

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION with a
CONCENTRATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES
Course Selection Guide
Updated Summer 2023**

Degrees

- NC Central: [BA in Middle Grades Education, Social Studies and Science Concentration](#)
- NC State: [BS in Middle Grades Education: English Language Arts and Social Studies](#)
- ECU: [BS in Middle Grades Education, Social Studies and English Concentrations](#)
- UNC Greensboro: [BS in Middle Grades Education, Social Studies with 6-9 Teacher Licensure Concentration](#)

Note that there are various concentrations for the majors below, combining social studies education with a second discipline. Consult the individual program requirements or [Baccalaureate Degree Plans](#) for more information.

**General Education – 45 SHC (“Semester Hours of Credit”)
Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) Courses (31-32 SHC):**

English Composition (6 SHC)

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCCU	NCSU	ECU	UNCG
ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry	ENG 111	ENG 111	ENG 111	ENG 111
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	ENG 112	ENG 112	ENG 112	ENG 112

Humanities/Fine Arts (H/FA) (9 SHC)—Select three courses from at least two disciplines

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCCU	NCSU	ECU	UNCG
One course selected from ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, COM 120, COM 231, DRA 111, MUS 110, MUS 112	COM 231	COM 231	ART 111, DRA 111, or MUS 110	Any
One course selected from PHI 215 or PHI 240	Any	PHI 215	Any	Any
One course selected from ENG 231, 232, 241,242	Any	ENG 231	Any	Any

Social and Behavioral Sciences (S/BS) (9 SHC)—Select three courses from at least two disciplines

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCCU	NCSU	ECU	UNCG
One history course selected from HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132	HIS 131	HIS 131	HIS 131	HIS 131
One course from ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120, PSY 150, SOC 210	ECO 252	ECO 251	ECO 251	ECO 251
One additional course from above	POL 120	PSY 150	POL 120	POL 120

Mathematics (3-4 SHC)

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCCU	NCSU	ECU	UNCG
One Math course selected from MAT 143, 152, 171	MAT 171	MAT 171	Any	Any

Natural Science (4 SHC)

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCCU	NCSU	ECU	UNCG
One Science course selected from AST 151/A, BIO 110, BIO 111, CHM 151, GEL 111, PHY 110/A.	GEL 111	BIO 110	Any	Any

GEL 111 is listed for NCCU as a prerequisite for GEL 230, which is required in the major.

Additional General Education Transfer Hours (13-14 SHC):

Foreign Language (3 SHC)