

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT PREREQUISITE DISTRIBUTION – WORKSHEET\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: this worksheet has two sides*

For those interested in obtaining New York State certification as a social studies teacher through the initial teacher certification program at the University at Buffalo, undergraduate coursework in the areas indicated within this worksheet (sections I through VI) must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

To be admitted to the initial teacher certification program at the University at Buffalo, students may have no more than 9 required history or social science credits uncompleted when they start the program. These 9 credits do not include courses underway when the student applies; such courses may be included on the worksheet below. The uncompleted social studies content distribution coursework must be completed prior to being recommended by the University at Buffalo for New York State certification as a social studies teacher.

**Social Studies coursework must include the distribution indicated in sections I through VI. Courses may apply to more than one section (for ex., an economics course may apply to sections II and VI).**

I. \_\_\_\_\_ **Major in history or a social science** (anthropology, economics, geography, political science, sociology)

II. \_\_\_\_\_ **3 credits economics; \_\_\_\_\_ 3 credits political science; and \_\_\_\_\_ 21 credits history or geography**

III. **United States – 12 credits (at least 6 credits in history/must say ‘history’ on transcript)**

Dept.	Course #	Abbreviated Course Title	Credits	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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IV. **Western Civilization (Canada, Europe, Russia) – 6 credits in history or social science**

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\* Please note: this worksheet is intended as an advising tool to assist prospective students in their planning. The final determination of prerequisite distribution requirements will be made by faculty in the Department of Learning and Instruction during the admissions process; upon admission, students will be informed of their status as related to these requirements (including any deficiencies to which they must attend).

V. **World Civilization (All other areas not listed under section IV, or “world” as a whole, such as World Politics) – 12 credits in history or social science**

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VI. **Social Sciences (at least two courses in each of three fields indicated below)**

▪ **Anthropology**

Dept.	Course #	Abbreviated Course Title	Credits	Grade
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

▪ **Economics**

Dept.	Course #	Abbreviated Course Title	Credits	Grade
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▪ **Geography**

Dept.	Course #	Abbreviated Course Title	Credits	Grade
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

▪ **Political Science**

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

▪ **Sociology** (*Cannot include Sociology of Education*)

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▪ **Philosophy or Psychology** (*Must be two courses in the same field, not one from each. Courses in Educational Psychology, Logic, Physiological Psychology, and Statistics are not applicable.*)

Dept.	Course #	Abbreviated Course Title	Credits	Grade
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**\*\*\* Courses in the following areas must be successfully completed. \*\*\***

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