, Sociology, Economics, American Government, Psychology** (*except: 111, 131, 230, 333*), and **Geography**. In addition, a course in **social studies methods** (***C I 443 - The Teaching of Social Studies**) must be completed.

Program requires a minimum grade of “C-“ in each course.

Credits to complete the 24 credit hours can be chosen from the areas above and:

1. Af Am 201, 330, 350, 353, 354.
2. American Indian Studies (**except:** 240, 328, 346).
3. Anthropology (**except:** 202).
4. Environmental Studies 201.
5. International Studies 235 (**fulfills** Geography option, not a department at ISU).
6. Women Studies 327 and 486
7. Technology and Social Change 341, 342.
8. Liberal Arts and Sciences 211

***C I 443 must be completed for state requirements, however, this is not included in the 24 hours needed for the endorsement. This is a requirement in the basic curriculum.**

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