

Guidance Chart for Social Studies Graduation Requirements

The courses listed in the chart below reflect the state graduation requirements. Please see [GRAD-004](#) policy.

The courses listed in the chart below do not include college-level courses (such as AP or IB). Please see the [GRAD-008](#) policy for the college-level courses that can satisfy the graduation requirements

Social Studies Courses to Satisfy Graduation Requirements

Note: Districts and schools may offer these courses in any sequence that works best for them.

Note: Economics and Personal Finance is recommended as a junior or senior-level course.

Year Entered Grade 9	World History	American History	Founding Principles	Fourth Social Studies Course
2021-2022 and beyond	World History	American History	The Founding Principles of the United States of America and North Carolina: Civic Literacy	Economics and Personal Finance
2020-2021	World History	American History I Or American History II Or American History	American History: Founding Principles, Civics and Economics Or The Founding Principles of the United States of America and North Carolina: Civic Literacy	Economics and Personal Finance
2014-2015 - 2019-2020	World History	American History I Or American History II Or American History	American History: Founding Principles, Civics and Economics Or The Founding Principles of the United States of America and North Carolina: Civic Literacy	Any other social studies course will meet this requirement (for example: Economics and Personal Finance).