Social Studies Education MAJOR MAP



Possible Programs of Study:

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COURSEWORK & MILESTONES (core courses, requirements, electives)	Begin taking education core courses (EDCO 101, 200, for instance) Begin taking courses from social studies core (history, political science, psychology, geography, etc.)	2ND YEAR Continue with education core sequence and with courses in social studies core areas Formally apply to the Teacher Education program at end of this year	3RD OR FINAL YEAR Take your first Social Studies Methods course (SCST 390) in spring semester.	Take Praxis Exam in Social Studies Content and Interpretation Take your second methods course in fall semester and get ready for your full time internship in spring semester.	AFTER GRADUATION CAREERS OF INTEREST Teaching in High School Teaching in Middle School Working at a historic site
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (clubs, jobs, volunteering, research, internships)	Consider joining the Aspiring Educators Club You will get lots of experience in the schools through this degree program.	Consider joining or taking on a leadership role with the social studies club Consider being an on-campus tutor, being an ACAD peer mentor applying to work with Think College, or working for the Winthrop Poll	Take on a leadership role with an on- campus organization Look for opportunities to tutor others on campus. and being an ACAD peer mentor	Consider attending the South Carolina social studies conference	
COMMUNITY CONNECTION (conferences, student gov't, associations)	Register to Vote Look for volunteer opportunities at the on-campus volunteer fair	Participate in community volunteer efforts (MLK Jr. Service Day, for instance)	Participate in community volunteer efforts (MLK Jr. Service Day, for instance)	Attend events at your internship school	
GLOBAL THINKING (study abroad, travel, 3rd year exchange)	Seek out global events on campus Download the New York Times app (free) to keep up with global events	Seek out global cultural events on campus Consider study abroad opportunities; connect with the International Office	Seek out global cultural events on campus Study Abroad: Fall semester of this year works well in this academic program	Seek out cultural events	
LIFE AFTER GRADUATION (career or grad school prep)	Become familiar with services of the Office of Career and Civic Engagement Begin to build your professional resume Begin to build a professional wardrobe; check out the professional clothes closet in the College of Education	Make good use of your part-time jobs. Consider applying with local museums and historical sites. Attend Professional Development events in the College of Education	Make good use of your part-time jobs. Consider applying with local museums and historical sites. Attend Professional Development events in the College of Education Polish your resume	Attend career planning events in the College of Education Update your resume and participate in some mock interviews Apply for jobs	