

ACADEMIC ROADMAP
 Social Studies Education 7-12 (BS)
 Fall 2026

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	CWP 101	
American Life I	HIS 106	
Foundations of W. Civ or Europe Since 1500 or 20 th Century Europe	HIS 115 or HIS 116 or HIS 117 or	
Assigned General Education classes.		

Notes and recommendations:

- Do not fall below full-time (12 credits) in any semester if you receive financial aid.
- See your departmental academic advisor every semester, even if you are also seeing your professional advisor.

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	CWP 102	
American Life II	HIS 107	
Foundations of W. Civ or Europe Since 1500 or 20 th Century Europe	HIS 115 or HIS 116 or HIS 117	
Intro to American Government or Development. of Amer. Const. Law or US Civil Liberties	PSC 102 or PSC 220 or PSC 320	
General Education Electives. You will now be choosing your own courses in this area. Consult with your advisor(s) regarding options that are best for you.		

Notes and recommendations:

- If on Excelsior Scholarship, you must successfully complete 30 credits per year! If you had 12 your first semester, you need 18 to be compliant.
- Do not fall below full-time (12 credits) in any semester if you receive financial aid.
- See your theater academic advisor every semester, even if you are also seeing your professional advisor.
- Attend at least one faculty office hour; visit Academic Excellence Center (math, writing, and general tutoring); view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works.

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Ed. Psych: Middle/Secondary	SPF 303	
The Economic System or Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	ECO 101 or ECO 201 or ECO 202	
World Civilizations to 1600	HIS 230	
World Regional Geography	GEG 300	
General Education Electives. You will now be choosing your own courses in this area. Consult with your advisor(s) regarding options that are best for you.		

Notes and recommendations:

- If on Excelsior Scholarship, successfully complete 30 credits per year.
- Do not fall below full-time (12 credits) in any semester if you receive financial aid.
- See your departmental academic advisor every semester, even if you are also seeing your professional advisor.
- Form a study group; consider enrolling in a minor or certificate program
- Research and consider study abroad options
- Consider applying for a summer undergraduate research opportunity
- Consider taking part in SRCC (Student Research and Creativity Conference)

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Intro. To Secondary Teaching	SSE 200	
Tchg. Individ. with Special Needs	EXE 100	
Research and Writing Seminar	HIS 300	
His. of New York State	HIS 415	
General Education Electives. You will now be choosing your own courses in this area. Consult with your advisor(s) regarding options that are best for you.		

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- See your departmental academic advisor every semester, even if you are also seeing your professional advisor.
- Form a study group; consider enrolling in a minor or certificate program
- Research and consider study abroad options
- Consider a summer undergraduate research opportunity

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Adolescent Development	PSY 357	
Phil. Fdns. Social Education or Teaching History	SSE 402 or SSE 407	
Upper Division Western Hemisphere Elective		
Human Geography or Geog. NYS or Urban Geography or Hist. Geography of United States or Geography of Asia or Geography of US and Canada or Geography of Europe	GEG 102 or GEG 206 or GEG 309 or GEG 320 or GEG 360 or GEG 362 or GEG 364	
General Education Electives. You will now be choosing your own courses in this area. Consult with your advisor(s) regarding options that are best for you.		

Notes and recommendations:

- If on Excelsior Scholarship, successfully complete 30 credits per year.
- Do not fall below full-time (12 credits) in any semester if you receive financial aid.
- See your departmental academic advisor every semester, even if you are also seeing your professional advisor.
- Research and consider study abroad options
- Consider a summer undergraduate research opportunity
- Visit the Career and Professional Education Center

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Teaching Literacy	EDU 416	
Methods & Materials High School	SSE 309	SSE 200
Upper Division Social Science Elective		
World History Elective		
General Education Electives. You will now be choosing your own courses in this area. Consult with your advisor(s) regarding options that are best for you.		

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- Do not fall below full-time (12 credits) in any semester if you receive financial aid.
- See your departmental academic advisor every semester.

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Methods & Materials Middle School	SSE 303	SSE 200, SSE 309
Computer Tech in Social Studies Classroom	SSE 370	
Writing and Evaluating Writing or Adolescent Literacy	ENG 309 or EDU 417	

Notes and Recommendations:

- If on Excelsior Scholarship, you must successfully complete 30 credits per year.
- Do not fall below full-time (12 credits) in any semester if you receive financial aid.
- See your departmental academic advisor every semester.
- Apply for graduation
- Apply to graduate school, if applicable
- Visit the Career and Professional Education Center to have your resume reviewed

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Student Teaching: Middle School	SSE 409	SSE 200, SSE 309, SSE 303 And any remaining course work
Student Teaching High School	SSE 410	SSE 200, SSE 309, SSE 303, SSE 409

Notes and recommendations:

- Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed
 Attend Graduation!
 Celebrate your Achievements!
 Sign up with Alumni Center – you earned it!