

**DAYSTAR PROGRAM CHECKLIST
MIDDLE SCHOOL
SOCIAL STUDIES CERTIFICATION (Grades 5-9)**



Education department

GENERAL EDUCATION

38 – 47 hrs

The general education component is to be completed according to Columbia College degree requirements. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE DEGREE

40 – 60 hrs

Middle Level Education majors may choose from the following recommended degree areas.

- BA – Art
- BS – Art
- BA – Biology
- BS – Biology
- BA – Chemistry
- BA – English
- BS – Environmental Science
- BA – History
- BS – Mathematics
- BA - Sociology

Students must complete the degree requirements as set forth by Columbia College. Hours required for completion will vary depending on area chosen. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

CONTENT AREA COURSEWORK FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

21 hrs minimum

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs
	HIST 121	American History to 1877	3
	HIST 122	American History Since 1877	3
	Choose:	HIST 101 - Western Civilization I or HIST 111 - World History to 1500	3
	Choose:	HIST 102 - Western Civilization II or HIST 112 - World History Since 1500	3
	POSC 111	American National Government	3
	Choose:	ECON 293 - Macroeconomics or ECON 294 - Microeconomics	3
	GEOG 101	Introduction to Geography	3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

73 hrs

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs	Field Experience (observation hrs) included
	SOCI 270	Minority Cultures and Relations	3	none
	EDUC 100	Introduction to Education (formerly EDUC 102/103)	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 198	Field Experience I*	1	15 hrs
	EDUC 200	Law, Ethics, and Education	3	none
	EDUC 230	Educational Psychology	3	none
	EDUC 270	Literature for Children and Adolescents	3	none
	EDUC 298	Field Experience II*	1	15 hrs
	EDUC 300	Techniques of Teaching	3	15 hrs

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**Admission to the Teacher Certification Program (See
Teacher Certification Program Checklist)**

EDUC 326	Middle School Methods	4	none
EDUC 331	Teaching of Reading	3	15 hrs
EDUC 338	Teaching Reading in the Content Areas & Secondary Schools	3	15 hrs
EDUC 362	Teaching Middle and Secondary Social Studies	3	15 hrs
EDUC 398	DAYSTAR Field Experience III	1	35 hrs
EDUC 525	Educating Exceptional Individuals	3	none
EDUC 537	Teaching Language Arts in Middle and Elementary Schools	3	none
EDUC 550	Human Development	3	none
EDUC 563	Management of the Classroom Environment	3	15 hrs
EDUC 580	Methods of Effective Academic Evaluation	3	none
EDUC 400	Senior Seminar	3	none

**Approval for Student Teaching (See Student Teaching
checklist)**

EDUC 698	Graduate Student Teaching	9	16 weeks
	Total Credit Hours (undergraduate)	37	

**Approval for DESE Certification recommendation (See DESE
Certification checklist)**

**Continue with Remaining MAT Degree coursework; Submit
Declaration of Candidacy for Degree before last semester**

EDUC 500	Research Design	3	none
EDUC 504	Curriculum Design and Evaluation	3	none
EDUC 508	Integrative Project	3	none
EDUC 582	Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness	3	none
	Total hours toward MAT:	36	

NOTE: To take any course listed with a field experience component, student must submit application forms by the deadline (semester BEFORE desired enrollment). See Education Office for deadline information.

THREE YEAR BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Total 126 – 145 hrs

FOURTH YEAR MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

36 hrs

One academic year and 2 summer sessions; Graduate degree compiled of graduate-level coursework taken toward certification requirements (see checklist above) as well as hours required for MAT only (see list below).

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Admission to the Teacher Education Program; entrance must be gained prior to MAT
- Successful completion/passing of appropriate Praxis II exam
- Successful completion of program certification portfolio (EDUC 400) and exit interview

Retention Criteria:

- Complete at least 6 hours of professional education each year
- Complete Field Experiences and receive favorable evaluations from cooperating teachers and faculty supervisors
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above after acceptance to the program
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in professional education courses and content area courses

*This is not an undergraduate degree checklist
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THE DAYSTAR PROGRAM

Four Year Certification and Master's Degree Sequence: Middle Level Certification

	<u>Hours</u>
Complete High School	
Summer One [EDUC 100 (3 hrs); EDUC 200 (3 hrs), SOCI 270 (3 hrs)]	9 hrs
Year One [EDUC 198 (1 hr); hours toward certification and major]	30-36 hrs
Summer Two [EDUC 230 (3 hrs); EDUC 300 (3 hrs)]	6 hrs
Year Two [EDUC 298 (1 hr); EDUC 326 (3 hrs); hours toward certification and major]	30-36 hrs
Summer Three [EDUC 331 (3 hrs); EDUC 338 (3 hrs)]	6 hrs
Year Three [EDUC 362 (3 hrs); EDUC 398 (1 hr); hours toward certification and major]	30-36 hrs
Bachelor's Degree Awarded (Approx. 138 hrs)	

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Must be admitted to the MAT-Post Baccalaureate Program to be eligible for Summer Four course enrollment.

Summer Four [EDUC 500 (3 hrs); EDUC 525 (3 hrs); EDUC 563 (3 hrs)]	9 hrs
Year Four [1 st 8 wk Session EDUC 521 (3 hrs); EDUC 400 (3 hrs)] [2 nd 8 wk Session EDUC 550 (3 hrs); EDUC 580 (3 hrs)] [3 rd 8 wk Sessions EDUC 698 (9 hrs)(this is a 16-week course)] [4 th 8wk Session – continuation of student teaching]	18 hrs (graduate hours)
Eligible for DESE Certification	
Summer Five [EDUC 504 (3 hrs); EDUC 508 (3 hrs); EDUC 582 (3 hrs)]	9 hrs
MAT Awarded (36 hrs)	Program Completed

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