

Program Standards and Matrix
INITIAL PROGRAMS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

ND ESPB Standards	
<p>15020.1 History In the subject major curriculum, the program requires beyond the introductory level the study of the nature and scope of history including North Dakota, United States, and the world. The study of a second social science beyond the introductory level is also required. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.</p> <p>15007.1 Political Science and Civics/Government In the subject major curriculum, the program requires the study of how political institutions develop and function; the study of the role of the citizen in society. The study of a second social science beyond the introductory level is also required. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.</p> <p>15010.1 Economics In the subject major curriculum, the program requires the study of principles and processes underlying problems and practices in various economic systems. The study of a second social science beyond the introductory level is also required.</p>	

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15015.1 Geography

In the subject major curriculum, the program requires the study of people, places, environments, and global connections. The study of a second social science beyond the introductory level is also required. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.

15040.1 or 15030.1 Sociology or Psychology

In the subject major curriculum, the program requires the study of diverse global culture traits, or individual development and identity, or ethnography. The study of a second social science beyond the introductory level is also required. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.

15035.1 Social Studies Composite.

In the social studies composite major curriculum the program requires the study of a broad base of social studies including history (18SH) and at least two of the following three core areas: political science and civics (12SH), economics (12SH), and geography (12SH). Additional electives to the social studies composite may include: sociology (6SH) or psychology (6SH) or anthropology (6SH) or global studies

(6SH). The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.

15020.2, 15007.2, 15010.2, 15015.2, 15040.2, 15030.2, 15035.2

The program requires study of the structures, key concepts, methodology, and generalizations that connect the various social studies, including the examination of professional standards and expectations for P-12 education. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.

15020.3, 15007.3, 15010.3, 15015.3, 15040.3, 15030.3, 15035.3

The program requires study of multi-cultural, cross-cultural, diversity, global issues, and multiple perspectives. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.

15020.4, 15007.4, 15010.4, 15015.4, 15040.4, 15030.4, 15035.4

The program requires study of current events including controversial issues. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.

**15020.5, 15007.5, 15010.5, 15015.5,
15040.5, 15030.5, 15035.5**

The program requires studying methods of teaching social studies including current trends in social studies with an examination of various teaching methods and techniques. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.

**15020.6, 15007.6, 15010.6, 15015.6,
15040.6, 15030.6, 15035.6**

The program requires the study of current, appropriate instructional technologies. The program uses varied assessments of candidates' understanding and abilities to apply that knowledge.