

State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Adolescence Ed: Social Studies

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ENG160 Composition I (Composition 1)	3	ENG180 Composition II (Composition 2)	3
HIS221 or HIS222 United States History to/since 1865	4	HIS214 Modern Europe or HIS207 Medieval Europe (WEST)	4
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
ECO206 Principles of Microeconomics (SSCI)	3	GEO202 Physical Geography (NSCI)	3
EDI293 Education Seminar	1	Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3	Total	16
Total	17		

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
HIS200 Ancient World (WRLD)	4	EDS340 Sociological and Philosophical Foundations of Education (USST)	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3	EDS372 Developing Adolescence (SSCI)	3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3	SED354 Foundations of Secondary Education Seminar	1
BLK201 Black History I (DIVR)	3	GEO213 Economic Geography or GEO201 Human Geography	3
US History upper-division elective	3	POL216 American Govt & Politics or POL227 Intro Int Politics	4
Total	16	Total	14

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
EDS383 Introduction to Literacy for Diverse Learners (DIVR)	3	SED453 Curriculum and Assessment in the Secondary School	3
SPE385 Differentiating Instruction in the Secondary School	3	SED353 Field Work #1	1
Europe upper-division elective	3	Europe upper-division elective	3
US upper-division elective	3	World upper-division elective	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3	Electives	6
Total	15	Total	16

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
SED356 Teaching and Learning in the Digital Environment	3	SED404 Student Teaching Secondary, 7-9	6
SED373 Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary School	3	SED405 Student Teaching Secondary 10-12	6
SED350 Fieldwork #2	1	SED406 Student Teaching Seminar	1
GE: Writing Intensive (WI)	3-4	SED407 Fieldwork #3	1
Elective	3		
Total	13-14	Total	14

Total Credits: 121-122