Applicants seeking certification as social studies teachers must have both breadth and depth of background in the content area demonstrated by either approximately 36 credits in course work and equivalent documented experience or earned a bachelor’s degree with a major in social studies.

The applicant’s background should include the following in credited courses or equivalent experience:

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**History – NCSS - Time, Continuity, and Change** (*must include at least one of these)*
- US History – Six credits demonstrating a range of course work including Early, Modern, and Minority US History.*
- World History - Six credits demonstrating a range of course work including Western World History and Non-Western World History*.

**Geography - NCSS – People, Places, and Environments**
Six credits drawn from such courses as:
- Physical Geography
- Regional Geography
- Cultural Geography
- Human Geography

**Political Science - NCSS – Power, Authority, Governance and Civic Ideals, and Practices, and Global Connections**
Six credits drawn from such courses as:
- American Government
- Comparative or World Government
- Other relevant political science courses

**Economics- NCSS – Production, Distribution, & Consumption**
Six credits drawn from such courses as
- Macroeconomics
- Micro economics
- Other relevant economics courses

**Related Social Studies Electives -NCSS – Culture. Individual Development, and Identity, Individuals, Groups, & Institutions, and Science, Technology, & Society**
Six credits drawn from such courses as:
- Psychology
- Sociology
- The Humanities
- Science, Technology, & Society

### SUMMARY of content requirements to fulfill:

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