

Life Skills-Social Studies I-IV

Transcript Category: This is a class for students on a certificate of completion track, non “a-g” elective

Recommended Grade Level: 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th

Prerequisite: None

Length: Semester or year

Course Title and Credit Value

- Life Skills -Social Studies 9A (5 Credits)
- Life Skills- Social Studies 9B (5 Credits)
- Life Skills-Social Studies 10A (5 Credits)
- Life Skills-Social Studies 10B (5 Credits)
- Life Skills-Social Studies 11A (5 Credits)
- Life Skills-Social Studies 11B (5 Credits)
- Life Skills-Social Studies 12A (5 Credits)
- Life Skills-Social Studies 12B (5 Credits)

Course Description

This course focuses on functional social studies skills. Functional social studies skills are skills that the student will need to use in order to live independently. Students will develop age-appropriate, individualized social studies skills developed in the areas of civics, economics, geography, and history. Some topics that may be covered include being aware of respectful social relationships, appropriate conflict management strategies, using money, participating in vocational opportunities, traveling within environments, and using calendars and schedules. This is not an exhaustive list. Please refer to the student’s last signed IEP for guidance on what functional social studies skills are needed based on the student’s IEP goals.

Generalization of these skills across the school, home, and community environments is the desired outcome to maximize students’ independence and participation in all aspects of their lives.

Suggested Curriculum

- [Unique Learning Curriculum](#)- This is an online standards-based program that provides a leveled approach to teaching the subject matter.
- [Attainment Company](#) -
- [Conover Company](#) -
- [ProEd, Inc](#) -

Helpful Resources:

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Course Expectations

1. Student will work in the course a minimum of 60 hours per semester showing academic progress in each learning period.
2. Complete all elements of the course as assigned.
3. HST will collect at least one work sample each learning period.
4. This course is a letter-graded course. An A-F grade will be determined with the collaboration of the HST and SPED Case manager.