

Indiana University  
School of Education

# Department of Curriculum & Instruction

## Social Studies Education Master's Degree Program

The Social Studies Education major includes 21 hours in professional education, 9 hours of electives and 6 hours of a thesis or practicum. This program focuses on contemporary issues, content, and instructional methods in social studies education.

### 1. Major (18 hours):

- \* J500: Instruction in the Context of Curriculum
- \* E547: Advanced study in the Teaching of Social Studies in the Elementary Schools OR  
S519: Advanced Study in the Teaching of Secondary School Social Studies
- \* E513: Workshop in Elementary Social Studies OR  
M514: Workshop in Social Studies Education
- \* E535: Elementary School Curriculum OR  
S503: Secondary School Curriculum
- \* M590: Independent Study in Social Studies Education OR  
M680: Internship in Social Studies Education
- \* M653: The Nature of Social Studies

### 2. Foundations (3 hours minimum): Select at least one of the following Education courses.

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| H504: History of American Education     | P510: Psychology in Teaching                    |
| H520: Education and Social Issues       | P515: Child Development                         |
| H530: Philosophy of Education           | P516: Adolescent Development                    |
| H540: Sociology of Education            | P540: Learning and Cognition in Education       |
| H560: Education and Change in Societies | P544: Applied Cognition and Learning Strategies |

### 3. Electives (9 hours): Select graduate courses in the following areas: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History (World & U.S.), Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

### 4. Thesis or Practicum Option (6 hours):

— Practicum proposals and thesis topics must be selected with the approval of your advisor. Six hours of course work may be substituted in lieu of a thesis or practicum with the approval of your advisor.

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