

Social Science (Middle School)

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTION: SOCIAL SCIENCE

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

For students in the LIBERAL STUDIES SPECIALIZATION IN SOCIAL SCIENCE (AY 2009)

If you would like to teach social science at the middle school level, as well as multiple subjects at the elementary level, in addition to a multiple subjects credential, you will need a total of 32 units of social science course work, with at least 3 units in the specific content areas as described below. The additional courses you complete to satisfy the requirements for the middle school authorization can be used as elective units for graduation (if necessary).

REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum of 32 total units; at least 3 units in each content area; grade of C or higher required.
(units can also count towards requirements in the major* and/or specialization^)

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: _____

NOTE: 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.