

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TU ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

120 credits needed for graduation

- Core curriculum, 43-46 credits (14 courses)
- History-SCED Major: 103 credits (30 courses)
- Minimum of 32 upper level credits
- GPA of 2.0+ in major; C or better in major courses

**NOTES**
**HISTORY: LOWER LEVEL**
**6 COURSES**

- 18 credits of lower level history courses
- The two lower level global history electives must focus on different geographical regions
- Lower level history courses include all courses numbered HIST 101 - 299
- You can browse a list of courses that fulfill each requirement online: <https://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/>

HIST 102: History of European Civilization through the 17th century (Core 5)

HIST 103: History of European Civilization, 17th century—present (Core 5)

HIST 145: History of the U.S. to the mid-19th Century (Core 11)

HIST 146: History of the U.S. from the mid-19th Century (Core 11)

Lower Level Global History Elective

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**HISTORY: UPPER LEVEL**
**4 COURSES**

- 12 credits of upper level history courses
- Upper level history courses include all courses numbered HIST 300 - HIST 499
- The three upper level electives may not all be from the same geographical region
- HIST 300 should be taken in junior year or equivalent
- You can browse a list of courses online: <https://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/>

HIST 300: Introduction to Historical Study (Fulfills Core 9: Advanced Writing Seminar)

Upper Level Elective

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 Upper Level Elective

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**
**8 COURSES**

- 24 credits of social sciences courses
- \* SOSC 401 is only open to students who have already been formally admitted to the HIST-SCED program (see reverse side of this form for details on when and how to apply.) Students must meet with their SCED advisor to receive permission to enroll.

Anthropology: 1 of the following:

ECON 201: Microeconomic Principles (Core 6)

ECON 202: Macroeconomic Principles (Core 6)

Geography: 1 of the following:

POSC 103: American National Government (Core 11)

Political Science: 1 of the following:

SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology (Core 6)

SOSC 401: Topics in Social Science\*

**SCED PRELIMINARY COURSES**
**6 COURSES**

- 18 credits of preliminary Secondary Education courses
- May be taken before being formally accepted to the Secondary Education Program
- SCED preliminary courses are all 3 credits each

EDUC 202: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on America's Urban Schools (Core 10)

EDUC 203: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society (Core 13)

SPED 301: Introduction to Special Education

ISTC 301: Integrating Instructional Technology

SCED 304: Education, Ethics, and Change (Core 14)

SCED 305: Adolescent Learning, Development, and Diversity [Prerequisite PSYC 101]

**APPLYING TO THE SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

- Students should apply for formal admission after completing at least 45 college credits.
- The deadline for admission for Spring semester is November 1; the deadline for admission for Fall semester is April 1.
- Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher; students with a GPA of 2.5-2.99 may be admitted conditionally if they pass the Maryland Department of Education Basic

 Skills Assessment [https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/testing\\_info/praxis1.aspx](https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/testing_info/praxis1.aspx).

- The Secondary Education Application is available online <https://www.towson.edu/coe/departments/secondary/undergrad/secondary.html>.
- Students interested in teaching History/Social Studies should contact Dr. Heather Haverback ([HHaverback@towson.edu](mailto:HHaverback@towson.edu))

**SCED PROGRAM COURSES**
**5 COURSES**

- 19 credits of SCED program courses
- Level 1: SCED 341 & SCED 460 are taken concurrently and share a required field experience
- Level 2: SCED 355, 461, and 499 are taken in the next semester, AFTER SCED 341 & 460
- SCED 499 is taken at a professional development school; permission of Secondary School adviser is required

SCED Program Courses: Level 1

SCED 341: Principles of Secondary Education (4 credits)

SCED 460: Using Reading and writing in the Secondary School (3 credits)

SCED Program Courses: Level 2

SCED 355: Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary School (3 credits)

SCED 461: Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Areas (3 credits)

SCED 499: Internship in Secondary Education (6 credits)

**STUDENT TEACHING**
**2 COURSES**

- 15 credits in student teaching
- Admission to student teaching requires completion of all coursework, 3.0 minimum GPA overall, in major, and in professional education courses.
- Students are advised to pass the Praxis Subject Exam: Social Studies - Content and Interpretation (#5086) prior to student teaching.
- Begins prior to start of TU semester following county school system schedule

SCED Program Courses: Level 3

SCED 389: Student Teaching in Secondary Education — History (12 credits)

SCED 401: Analyzing Student Teaching (3 credits)