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Social Studies Composite Endorsement

Application for the Utah State Board of Education

Applicant Information

Name: _____ CACTUS ID#: _____

E-mail: _____

Purpose

The Social Studies Composite Endorsement allows an educator to teach all social studies courses.

Select Endorsement Type (Please check one)

- This application is for a Professional Social Studies Composite Endorsement.
- This application is for an Out of State License.
- This application is for an Associate Social Studies Composite Endorsement. Note: Applicants will have three years to complete the requirements to earn a professional endorsement.

I have completed the following requirement(s):

- Passed the appropriate Praxis test **OR**
- Earned a bachelor's or higher degree in the endorsement area **OR**
- Completed at least 6 of 17 Requirement Areas for the endorsement

Instructions for Completing the Application

1. Complete the Social Studies Composite Endorsement Application by **filling in the table** demonstrating how you have completed at least one option for each of the requirement areas.
2. Email completed application and required documentation to licensing@schools.utah.gov. Attach documentation to the email (e.g., MIDAS Transcript, certificates)
3. Submit University Transcripts. Original copies with courses highlighted are preferred. They do not need to be sealed in an envelope but do need to be original transcripts on official paper. We will ONLY accept electronic transcripts if they are sent directly from the college or university through a transcript clearinghouse to transcripts@schools.utah.gov. Transcripts should be sent before you submit your endorsement application. Please make a note on the application if your transcripts have been sent electronically.

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ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Social Studies Composite Endorsement has the following requirements:

- a) Social Studies Methods
- b) U.S. History 1
- c) U.S. History 2
- d) World History 1
- e) World History 2
- f) Utah History
- g) Physical Geography
- h) Human Geography
- i) Utah Geography
- j) Introduction to Political Science
- k) American / U.S. National Government
- l) U.S. Economic History
- m) Economics as a Social Science
- n) Introduction to Psychology
- o) Sports Psychology or Positive Psychology
- p) Introduction to Sociology
- q) Cultural Anthropology or Archaeology

Each requirement can be earned by options that may include university courses, UBSE courses, completing Microcredential(s), completing National Board certifications, or passing the appropriate PRAXIS test.

If Taking University Courses Approved by USBE

1. Courses are to be at least 3 semester credits.
2. University courses are reviewed and approved by agreement with USBE.
3. Applicants must earn a C or higher in the course(s) taken.

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Endorsement Requirements Checklist

For a description of the requirements and the options available to meet them, visit

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aCaA1O9CUVkonFzLVb5ld5zTqvvx_Uwm/view?usp=sharing

Requirement Area	University Course <i>Evidence:</i> If this option is used the application must include a transcript for each course below	Praxis Exam (or equivalent) <i>Evidence:</i> If this option is used the application must include the PDF copy of the Exam's score report	Microcredential Stack <i>Evidence:</i> If this option is used the application must include the PDF copy of the MIDAS Transcript for each stack listed below	National Board Certification in Relevant Social Studies Area
U.S History 1	History 2700 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	History Content Knowledge Praxis 5941	Under Development	N/A
U.S. History 2	History 2710 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____		Under Development	N/A
World History 1	History 1500 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____		Under Development	N/A
World History 2	History 1510 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____		Under Development	N/A
Utah History	Utah History 1000 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____		N/A	Under Development
Physical Geography	Geog 1000 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	Geography Praxis 5921	Under Development	N/A
Human Geography	Geog 1400 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____		Under Development	N/A
Utah Geography	Geog of Utah or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____		N/A	Under Development

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Introduction to Political Science	Poli Sci 1010 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	Political Science Praxis 5931	Under Development	N/A
American/ U.S. National Government	Poli Sci 1100 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____		Under Development	N/A
U.S. Economic History	Econ 1740 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	N/A	Under Development	N/A
Economics as a Social Science	Econ 1010 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	N/A	Under Development	N/A
Introduction to Psychology	Psych 1010 Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	Psychology Praxis 5391	Under Development	N/A
Sports Psychology or Positive Psychology	Psych 2400, 4000, or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____		Under Development	N/A
Introduction to Sociology	Soc 1010 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	Sociology Praxis 5952	Under Development	N/A
Cultural Anthropology or Archaeology	Anthro 1010/ Anthro 2030 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	N/A	Under Development	N/A
Social Studies Methods	Teaching Methods in Social Studies University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	N/A	Under Development	National Board Certification in Social Studies Area

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Applicant's Signature

I, _____, certify that the information contained in this application is true.

- I have submitted any required documentation such as university transcripts, MIDAS transcripts, certificates, licenses, endorsements, and/or human resources form(s).
- I have submitted original transcripts. Please note that copies are not acceptable. **OR** I have requested electronic transcripts to be sent directly from the university/college to transcripts@schools.utah.gov

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- The application is complete and approved.
- The application is incomplete, but the applicant qualifies for an associate endorsement.

Applicant is qualified by:

- Passed Praxis exam;
- Bachelor's degree or higher;
- Six of Seventeen Requirement Areas met
- The professional application is incomplete and not approved for the following reason(s):

NAME OF ENDORSEMENT SPECIALIST: _____

Date Reviewed and Returned to Licensing: _____