Social Studies Content Requirements:
In order to be licensed to teach social studies in the State of Colorado, the following social studies requirements (or accepted equivalents from other institutions) must be completed to be recognized as “Highly Qualified” in Social Studies. In addition, the Social Studies PRAXIS (#10081) or PLACE (#06) exam must be successfully passed prior to student teaching.

(1) **History (9 Semester Hours)**
Nine semester hours in each of the following: Colorado History, U.S. History, and World History

(2) **Geography (6 Semester Hours)**
  Cultural Geography (3 Semester Hours) Socio-cultural, religions
  Physical Geography (3 Semester Hours) Environmental Systems, regional climate, vegetation, land forms

(3) **Political Science (3 Semester Hours)**
For example: U.S. government, comparative governments, local government

(4) **Economics (3 Semester Hours)**
For example: theater, film, multi-media

(5) **Behavioral Sciences (3 Semester Hours)**
For example: anthropology, psychology, sociology