



Dual Degree (Bachelors & Masters), Initial Teacher Licensure Program

M.A.T. in Secondary Education

History and Social Sciences Endorsement Course Checklist

Catalog Year 2023-2024

Political Science Major

Pedagogical Knowledge & Pedagogical Content Knowledge Requirements

Courses Required for Teacher Education Admission: Grade of "C" or higher required in each course

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 200 ¹	Foundations of Education in the United States	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 160 ¹	Life Span Human Development	3	C5SD	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRTC 103	Rhetorical Reading and Writing	3	CIW	FA/SP/SU

Secondary Education Undergraduate Coursework: Grades of "B-" or higher required in all courses unless otherwise indicated.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 101 <i>or</i> MSSE 201	Orientation to the Profession <i>or</i> Intro. to Social Studies Education Seminar	1 3		FA/SP SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 200 ¹	Foundations of Education in the United States	3	Required for Teacher Education admission; grade of "C" or higher	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 310	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3	1,2	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 370	General Instr. Methods for Grades 6-12	3	1,3	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 371 <i>or</i> MSSE 430	Clinical Experience in Adolescent Education <i>or</i> Introduction to Mentoring Valley Scholars	1 3	1,3	FA/SP FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 412	Social Studies Teaching Methods, Grades 6-8	3	1,3,4; C: MSSE 415, POSC 457	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 415	Content Area Field Experience in Middle Schools	3	1,3,4; C: MSSE 412	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	LED 440	Disciplinary Literacy in Secondary Education	3	1,3,4	FA/SP

¹ Pre-professional Secondary Education minor declared & approved

² Application to the Teacher Education Program required

³ Admission to the Teacher Education Program required

⁴ Completion of MSSE 370

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This document is provided as an advising resource only. Official curriculum requirements are listed in the JMU Undergraduate Catalog and the JMU Graduate Catalog. In the case of discrepancies, the University Catalog is the official curriculum students must follow. This document was reviewed by the Middle, Secondary, and Mathematics Education Academic Unit Head on June 1, 2023.

Mandatory Tasks:

- Be admitted to the Teacher Education Program before you enroll in MSSE 370 and MSSE 371.
- Attend a Student Teaching Information Meeting in the Fall of your senior year and apply to Student Teaching by October 31 of your senior year.
- Apply to The Graduate School no later than November 15 of your senior year for Spring admission or no later than April 1 of your senior year for Summer admission. Earlier is better to have a transcript review prior to your final undergraduate semester.
- Attempt your Praxis Subject Assessment no later than March 1 of your senior year and pass it no later than August 15.

Secondary Education Graduate Coursework: Grades of "B-" or higher required in all courses unless otherwise indicated.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 540	Educational Technology	3	1,2	SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXED 512	Behavior Management in the Classroom	3	1,2	SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 607	Curriculum Theory in a Diverse Society	3	1,2	FA/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 625	Assessment of and for Learning	3	1,2	SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXED 520	Differentiation of Instruction and Assessment to Meet the Needs of Diverse Learners	3	1,2	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Teaching	MSSE 542	Social Studies Teaching Methods, Gr. 9-12	3	2,3; C: MSSE 547	FA
<input type="checkbox"/> Methods and Practicum	MSSE 547	Field Exp. in High School Social Studies, Practicum III	3	2,3; C: MSSE 542	FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 630	Research for Practitioners	3	2,3	FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 650	Internship Seminar	3	2,3,4; C: MSSE 675	SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Teaching #1	MSSE 675	Internship in Middle and Secondary Educ.	3	2,3,4; C: MSSE 650	SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Teaching #2	MSSE 675	Internship in Middle and Secondary Educ.	3	2,3,4; C: MSSE 650	SP

¹Conditionally admitted to the graduate program

²Admission to the Teacher Education Program required

³Unconditionally admitted to the graduate program

⁴Passing score on Praxis Subject Assessment

B.A. Degree Requirements (6 to 17 credit hours)

For guidance on courses to satisfy your degree requirements: https://www.jmu.edu/registrar/ba_and_bs_degree_courses.shtml.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Foreign Language ¹	231 &	Intermediate [foreign language] I &	3	231 P: 102 or 109 or 111 or FLP	FA ²
	232 or	Intermediate [foreign language] II or	3	232 P: 231 or FLP	SP ²
	212	Intensive [foreign language] II	6	P: 102 or 109 or 111 or FLP	SU ²
<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy			3	Any philosophy course except PHIL 120 or PHIL 150	FA/SP/SU

¹May need to complete elementary levels of foreign language first based on your Foreign Language Placement Exam Score. ²Varies by language

Social Studies Content Knowledge Licensure Requirements...

