



CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Education and Professional Studies Post Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure Certification Program for College Graduates

SECONDARY HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

College graduates may pursue teacher certification in Secondary History Education through our post-baccalaureate teacher certification program. This program prepares students for initial teacher certification and does not result in a master's degree. Interested students should apply to the School of Graduate Studies for admission to CCSU. Details about admission to the School of Graduate Studies, including an online application, can be found on the Graduate Studies website at www.ccsu.edu/gradstudies. Questions about admission requirements and procedures should be directed to Graduate Recruitment and Admissions (phone: 860-832-2350).

Once a student is admitted to the School of Graduate Studies, an individualized planned program of study will be developed based on the student's previous college course work, CCSU program requirements, and State of Connecticut certification requirements. Eventually, and as early as a student's first enrollment at CCSU, students are required to submit an additional application and associated documents to the Dean's Office of the School of Education and Professional Studies (SEPS) in order to be fully admitted to the Professional Program for Teacher Certification and prior to taking any Professional Education courses. Information regarding this can be found on the SEPS website at www.ccsu.edu/seps.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION IN SECONDARY HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

1. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. General Education Requirements: 39 semester hours of coursework including:
 - a. PSY 236 Life Span Development or equivalent
 - b. Coursework in four of the five following academic areas:
 - 1) Science
 - 2) Modern Language
 - 3) Fine Arts
 - 4) Mathematics
 - 5) English
3. A major in History or another Social Science. The History major typically consists of 63 credits in History and related social sciences and usually includes courses in United States History, European History, World History, non-Western History, Economics, Sociology, Geography, Anthropology, and Political Science. A major in Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science or Sociology requires an additional 18 credits in history.
4. Professional Education Requirements: (may be expanded to more than 3 semesters)

Semester 1	EDTE 316	Principles of Learning in Diverse Settings (4)
	SPED 315	Introduction to Educating Learners with Exceptionalities (3) OR
	SPED 501	
	EDF 415	Educational Foundations (3)
Semester	EDSC 425	Multicultural, Interdisciplinary Teaching at the Secondary Level
	RDG 506	Developmental Reading in the Secondary Schools (3)
	SSCI 415	Social Studies Methods at the Secondary Level (4)
Semester 3	EDSC 435	Secondary Education Student Teaching (9)
	SSCI 421	Student Teaching Seminar (1)