

Social Studies Education Checksheet

Penn State Erie, The Behrend College

With a POLITICAL SCIENCE Degree
Fifth-Year Education Certification Program
With Mercyhurst College

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Behrend Academic Requirements

- Graduate with a Behrend degree in Political Science and a Minor in History. Be sure to consult with your major advisor.

Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or better:

- One college level Literature course
- Two college level Mathematics courses (PSYCH 200, CMPSC 203, and PHIL 012 do **not** meet this requirement)
- ANTH 001: Introduction to Anthropology (*offered every Fall*)
- HIST 020: American History to 1877 (*offered every semester*)
- HIST 021: American History from 1877 (*offered every semester*)
- Either HIST 001: European History I (*offered every Fall*)
OR HIST 010: World Cultures I (*offered every semester*)
- Either HIST 002: European History II (*offered every Spring*)
OR HIST 011: World Cultures II (*offered every semester*)
- Any 2 400-level History courses
- ECON 004: Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis & Policy (*offered every semester*)
- INTST 100: Introduction to International Studies (*offered every fall*)
- PSYCH 100: Psychology (*offered every semester*)
- SOC 001: Introduction to Sociology (*offered every semester*)

Complete the following course with a grade of "B" or better:

- HD FS 129: Human Development and Family Studies
OR
PSYCH 212: Developmental Psychology (Prerequisite is PSYCH 100)

Complete the following courses either at Behrend or Mercyhurst College:

- EDPSY 014: Learning and Instruction (concurrent with 1 credit of C I 295)
- EDTHP 115: Education in American Society (concurrent with 1 credit of C I 295)

Mercyhurst College Fifth-Year Requirements

- ANTH 109: World Geography
- EDUC 201: Social Foundations of Education (If EDTHP 115 was not taken at Behrend)
- EDUC 300: General Methods of Secondary Education

HIST 345 Content Area Teaching Secondary Social Studies

- EDUC 302: Educational Psychology (If EDPSY 014 was not taken at Behrend)
- EDUC 474: Internship in Secondary Education
- EDUC 475: A Full-Time Twelve-Week Student Teaching Experience
- HIST 205: Historical Methods and Historiography

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