

Social Studies Newsletter

Thank you for subscribing to the TEA social studies newsletter.

This issue of the TEA social studies newsletter provides information on the following topics:

- **Draft Recommendations for Proposed New English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) Available**
- **May Stakeholder Engagement Sessions**
Topic: Social Studies TEKS Crosswalks for the 2024-2025 School Year
Date: May 15
- **June Stakeholder Engagement Sessions**
Topic: Office Hours Session for Social Studies TEKS Crosswalks for the 2024-2025 School Year
Dates: June 11 and 12
- **July Stakeholder Engagement Sessions**
Topic: Clarifying the Social Studies TEKS Being Implemented in the 2024-2025 School Year
Dates: July 15, 16, and 17
- **Social Studies Instructional Materials Update**
- **Social Studies Timely Topic: Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Requirements**

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Curriculum Standards & Student Support Division

Social Studies Timely Topic: Required Secondary Social Studies Course Offerings

State Board of Education (SBOE) rules in 19 TAC §74.3, Description of a Required Secondary Curriculum, require school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to offer and maintain evidence that students have the opportunity to take—

- United States History Studies Since 1877,
- World History Studies,
- United States Government,
- World Geography Studies,
- Personal Financial Literacy,
- Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and Its Benefits, and
- Personal Financial Literacy and Economics

Social Studies Timely Topic: Request for reduction in required curriculum

Students may successfully complete either of the following courses to satisfy the half-credit economics

As a courtesy to our newsletter subscribers, the following additional announcements are also included.

**Summer Professional Development Opportunities Across Texas
Humanities Texas Institutes and Workshops**

In 2024, [Humanities Texas](#) will hold in-person and online programs for classroom tsse psoPul.rs5psse p58 565.88.663 072