

## SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION - USM/MSU

### JCJC CURRICULUM SHEET

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The curriculum illustrated offers broad preparation in the social sciences for a variety of programs and career opportunities, including preparation for teaching and for professional studies such as law.

The Social Studies Education curriculum appears under History in the USM catalog. The Social Studies Education curriculum is found in the index in their catalog, not under History. Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) are usually basic requirements in a Social Studies Education major.

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

##### ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 HRS)\*

ENG 1113 English Comp. I 3  
ENG 1123 English Comp. II 3

##### HISTORY 6 HRS)\*

HIS 1113 Western Civ. I 3  
HIS 1123 Western Civ. II 3

##### SOCIAL SCIENCE (9 HRS)\*

PSY 1513 General Psychology 3  
SOC 2113 Sociology 3  
ECO 2113 Economics I 3

##### FINE ARTS (Select 3 HRS) \*

ART 1113 Art Appreciation **or**  
MUS 1113 Music Appreciation 3

##### MATH (3 HRS)

MAT 1313 College Algebra\* 3  
MAT Elective 3

##### BIOLOGICAL LAB SCIENCE (8 HRS)\*

BIO 1134 General Biology I 4  
BIO 1144 General Biology II 4

##### FOREIGN LANGUAGE (6 HRS)

*See note over.*

Foreign Lang. (French or Spanish) 3  
Foreign Lang. (French or Spanish) 3

**\* Required in Social Studies Education**

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

##### LITERATURE (6 HRS)

ENG 2413 World Literature\* 3  
ENG 2323 English Lit. I 3  
ENG 2153 Traditional Grammar +  
+ *Select in lieu of second literature*  
*course — USM/MSU.* 3

##### HUMANITIES (3 HRS)

PHI 2113 Intro. to Philosophy\* 3

##### SOCIAL SCIENCE (9 HRS)\*

PSC 1113 Am. Nat. Govern. 3  
ECO 2123 Economics II 3  
GEO 1123 Geography +  
PSC 1123 State & Local Gov. 3  
+ *A total of 6 hrs. is needed. Select*  
*from economics, political science,*  
*history (American), and geography;*  
*3 hrs. should come from sociology.*  
*See note over.*

##### HEALTH (3 HRS)\*

HPR 1213 Health 3

##### COMPUTER SCIENCE 3 HRS)

CSC 1113 Computer Concepts 3

##### PHYSICAL LAB SCIENCE (4 HRS)\*

PHY 2244 Physical Science I **or**  
CHE 1214 General Chemistry I 4

##### SPEECH (3 HRS)

SPT 1113 Speech 3

##### FOREIGN LANGUAGE (6 HRS)

Foreign Lang. (French or Spanish) 3  
Foreign Lang. (French or Spanish) 3  
*See note over.*

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**SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION -- NOTES:**

Students working toward a baccalaureate teaching degree with secondary certification in Social Studies at USM must include in their program

- (1) the education courses required for the Class A teaching certificate (education will normally be the minor for a history major seeking a teacher's certificate);
- (2) the following social studies courses either as core or electives: economics (6 hours), political science (6 hours), geography (3\* hours), sociology (3 hours), Mississippi history \* (3 hours); and
- (3) a special history curriculum, different from that of regular history majors intended to meet teachers' classroom needs.

\*JCJC does not offer a 2<sup>nd</sup> course in geography or a course in Mississippi History, which are core courses in the Social Studies Education program. These would be taken after transfer to the senior institution.

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Wm. Carey requires two semesters of physical education activity courses and two semesters of religion.

Students without an adequate high school math background, which includes a minimum of Algebra II, should enroll in a preparatory math course, such as Basic Math, Beginning Algebra or Intermediate Algebra, prior to College Algebra. Preparatory math courses will not transfer to other institutions.

Additionally, students should plan to complete no more than half of the hours required for a bachelor's degree prior to transferring to the senior institution. The student should consult the catalog of the senior institution for specific admissions procedures and other details concerning the program of study.

Four semesters of a single foreign language are usually required for those taking degrees under Liberal Arts in most senior institutions. JCJC offers French and Spanish. The student is encouraged to consult the catalog of the senior institution and plan the language and other courses to coincide with prospective senior institution's CORE REQUIREMENTS. Usually the student will begin with French (MFL 1113 and MFL 1123) or Spanish (MFL 1213 and MFL 1223) and proceed through the intermediate level in the language to satisfy the requirement. The student should complete all foreign language requirements on one campus.

This CHECK SHEET should be used to keep a careful record of grades for each of the courses and should be presented to the student's advisor for planning the schedule of courses each semester at JCJC.