

Adding Social Studies Areas

The addition of one social studies area to an individual who holds another social studies endorsement will not exceed the following:

- (1) A maximum of 18 hours in history for an endorsement in history,
- (2) A maximum of 9 hours in geography for an endorsement in geography,
- (3) A maximum of 9 hours in government for an endorsement in government,
- (4) A maximum of 9 hours in economics for an endorsement in economics
- (5) A maximum of 9 hours in sociology for an endorsement in sociology, and
- (6) A maximum of 9 hours in psychology for an endorsement in psychology.

The institution will use the applicable knowledge and skills of teaching in the specialty area as a focus for determining a program of study for the additional endorsement. In determining the exact course work to be required, the institution will consider previous course work and relevant experiences in lieu of specialty course work. In some cases, no course work may be needed or required.

These specifications regarding course work for the additional endorsement area do not apply to individuals seeking initial licensure, individuals who hold an occupational education license and who seek a regular license, nor individuals who hold a license and who seek another endorsement for which a Master's degree is required.

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