

Chapter 391 of NAC

ADOPTED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE  
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

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NAC 391.1306 Major or minor in social studies. (NRS 385.080, 391.019)

1. *36 semester hours of credit* ~~[The Semester hours of credit]~~ required for a major in social studies must include at least 3 semester hours in each of the following areas *(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) named in subsection 1 and 15 additional credits in areas (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) named in subsection 1.* ~~[, 24 of which must have been in the areas named in paragraphs (e), (f) and (g).]~~

- (a) Economics;
- (b) Geography;
- (c) *History of the United States;* ~~[Psychology or sociology;]~~
- (d) *History of the world;* ~~[Ethnic studies;]~~
- (e) Political science;
- (f) *Ethnic studies; and* ~~[History of the United States; and]~~
- (g) *Psychology or sociology.* ~~[History of the world.]~~

2. *24 semester* ~~[The Semester]~~ hours of credit required for a minor in social studies must include at least 3 semester hours *in each of the five areas (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) named in subsection 1; at least 6 additional semester hours must be areas (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) named in subsection 1; and at least 3 semester hours must be in areas (f) or (g) named in subsection 1.* ~~[in any four of the areas listed in subsection 1, at least 16 semester hours of which must be in the areas listed in paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) of subsection 1.]~~

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**  
**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED TEMPORARY REGULATIONS AS**  
**REQUIRED BY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, NRS 233B.066**

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**NAC 391.1306 – Major or Minor in Social Studies**

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code 391:

1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations was sent to approximately 100 individuals and educational organizations. A workshop was held on February 9, 2011. There was no public comment.

The Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation for public hearing and adoption of proposed amendments to NAC 391.1306 – Major or Minor in Social Studies was sent to approximately 100 individuals and educational organizations. The public hearing was conducted on March 24, 2011 to provide the opportunity for comments by affected parties and the public. There was public comment. The Commission adopted the temporary proposed regulation.

2. The Number of Persons Who:

a) Attended Each Hearing: First Workshop: 8; First Hearing: 10; Second Hearing: N/A

b) Testified at Each Hearing: First Workshop: 0; First Hearing: 1; Second Hearing: N/A

c) Submitted Written Statements: First Workshop: 0; First Hearing: 0; Second Hearing: N/A

A copy of any written comments may be obtained by contacting Christina Harper, Administrative Assistant to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9226, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of the response and an explanation how other interested parties may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited through the workshop notice of January 6, 2011; and the public hearing notice of February 17, 2011. At the February 9, 2011 Workshop to Solicit Comments, there was no public comment to the proposed temporary regulation language. At the March 24, 2011 public hearing there was public comment to the proposed temporary regulation language.

Workshop comments:

There were no comments.

Public Hearing comments:

- a) Dr. Margaret Ferraro, Professor and Advisor for the Social Studies Department at the University of Nevada, Reno, thanked the Commission and the Task Force for their work on this proposal, as it sets out a clear set of requirements and expressed her support for the proposal.

A copy of the summary and/or minutes of the public hearing may be obtained by contacting Christina Harper, Administrative Assistant to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9224, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education at 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

4. If the regulation was adopted with or without change to any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting.

The Commission on Professional Standards in Public Education adopted the proposed temporary regulation language at the public hearing held March 24, 2011. The reason for adopting the amendments to the regulation is to add the subject of Geography as a requirement for the Social Studies Endorsement which increases the number of semester hours required for a major or minor in Social Studies in an effort for teachers to be better prepared to each social studies.

5. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the business that it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and each case must include:

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates. There are no adverse effects.

There is no estimated economic effect on the public, either adversely or beneficially, nor immediate or long term.

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

7. A description of any regulations of other state or governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

No other state or governmental agency regulations will be overlapped or duplicated by the above noted regulation. There is no duplication or overlap of federal regulations.

8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation, which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There are none.

9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

This regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee.