# Assessment 2 Social Studies Course Content Analysis and Evaluation

#### **1,Description**

This assessment is used to determine teacher candidate content knowledge by analyzing course content in required areas for all secondary social studies certification students and then evaluating the students' grades in those courses.

#### 2. Alignment with Standards

At Keene State College students have the choice of majoring in Geography, History, Social Science or Sociology as a pathway to teacher certification. Of these 4 options there is a nearly common core of content courses that align with the 10 NCSS standards. The courses included in these options are:

ANTH 110 Cultural Anthropology	HIST 161 American Perspectives to 1877
ECON 201 Macroeconomics	HIST 162 American Perspectives from
GEOG 100 Introduction to Geography	1877
GEOG 101 World Regional Geography	POSC 201 What is Politics?
GEOG 105 Geography for Teachers	POSC 211 United States Politics
HIST 111 The Ancient and Medieval	POSC 220 Global Politics
World	PSYC 101 General Psychology
HIST 112 The Modern World	SOC 101 Introductory Sociology

The Secondary Social Studies faculty continually monitors the content of these courses to ensure that required core coursework aligns with the NCSS standards and complements chosen majors. The process of determining relevant coursework and monitoring achievement by standard allows us to track content knowledge by Keene State College program completers and majors using grades for courses that align with NCSS standards 1.1-1.10. This data is intended to augment the completers' PRAXIS II data.

## 5. Assessment

KSC Content Courses by Major and Alignment with the NCSS Standards

Standard		Geography	History	Social Science	Sociology	
1.1	Culture and Cultural Diversity	ANTH 110	ANTH 110	ANTH 110	ANTH 110	
		HIST 111	HIST 111	HIST 111	HIST 111	
1.2	Time, Continuity, and Change	HIST 112	HIST 112	HIST 112	HIST 112	
		HIST 161	HIST 161	HIST 161	HIST 161	
		HIST 162	HIST 162	HIST 162	HIST 162	
1.3	People, Places, and Environment	GEOG 100/101/105	GEOG 100/105	GEOG 100/101	GEOG 101/105	
1.4	Individual Development and Identity	PSYC 101	PSYC 101	PSYC 101	PSYC 101	
1.5	Individuals, Groups and Institutions	SOC 101	SOC 101	SOC 101	SOC 101	
1.6	Power, Authority, and Governance	POSC 201/211	POSC 201/211	POSC 201/211	POSC 201/211	
1.7	Production, Distribution, and Consumption	ECON 201	ECON 201	ECON 201	ECON 201	
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1.8	Science, Technology and Society	100/101/105	100/101/105	100/101/105	100/101/105	
1.9	Global Connections	GEOG	GEOG	GEOG	GEOG	
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1.1	Civic Ideals and Practices	POSC 201/211	POSC 201/211	POSC 201/211	POSC 201/211	

### KSC Content Knowledge by Completer Year: 200X-200X

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Semester	ID	Major	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.10
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Semester	Major	Completers	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.10
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Fall	Hist											
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	Soc											
	Geog											
Spring 20XX	Hist											
	SS											
	Soc											