

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION  
College of Education  
Ohio University  
Athens OH 45701

Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction  
Specialization Description - Social Studies Education

Students in this specialization must have at least two years of regular classroom teaching experience - normally before admission to the program, but in any event prior to completion of requirements. The specialization program requires a minimum of 53 quarter hours of graduate study divided as follows. Please refer to the Description of Ph.D. program for information on the core, Curriculum and Instruction and research components of the program.

**Specialization**

A minimum of five graduate courses (17 quarter hours) must be earned in those courses listed below in Social Studies Education. At least nine quarter hours of credit (EDTE 850/851/852) must be taken when the student is at the doctoral level. Graduate credit earned at another institution must be approved by the advisor and the doctoral program committee before being recommended for inclusion in the program. At least two writing sessions (8 hours) of the comprehensive examination will be devoted to the specialization area.

EDTE 550	Teaching Strategies for Cultural and International Understanding	4 hours
EDTE 551	Programs and Practices in Elementary Social Studies - Practicum	4 hours
EDTE 750	Inquiry and Value Clarification in Social Studies	4 hours
EDTE 850	Seminar in Social Studies Education: Curriculum	3 hours
EDTE 851	Seminar in Social Studies Education: Program Analysis	3 hours
EDTE 852	Seminar in Social Studies Education: Research	3 hours

**Cognate**

A minimum of eight graduate courses (28 - 36 quarter hours) must be earned in the following areas with at least four courses selected in one area and two courses in each of two other areas. (Not less than four courses must be taken when the student is at the doctoral level.) At least one full writing session (4 hours) of the comprehensive examination will be devoted to the cognate area.

1. Anthropology
2. Economics
3. Geography
4. History
5. Political Science
6. Sociology

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

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