SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

As a student in the Social Studies Education program, you will have a program of study that combines the liberal arts core, your social studies major, and your Education courses. Within the liberal arts core, you must eventually include one course from each category listed here. (You may be able to select one or more of these in this upcoming semester if it fits into your iPlan.)

- Mathematics (Statistics, MAT 121 or 221, is recommended. MAT 112 will not meet requirement.)
- History (HST) (A minimum of 18 credits is required no matter what social science major is chosen.)
- Political Science (PSC)
- Economics (ECN)
- Geography (GEO)
- Arts and culture (typically fulfilled with a History of Art (HOA) or History of Music (HOM)
- Humanities course other than HOA/HOM or HST
- Foreign language through Syracuse University’s 101 level, or its equivalent. Successful completion of three years/levels of the same high school foreign language may also meet this requirement. If you have completed three levels, click on the link for the High School Transcript Release form on your iPlan and follow the instructions on the form to request that your official transcript be sent to the School of Education.

Here are some additional program notes to assist you as you fill in your iPlan:

- You will complete a major in one of the social science areas: African American Studies (with a social science emphasis), anthropology (with a social science emphasis), economics, geography (with a non-natural science/non-physical geography emphasis), history, international relations, Latino-Latin American Studies (with a social science emphasis), political science, policy studies, sociology, or women and gender studies (with a social science emphasis).
- Your program will be at least 126 credits. If you feel able to handle 16-17 credits in your first semester (rather than 13-14), please do so.
- If you are entering SU with no college credit, a typical schedule might include:
  - a beginning course in your chosen social science major
  - a natural science course for your liberal arts core
  - mathematics (MAT 121 or MAT 221; level determined by placement test)
  - or a foreign language course, depending on what you have chosen to meet Liberal Arts Core requirements (see iPlan)
  - a humanities course for your liberal arts core or a second social science
  - WRT 105, or the alternative CAS 100 (consult iPlan for information)
  - First-year Forum in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS 101)
  - or
  - First-year Forum in the School of Education (EDU 101)
  (If you will be part of the Education Living-Learning Community, you must take EDU 101.)

**Note:** You will take your first Education course in Spring 2011—EDU 204, *Learning in Inclusive Classrooms.*