

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTION

**INTRODUCTORY SUBJECT MATTER AUTHORIZATION IN SOCIAL SCIENCE
(added to your multiple subject credential)**

LIBERAL STUDIES SPECIALIZATION IN SOCIAL SCIENCE 2007-08

If you are interested in teaching at the middle school level, you need additional units to make a total of 32 in specific content areas as described below. You may use elective units to complete the requirements for each area.

REQUIREMENTS:

(minimum of 32 units; at least 3 units in each content area; grade of C or higher required)

*may be included in specialization or major

Content Areas: (at least 3 units in each area)

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| 1. United States history | History 109*, 110*, 413*, 410* |
| 2. California history | History 445* |
| 3. World history | History 100*, 411*, 412* |
| 4. World civilization/cultures | Geography 106* |
| 5. Physical geography | Geography 101 |
| 6. United States government | Political Science 102* or 320*, 305 |

Courses in Major	Courses in Specialization	Additional Possibilities
History 109 (3)	History 445 (3)	
History 110 or Political Science 102 (3)	Political Science 320 (not if you have taken 102) (3) or Geography 321 (3)	Political Science 305 or Geography 321 (3)
History 100 (3)	History 410 or 412 (3)	History 412 or 410 (3)
History 411 (3)		History or Culture courses in the U.S. or other regions of the world and courses in ancient civilizations such as Chinese, Egyptian, Greek, or Roman (3 each)
History 413 (3)		
Geography 106 (3)		Geography 101 (3)
Total: 18	Total: 9	Need: 5 units

Your total: _____

Overall total: _____

(If you apply for the subject matter authorization at the time you apply for your credential, all the paperwork is handled through the SDSU Credential Office. If you apply later, you do it through the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and there is an extra fee.)

