

**Social Science
Endorsement Guidelines
To Accompany Rule 24
(Adopted by the State Board
of Education on 8/05/21)**

006.55 Social Science

006.55A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.55B Endorsement Type: Field

006.55C Persons with this endorsement may teach any social studies course in grades 6 through 12.

006.55D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 60 semester hours of course work in the social studies (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology).

This endorsement requires:

006.55D1 Twelve (12) hours in American History, including three (3) hours Diversity course work specific to American History; and

006.55D2 Twelve (12) hours in World History, including three (3) hours Diversity course work specific to World History; and

006.55D3 Nine (9) hours in Political Science/Government/Civics; and

006.55D4 Nine (9) hours in Behavioral Sciences, including six (6) hours of Psychology and three (3) hours of Sociology; and

006.55D5 Nine (9) hours of Geography, including three (3) hours of Human Geography, and six (6) hours of Geography electives; and

006.55D6 Nine (9) hours of Economics, including three (3) hours of Microeconomics, three (3) hours of Macroeconomics, and three (3) hours of Economics electives; and

006.55D7 Three (3) hours of the required social studies coursework must be directly related to the study of topics specific to the state/region of Nebraska.

006.55E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses will incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

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006.55F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.