Social Studies Education – History Major Candidates – 5-Adult

Courses required for Social Studies 5-Adult:

12 credits in European History including:
- HIST 101 (World Civilizations I)* 3 credits
- HIST 102 (World Civilizations II)* 3 credits

12 credits in American History including:
- HIST 201 (United States History I)* 3 credits
- HIST 202 (United States History II)* 3 credits
- HIST 376 (Methods of Historical Research and Writing) 3 credits
- HIST 377 (Theory and Practice of History) 3 credits
- HIST 490 (Senior Project) 2-4 credits

Also required are 6 credits in African, Asian or Latin American History;
- 3 credits in Political Science, and INTD 251, INTD 252 OR
  INTD 253, the others being strongly recommended.

The following courses are required for Teaching Certification:
- HIST 225 (West Virginia History, Government, and Geography)* 2 credits
- SOCI/SOWO 150 (Social Problems) 3 credits
- Select one of the following two courses:
  - ECON 162 (Principles of Macroeconomics) OR
  - ECON 163 (Principles of Microeconomics)
- GENS 202 (Physical and Cultural Geography) 3 credits
- POLS 225 (American Politics)* 3 credits
- SOSC 480 (Methods and Materials in Teaching)* 2 credits

At least 12 additional credits in one of the following areas: Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology

Students planning to attend graduate or professional schools should anticipate possible requirements in the areas of world languages, statistics, accounting, and computer technology.

Candidates will be recommended for WV state certification only when the following requirements have also been completed: all courses listed below, the Professional Portfolio, requirements for a Bethany degree, and WV-required PRAXIS I and II tests (passed according to WV-required cut-off scores). Courses listed above indicated with an * and courses listed immediately below must be completed prior to being admitted to the 445/470/471/472/473 Block – i.e. they are prerequisites to Student Teaching.

- EDUC 203 (Human Development) 3 credits
- SPED 207 (Exceptionalities and Diversities) 3 credits
- SPED 208 (The Special Education Process) 3 credits
- SOCI/SOWO 210 (Human Diversity) 3 credits
- EDUC 242 (Professional Principles) 3 credits
- EDUC 282 (Instructional Technology) 3 credits
- EDUC 295 (Multicultural Field Experience) NC
- EDUC 348 (Classroom Discipline and Instruction) 3 credits
- EDUC 426 (Principles and Techniques of Middle School Ed.) 2 credits
- EDUC 427 (Middle School Curriculum and Organization) 1 credit
- RDNG 376 (Content Area Literacy) 3 credits
- PSYC 100 (General Psychology) 4 credits

Candidates must be admitted to the Education Program in order to enroll in student teaching.

Student Teaching Block:
- EDUC 445 (Professional Issues in Education) 4 credits
- EDUC 470 (Clinical Practice and Student Teaching I) 4 credits
- EDUC 471 (Clinical Practice and Student Teaching II) 4 credits
- EDUC 472 (Student Teaching Seminar) 2 credits
- EDUC 473 (Philosophy of Education) 2 credits

Requirements for a Bethany BA degree include the following:
- First-Year Experience (FSEM 111, FSEM 112, FSEM 113) 7 credits
- ENGL 111 (College Writing) 3 credits
- RELS 100 (Introduction to Religion) 3 credits
- Creative Arts 3 credits
- Wellness course 3 credits
- World Languages and Culture Requirement 8 credits

Liberal Arts Core
- Contemporary Society and Institutions
- Cultural Awareness (SOCI 210)
- Human Behavior (EDUC 203)
- International Understanding

Literature
- Mathematical Understanding
- Physical Science
- The Western Tradition