

PROPOSAL: Social Studies: Secondary Education Major (SLSJ and SLSP)

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the deletion of the Major in Social Studies: Secondary Education (SLSJ and SLSP) offered by the Department of History in the College of Arts and Sciences. The deletion of “Social Studies Major – Secondary Education” is part of the larger revision in former secondary education majors in the College of Arts and Sciences. CAS will no longer provide content area majors that lead to teaching certification. The Social Studies Major – Secondary Education will be replaced by a new Social Studies major that does not lead to teaching certification. However, the new major will provide students with the background necessary to pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) and apply to the new MAT program at Western Michigan University which will provide teacher certification in grades 6-12.

Recommended Action

Delete Social Studies: Secondary Education Major (SLSJ and SLSP).