

SOCIAL STUDIES

Minnesota State University, Mankato offers a challenging program designed to prepare students for teaching secondary social studies. Students who graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree in secondary social studies education will be eligible for a Minnesota license to teach social studies in middle, junior high, and senior high schools. Students are certified to teach all of the classes that fall within the arena of social studies. These include history, geography, economics, government, sociology, psychology, and anthropology.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Social Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Teaching

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Social Studies prepares students to study from a wide variety of social science areas. This interdisciplinary approach is offered and provides the student an opportunity to create a program to meet their personal academic needs.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Communication Skills
- Creativity
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Flexibility
- Helping Skills
- Instructional Skills

CAREERS

- Curriculum Development
- Curriculum Specialist
- Debate Coach
- Education Policy
- Educational Sales
- High School/Middle School Teacher

EMPLOYERS

- Comm Works
- Greater Mankato Growth
- Community Organizations
- Public Schools
- Colleges and Universities
- Government Jobs

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

100%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 6
Respondents: 5
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$78,280
The median annual wage for Life, Physical, and Social Science occupations in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Life, Physical, and Social Science occupations, at link.mnsu.edu/social-studies-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/social-studies



SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHING, BS

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
General Education Course (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)	General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
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Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
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Social Studies Program

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