

PROPOSAL: Interdisciplinary Major in Social Studies

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the creation of a new Interdisciplinary Major in Social Studies to be offered by the College of Arts and Sciences. Beginning in Fall 2020, administration of the Social Studies Secondary Education major was moved from the College of Education and Human Development to the College of Arts and Sciences. This proposal follows up from that move and proposes several changes in the course requirements for a new Social Studies major. The new major is more interdisciplinary than the old major, and it provides course preparation that may interest students pursuing non-teaching careers while also providing course preparation that will provide the foundation necessary for students hoping to pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) and apply for the new MAT program.

Recommended Action

Create Interdisciplinary Major in Social Studies.