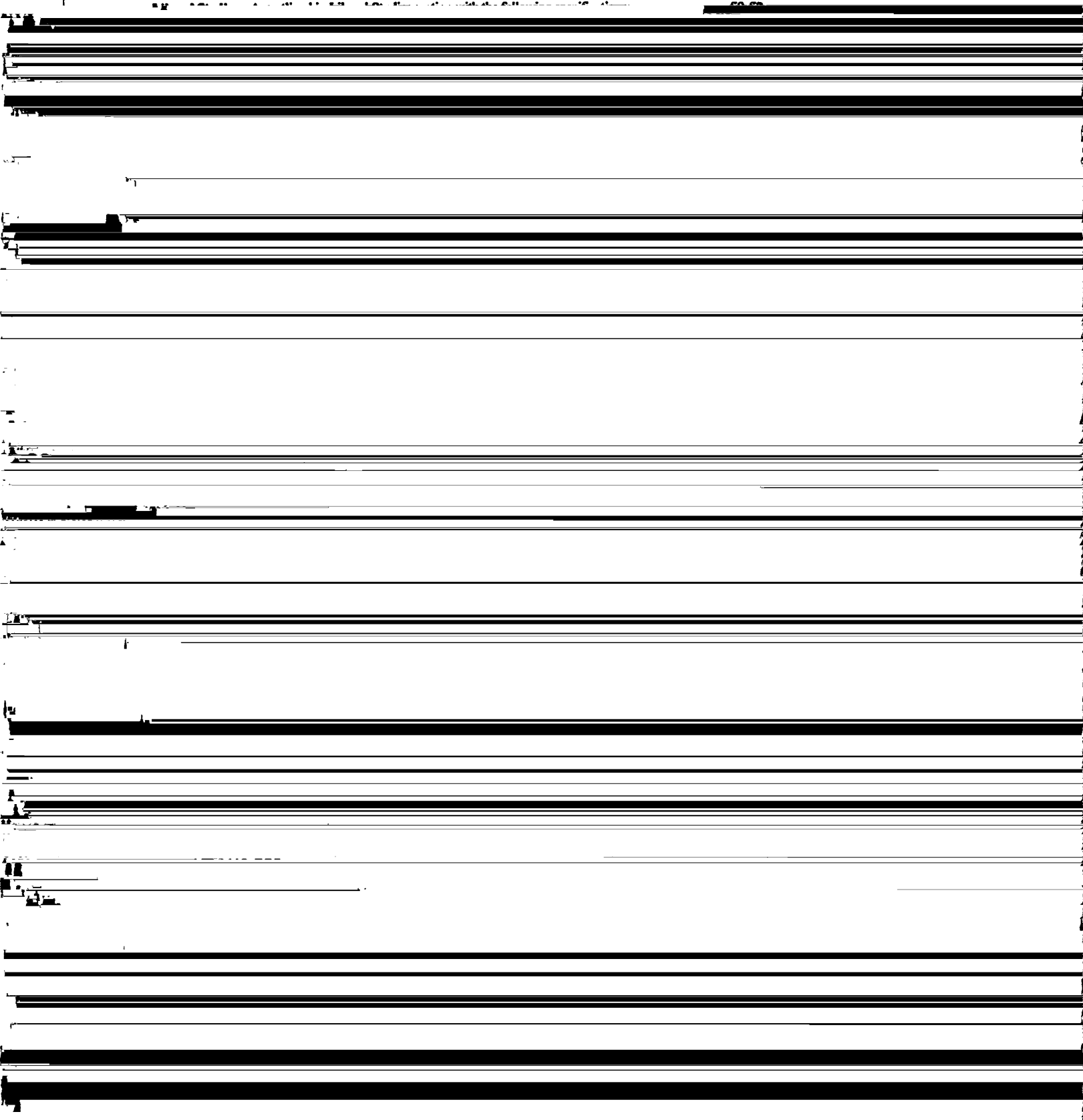




Part II. Description of Curriculum Change for Bachelor of Science in Education—Social Science Education/History

1. Catalog Description

Bachelor of Science in Education-Social Science Education/History Track (*)



2. Summary of Changes for Bachelor of Science in Education—Social Science Education/History Track

Education/History Track (*)

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section 50-S2 with the following modifications:

Education/History Track (*)

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section 50-S2 with the following modifications:

(a) A 2.75GPA with grades of C or better in history and social science must apply courses required for certification.

teach history, geography, economics, and political science in Pennsylvania, students for Citizenship Education certification.

(b) A letter of admission to teacher certification from the College of

(1) Students are required to take an additional 12 hours of math

b. Course Changes

Add 3 hours of math

Add HIST 204, 205 and HIST 400-404 (Topics)

Remove HIST 203 (two years after start of new program)

Add HIST 400-404 (Topics) in place of HIST 400

3. Rationale for Changes

General

The Pennsylvania Department of Education changed the course and certification requirements for Social Science education majors. To conform to the new PDE requirements, the SSED program added three hours of math and a yearlong U.S. history survey course. PDE requires social studies education programs to prepare students to teach the Chapter 4 standards. The Chapter 4 history standards include U.S. history. The PDE replaced the

geography, economics or political science will apply for Citizenship Education certification. They will no longer be licensed to teach psychology, anthropology or sociology. Those three concentrations will apply for Social Science Education certification.

Adding 3 hours of math
PDE Requirement

Changing the 200-203 sequence to 200-205