

# M.S. Social Studies Education: Degree Map

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## Accelerated Four Semester Program – If Available for Chosen Path

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First Semester (Summer)	Second Semester (Fall)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*SSE 560 (Social Science Seminar) – 3 cr.</li> <li>*SSE 570 (Area Studies Seminar)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*SSE 6XX or ED 6XX Elective – 3 cr.</li> <li>ECON/GEOG/HIST/POL/ED 5XX – 3 cr.</li> <li>GEOG/HIST/POL/ED 5XX – 3 cr.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Total Semester Credits: 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECON/GEOG/HIST/POL/ED 6XX – 3 cr.</li> <li>ECON/GEOG/HIST/POL/ED 5XX – 3 cr.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Total Semester Credits: 6</p>
Third Semester (Spring)	Fourth Semester (Summer)
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### Notes – Please be advised:

- To be eligible to apply for the M.S. in SSE you must have an earned GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- 50% of program credits must be at the 600-level
- If seeking to complete an Economics HLC “path-to-18” requirement you must have the following pre-req. courses completed or commit to completing them before beginning ECON courses at the graduate level: ECON 405, ECON 406 and MATH 221. Students who have not met the ECON 405, ECON 406 requirements must start with ECON 505 and 506 before taking additional graduate level ECON courses. These DO count toward the “path-to-18” requirement.
- Students needing additional time to complete their culminating project may continue to enroll for 1 credit in SSE 691
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