

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; revising provisions governing the requirements for a comprehensive major or minor in social studies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** NAC 391.1306 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.1306 1. ~~[The semester hours of credit required for a]~~ *A comprehensive* major in social studies ~~[must include at least 3]~~ *consists of 36* semester hours *of credit as follows:*

*(a) Twenty-one semester hours of credit which must include at least 3 semester hours* in each of the following areas ~~[, 24 of which must have been in the areas named in paragraphs (e), (f) and (g):~~

~~—(a)]~~ *of study:*

*(1)* Economics;

~~[(b)]~~ *(2)* Geography;

~~[(c) Psychology or sociology;~~

~~—(d) Ethnic studies;~~

~~—(e) Political science;~~

~~—(f)]~~ *(3)* History of the United States; ~~[and~~

~~—(g)]~~ *(4)* History of the world ~~[.];~~

- (5) *Political science;*
- (6) *Ethnic studies; and*
- (7) *Psychology or sociology; and*

(b) *Fifteen semester hours of credit in any of the areas of study listed in subparagraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of paragraph (a).*

2. ~~[The semester hours of credit required for a]~~ *A comprehensive* minor in social studies ~~[must include at least 3]~~ *consists of 24* semester hours ~~[each in any four]~~ *of credit as follows:*

(a) *Fifteen semester hours of credit which must include at least 3 semester hours in each of the following areas [listed in subsection 1, at least 16] of study:*

- (1) *Economics;*
- (2) *Geography;*
- (3) *History of the United States;*
- (4) *History of the world; and*
- (5) *Political science;*

(b) *Six* semester hours of ~~[which must be]~~ *credit* in *any of* the areas *of study* listed in ~~[paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) of subsection 1.]~~ *subparagraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of paragraph (a); and*

(c) *Three semester hours of credit in any of the following areas of study:*

- (1) *Ethnic studies; or*
- (2) *Psychology or sociology.*