

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 Studies Education/History track(*)

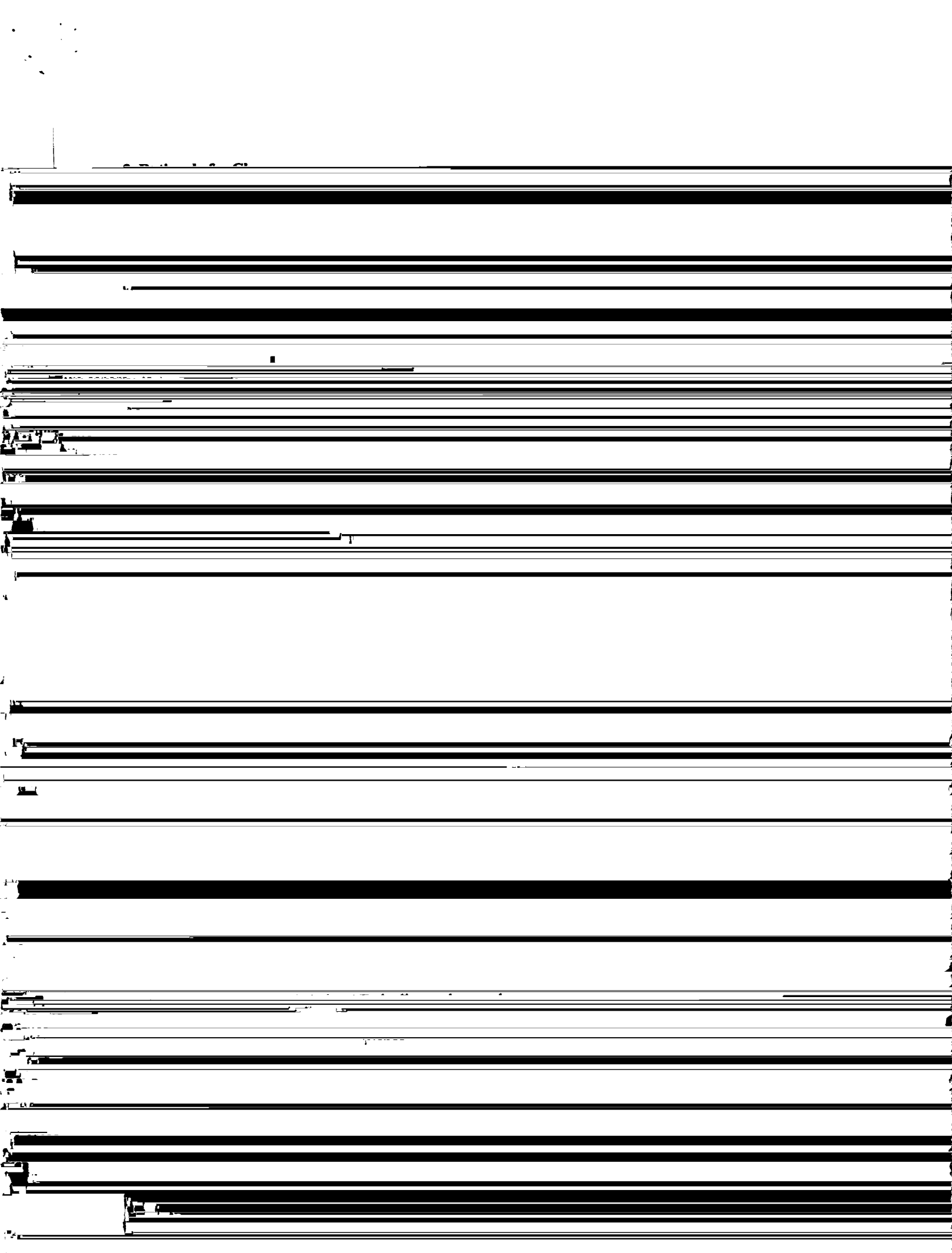
Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies Section with the following specifications:	48
Mathematics:	3sh
Humanities/History: Fulfilled by required courses in major	9sh

(*) See requirements leading to teacher certification, titled "Admission to Teacher Education," in the College of Education and Educational Technology section of this catalogue. In order to student teach, students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA in their major (social science and history courses). To be

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

Current Program	New Program
Bachelor of Science in Education—Social Sciences Education/History track(*)	Bachelor of Science in Education—Social Studies Education/History track(*)

400 level	3sh	
One History course at the 300 or 400 level	3sh	Distribution 12



teacher evaluations of the student teachers. The faculty also review the comments students made in their exit interviews.

B. External evaluations

(1) Praxis II exams - Students must pass the national social studies examination in order to be certified to teach. Students are evaluated on their knowledge of United States History,

...in the context of their academic preparation

(2) The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the

Course Title Change

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1. Catalog description:

EDUC 455 Teaching of Social Studies in Secondary Schools 3c-01-3sh

Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education

A study of modern methods and techniques for teaching social studies and of current curricula in social

studies.

2. Old title - EDUC 455 Teaching of Social Science in Secondary Schools
New title - EDUC 455 Teaching of Social Studies in Secondary Schools

3. Justification:

Changing the title of the course brings the course in line with the new degree title and the new Pennsylvania Department of Education certification requirements. The PDE split social science education into two certifications, Citizenship Education and Social Science Education. Since our program prepares students for Citizenship Education, we wanted to avoid confusing our program with the Social Science certification program. Consequently, we changed the title of the degree from Secondary Social Science