

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: EDUC 428 – Social Studies in the Secondary School

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the “current” column, and only the information changing in the “proposed” column)

change		current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	EDUC 428	
X	Formal Title	Social Studies in the Secondary School	Methods of Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary School
X	Transcript Title (≤30c)		Meth Tchng Soc Studies in Sec School
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a “D” or better.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	# of Credits Must adhere to the UMBC Credit Hour Policy		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits		Max. Total Credits: This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
X	Grading Method(s)	X Reg (A-F) X Audit X Pass-Fail	X Reg (A-F) X Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

EDUC 428 - Social Studies in the Secondary Schools (3.00)

The course introduces participants to the concepts, issues, and methods relevant to teaching social studies at the secondary level. Teacher candidates will gain conceptual knowledge and practical experience with planning, materials development, instructional approaches, and assessment in multiple-ability classrooms. The course also provides participants with an introduction to various audiovisual and instructional technologies for use in curricular planning and instruction. Field experiences are required for this course.

Course ID: 53518

Consent: Department Consent Required

Components: Lecture

Requirement Group: You must complete EDUC 412.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (Approximately 75 words in length. Please use full sentences):

The course explores the concepts, issues, and methods relevant to teaching social studies at the secondary level. Students gain conceptual knowledge and practical experience with planning, materials development, instructional approaches, and assessment that meet the needs of diverse learners. The course also explores educational technologies for use in social studies curricular planning and instruction. Field experiences are required for this course.

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Consent: Department Consent Required

Components: Lecture

Requirement Group: EDUC 412 Prerequisite

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE: This course has evolved in the past years and this description more accurately affects the course content and scope. The name change provides consistency in how methods courses in all content areas are listed in our department.