

SOCIAL STUDIES Endorsement
Academic Preparation Form

Applicants to the social studies typically come from a broad range of academic backgrounds and experiences, this includes history, political science, general social sciences, international affairs/policy, global studies, area studies (Asia, Middle East, etc.), ethnic studies, anthropology/sociology, economics, geography, psychology, or equivalent.

Applicants are expected to exemplify Social Studies expertise through both:

- A. Academic preparation evidence (higher education coursework listed on undergraduate or post-baccalaureate transcripts)
- B. A passing [ORELA / NES Social Sciences](#) subject test (the Middle Grade Social Sciences test is not sufficient for admission)

Please use this form to articulate what you have experienced in your academic preparation for Social Studies. List all related courses you have taken and/or plan to take prior to the start of the program in the category you think best describes your learning experience (if you are unsure about where a course fits, follow the link to learn more about the UO [Social Sciences](#) <https://cas.uoregon.edu/division/social-sciences/> disciplines that fit within each area). The admissions file review team will review and consider all Social Studies applicants, regardless of perceived “gaps.”

Full Name: _____ Undergrad University: _____ Today's Date _____
 Email: _____ Major/Minors: _____ o Semester o Term

Oregon TSPC ([584-220-0170](tel:584-220-0170)) requires a combination of at least 54 upper and lower division quarter hour credits of course work across the following areas:

General Social Sciences	Course #	Course Title	#Course Credits	Transcript Grade	Date (YR/Term)	Higher Ed / School
<i>Example</i>	<i>HIST 407</i>	<i>Sem Food & Empire</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>2020 S</i>	<i>UO</i>
1. U.S. History <i>(minimum 2 courses)</i>						
2. World / Non-US History <i>(minimum 2 courses)</i>						
3. Geography / Cultures <i>(minimum 2 courses)</i>						
4. Government, Economics, Political Sciences <i>(minimum 1 course)</i>						
Total Credit Hours:				Subject Area GPA:		

Comments *(this is a good space to explain any GPA issues, if your GPA is lower than 3.0):*

Content category designations in this form are based on Oregon TSPC content guidelines. The UO Teach admissions file review team will review this form and transcript uploaded to assess your preparation.