



# Initial or Alternative Teacher License Evaluation Worksheet

## Demonstration of Professional Competencies and Depth of Content Knowledge

### Social Studies (Grades 6-12)

#### Applicant

Legal name:

Date:

#### Requirements

Endorsement content knowledge must be demonstrated by at least one of the following measures for each content area (see below). Please note, if you select the Portfolio option to demonstrate a content knowledge category, it is your responsibility to ensure that evidence provided aligns with the Colorado Department of Education's teacher preparation standards. For more information about educator preparation standards, please see [this webpage](#). To learn more about content covered on Praxis exams, please visit [this webpage](#).

#### Social Studies

- Praxis 5081: Official score report required (150 or higher)
- Coursework: Minimum of B- (list in grid below); syllabi and official transcript required
- Portfolio: Evidence demonstrating attainment of standards outlined below required

In the grid below, list the evidence by which you are demonstrating content knowledge. It is essential that thorough and complete information is provided for each row inclusive of listing all courses and evidence being utilized. Praxis subscores may be one piece of evidence for a section of content and also must be accompanied by additional evidence such as coursework.

SOCIAL STUDIES		Praxis Test Code/Name and Score:	
Categories for which you must demonstrate content knowledge		Course #(s)/Title(s) and Grade(s)	Portfolio Description and Evidence
Candidates must possess knowledge of concepts, including:			
United States History <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geography, peoples, and cultures prior to colonization</li><li>• American Revolution</li><li>• Territorial expansion</li><li>• Progressive Era through New Deal</li><li>• World War I and II</li><li>• Religious influences</li><li>• Immigration</li><li>• Example courses include the following: U.S. history, early American history, American West</li></ul>			
World History <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classical civilizations</li></ul>			



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Renaissance through the Enlightenment</li> <li>• World Wars causes</li> <li>• Cold War</li> <li>• Technological advancements on world societies</li> <li>• Political ideologies influences</li> <li>• Family structures and gender roles across societies</li> <li>• Demographic trends</li> <li>• Trade</li> <li>• Example courses include the following: world history, global history, war and society,</li> </ul>		
<p>Government/Civics/Political Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political concepts</li> <li>• Political theorists</li> <li>• Political orientations</li> <li>• U.S. government and policies</li> <li>• Civil liberties and rights</li> <li>• Constitution</li> <li>• Comparative politics</li> <li>• International relations</li> <li>• Forms of government</li> <li>• Electoral systems</li> <li>• Regime types</li> <li>• Example courses include the following: U.S. government, comparative government, international relations, politics and foreign relations</li> </ul>		
<p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maps and projects</li> <li>• Spatial patterns and distributions</li> <li>• Renewable and nonrenewable natural resources</li> <li>• Settlement and migration patterns</li> <li>• Humans and their environments</li> <li>• Industrialization, development, and globalization impacts and patterns</li> <li>• Demographic patterns and change</li> <li>• Political geography</li> <li>• Example courses include the following: physical geography, cultural geography, human geography, anthropology, globalization</li> </ul>		
<p>Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macroeconomics and related topics</li> <li>• Microeconomics and related topics</li> <li>• Example courses include the following: comparative economic theories, microeconomics, macroeconomics, global economics</li> </ul>		



Behavioral Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Human behavior and influences</li><li>• Human adaptation</li><li>• Individual behavior and influences</li><li>• Example courses include the following: psychology, sociology, cultural anthropology</li></ul>		
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Submission of this worksheet must be accompanied by all evidence listed in the grid above. You must receive approval prior to submitting an application for an initial teacher license.