...as they fit with the JMU Political Science – BA major and Social Studies minor.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
Political Science Major Core					
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: US Government	POSC 225 U.S. Government (C4AE)	4		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>		POSC 201 Introduction to Western Political Theory	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>		POSC 295 Research Methods	4	P: MATH 220, POSC 225, POSC 230	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>		POSC 230 International Relations	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: Comparative Pol.	POSC 240 Comparative Politics	3	Recommend POSC 335, consult with POSC advisor	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Capstone	POSC 492 Senior Seminar in Political Science	4	P: senior standing and POSC 295	FA/SP
Political Science Upper Level Elective Courses – 18 credits See Catalog for course options for each category.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC/VDOE: Comparative Politics	POSC 457 Fates of Empires	3	C: MSSE 412	FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC: Political Theory		3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC/VDOE: American Government		3	Recommend POSC 351 topic Civic Engagement for Teachers	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC: International Relations		3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC elective		3	Recommend Additional American Government	
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC elective		3		
Social Studies Minor Courses					
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE/SS: US History	HIST 225 U.S. History (C4AE)	4		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: US Government	POSC 225 U.S. Government (C4AE)	4		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: Economics	ECON 200 <i>or</i> ECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics (C4GE) <i>or</i> Introduction to Microeconomics	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: Geography	GEOG 200 <i>or</i> GEOG 280 Geography: The Global Dimension (C4GE) <i>or</i> Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: Comparative Pol. ISS: Capstone	HIST 357 <i>or</i> POSC 457 Fates of Empires <i>or</i> Fates of Empires	3	C: MSSE 412	SP FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE/SS: Thinking Geographically	HIST 333 <i>or</i> GEOG 300/400L Maps, Money, Manufacture & World Trade <i>or</i>	3		FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE/ISS: Early US/VA History	HIST 303 <i>or</i> HIST 350 Virginia's Place in #VastEarlyAmerica <i>or</i> Virginia	3		FA SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE/SS: African American History	HIST 307 <i>or</i> HIST 322 <i>or</i> HIST 323 <i>or</i> HIST 356 The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade <i>or</i> Jim Crow South <i>or</i> The Old South <i>or</i> African-American History Since 1865	3	Courses may double-count for this requirement and other select requirements; contact advisor for details	
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE/SS: Connected History	HIST 307 <i>or</i> HIST 314 <i>or</i> HIST 315 <i>or</i> HIST 318 <i>or</i> HIST 334 <i>or</i> HIST 353 <i>or</i> HIST 365 <i>or</i> HIST 368 <i>or</i> HIST 373 The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade <i>or</i> Plagues, Saints & Empires: The World... <i>or</i> Global History of Sport <i>or</i> Our Better Angels?: The World History... <i>or</i> A Global History of Nationalism <i>or</i> International and Multicultural History... <i>or</i> Topics in Connected History <i>or</i> Blurred Borders: A Cultural History of... <i>or</i> History of the Ottoman Empire, 1453-1922	3		

The MSME Department recommends students meet with their Political Science major and Social Studies minor advisors each semester to review program sequencing and determine possible substitute courses to meet program and license requirements.

General Education Requirements

Be sure to follow the General Education course suggestions listed below for maximum overlap of the General Education Program with your Pre-Professional Secondary Education minor, Political Science major and your Social Studies minor.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
MADISON FOUNDATIONS					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Critical Thinking (C1CT)		3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Communication (C1HC)		3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing (C1W)	WRTC 103 Rhetorical Reading and Writing	3		Must earn a C or higher.
ARTS AND HUMANITIES					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Questions and Contexts (C2HQC)		3	Recommend HIST 101 or HIST 102.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual and Performing Arts (C2VPA)		3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature (C2L)		3	Recommend ENG 260.	FA/SP/SU
THE NATURAL WORLD					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quantitative Reasoning (C3QR)		3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Principles (C3PP)		3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Systems (C3NS)		3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lab Experience (C3Lab)		1	Either ISCI 104 (1 credit hour) OR a co-requisite or included lab exp. with a C3PP or C3NS course.	FA/SP/SU
AMERICAN AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES					
<input type="checkbox"/>	The American Experience (C4AE)	HIST 225 <i>or</i> POSC 225 U.S. History <i>or</i> U.S. Government	4	Choose from one of these options.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Global Experience (C4GE)	GEOG 200 <i>or</i> ECON 200 Geography: The Global Dimension <i>or</i> Macroeconomics	3	Choose from one of these options.	FA/SP/SU
SOCIOCULTURAL AND WELLNESS AREA					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wellness Domain (C5WD)		3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociocultural Domain (C5SD)	PSYC 160 Life Span Human Development	3	Must earn a C or higher.	FA/SP/SU