

**LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES (LALS) AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES:** *DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS*  
*CHART FOR SPECIAL MAJORS AND/OR SECONDARY CERTIFICATION; [ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION IS ANOTHER OPTION](#); OTHER CERTIFICATION AREAS MAY ALSO BE POSSIBLE, DEPENDING ON COURSE WORK*

	<b>Course Special Major LALS and Educational Studies</b>	<b>Special Major LALS and Educational Studies, SOCIAL STUDIES Secondary Teacher Certification</b>	<b>Special Major LALS and Educational Studies, CITIZENSHIP Secondary Teacher Certification</b>
Requirements (LALS)	<b>Total: 5 credits</b> — 5 credits identified in consultation with program chair	<b>Total: 5 credits</b> — HIST 003A: Modern Europe (1789-1918) <u>or</u> HIST 003B: Modern Europe (1890-present) — HIST 005A or 007A — HIST 005B or 007B — 1 credit outside of U.S. or Europe history — 1 credit of choice	<b>Total: 5 credits</b> — HIST 003A: Modern Europe (1789-1918) <u>or</u> HIST 003B: Modern Europe (1890-present) — HIST 005A or 007A — HIST 005B or 007B — 1 credit outside of U.S. or Europe history — 1 credit of choice
Thesis (EDUC/LASL)	<b>Total: 1 credit</b> — EDUC96 or 97: Thesis (1 credit required; 2 credits possible)	<b>Total: 1 credit</b> — EDUC96 or 97: Thesis (1 credit required; 2 credits possible)	<b>Total: 1 credit</b> — EDUC96 or 97: Thesis (1 credit required; 2 credits possible)
Additional Departmental Requirements	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Total: 5 credits</b> — ECON 001: Introduction to Economics — POLS 002: American Politics <u>or</u> POLS 024: American Constitutional Law — POLS 004: International Politics — 1 credit covering pre-1750 period — SOAN 01: Intro to Anthropology and Sociology	<b>Total: 4 credits</b> — ECON 001: Introduction to Economics — POLS 002: American Politics <u>or</u> POLS 024: American Constitutional Law — POLS 004: International Politics — 1 credit covering the pre-1750 period
Strongly Recommended	<b>N/A</b>	— SOAN 028E: Methods of Social Exploration	<b>N/A</b>
Educational Studies Requirements	<b>Total: 5 credits in Educational Studies Required</b> - EDUC 014 Introduction to Education - EDUC 053 Language Minority Education - <b>And at least 2 courses from one of the following lists:</b> - (a) - EDUC 046 Race, Nation, and Empire - EDUC, 048 Ethnic Studies and Education - EDUC 064 Comparative Education - EDUC 068 Urban Education - EDUC 161 Urban Policy, Politics, and Education (2 credits) - EDUC 167 Identities and Education (2 credits)	<b>Total: 9.5 credits in Educational Studies</b> Refer to description of general Educational Studies Secondary Certification Requirements.	<b>Total: 9.5 credits in Educational Studies</b> Refer to description of general Educational Studies Secondary Certification Requirements.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>(b)</b></li> <li>- <b>EDUC Latinos and Education (2 credits)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Strongly Suggested</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>EDUC 065 Qualitative Methods</b></li> <li>- <b>EDUC 056 Teaching English as a Second Language</b></li> </ul>		
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Mission Statement for Secondary Citizenship/Social Studies Education Certification Programs

The Secondary Citizenship and Social Studies Education certification programs engage students in the investigation of educational theory, policy, research and practice. Candidates for certification develop their pedagogical content knowledge in citizenship or social studies education as well as their general knowledge of the subject. The program encourages undergraduates to think critically and creatively about the processes of teaching and adolescent learning and about the place of education in society. The program is committed to preparing students to employ evidence-based practice. Instructional practice, including the use of technology and assessments, are designed to enable preservice teachers to meet the needs of all students, including those with learning differences, and with consideration for racial, ethnic, linguistic and/or social economic diversity.