

EDEL 4301 : Methods of Teaching Social Studies

Methods of Teaching Social Studies is a comprehensive course designed to equip teacher candidates with the knowledge, skills, and strategies needed to effectively teach social studies to elementary students. This course centers on the fundamental elements of elementary social studies programs, including the establishment of objectives, selection of materials, organization of curriculum, and exploration of content within selected courses of study. Teacher candidates will also delve into special methods and innovative instructional strategies, with an emphasis on adapting these methods to diverse school conditions and student populations. This course explores significant research, reports, and contemporary trends in social studies education to ensure that candidates are well-prepared to address the evolving needs of their students.

Credits 3

CIP

13.1210

Prerequisites

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Corequisites

Concurrent enrollment in EDEC 3302, EDEC 3307, EDLL 3305, and EDTP 3303 and acceptance into the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) or consent of the department dean are required. A minimum of a 2.75 GPA is required for all upper-level courses in the BAAS (Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences) ECET (Early Childhood Education and Teaching) program.