Rhode Island Draft Social Studies Standards and Frameworks

November 2022



Agenda

- Brief timeline of standards development process
- Overview of standards structure
- Legislative requirements for social studies content
- Draft grade/course content standards
- Examples of content standards tables
- Next Steps
- How to provide feedback



Social Studies Standards and Frameworks Timeline

2019

New law prompted review of current GSEs (RIGL §16-

2019 Fall

Formation of advisory committee of educators

2019 December

Council approved recommendation to replace GSEs

2020 Fall
Extensive
community
outreach and input

2021-2022 Drafting of new standards with educators



Social Studies Standards and Frameworks Timeline

2022 Summer/Fall Drafting of Content Standards Tables

2022 Nov/Dec

Educator and stakeholder meetings

Public feedback

2022 Dec/Jan
Revisions based on feedback

2023 Jan/Feb
Presentation to
Council for
endorsement



Social Studies Standards Structure

Anchor Standards

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Content Standards

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RI Social Studies Standards



Social Studies Anchor and Content Standards

Social Studies Anchor Standards

- Document stating what students should know and be able to do
- Written as goals/objectives in terms of student outcomes
- Fewer and clear
- Incorporates community feedback regarding clarity and skills coverage

Social Studies Content Standards

- Contains principles and topics aligned to anchor standards (the content)
- Grade level / course specific
- Detailed, 'gets into the weeds'
- Incorporates community feedback regarding specific content inclusion



Overview of Draft Anchor Standards

- The *Social Studies Anchor Standards* emphasize four disciplines through twelve standards, each with four levels of rigor and the elements of Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Education (CRSE). They provide the foundation for the content standards.
- The *Social Studies Content Standards* identifies essential content for the grade/course.

The Twelve Anchor Standards

Civics & Government

- 1. Power
 - Political Processes & Structures;
 Positionality & Privilege; Decision-Making & Consequences
- 2. Rules and Laws
 - Authority & Equity; Participation & Equality
- 3. Rights and Responsibilities
 - Freedom & Control; Individuals & Society; Belonging & Citizenship

History

- 4. Change / Continuity
 - Past & Present; Causation; Social Action & reactions
- 5. Historical Perspectives
 - Facts, perspectives, and biases;
 Sources & representation
- 6. Individuals/Groups
 - Identity & Social Roles; Class, Gender, Ethnicity, Race, Religion; Community & Culture

Levels of Rigor

- >> Level 1 Identify Students define key concepts
- >> Level 2 Explain Students describe relationships between key concepts
- Level 3 Analyze Students explore relationships between key concepts in specific contexts
- >> **Level 4 Argue** Students apply knowledge of concepts within situational contexts to propose and advocate for better solutions

Geography

- 7. Human, Physical, and Environmental Interactions
 - Modification & Adaptation; Naming Environments; Resources (Distribution and Access)
- 8. Human Systems and Populations
 - Movement; Density & Distribution; Cultures
- 9. The World in Spatial Terms
 - Landforms; Locations; Climate & Weather

Economics

- 10. Scarcity/Abundance
 - Choices & Consequences; Tradeoffs; Economic Systems & Opportunities
- 11. Producers/Consumers
 - Goods & Services; Means of Exchange; Technology
- 12. Economics/Government
 - Roles; Interdependence; Influence

Components of CRSE

- **1. Diverse Identities:** *Learning about and valuing other identities, perspectives, and cultures*
- **2. Cultural Awareness:** *Incorporating relevant cultural information into instruction*
- **3. Instructional Engagement:** Opportunities for students to share and learn from their experiences
- 4. Critical Consciousness: Taking action to promote equity

Civics & Government: Rights and Responsibilities

Students act as informed citizens as they...

- 1. **Identify** what rights and responsibilities individuals and communities have in a society and who can take advantage of them.
- 2. Explain different ways communities and individuals inform themselves, exercise their rights and responsibilities, and engage formally and/or informally in political processes.
- 3. Analyze how individuals and communities have been included or excluded from the political process based on their intersectional identities and lived experiences and the impact these actions have had on their rights, responsibilities, and the functioning of a democratic society.
- 4. Argue for a possible solution to make rights equitable and the roles of those involved in pursuing that solution.



Draft K-8 Grade Progressions for Content Standards

- K. Living and Working Together in Schools, Families, and Neighborhoods
- 1. Living and Working Together in Local Communities
- 2. Living and Working Together in Global Communities
- 3. Living and Working Together in Regions of the United States
- 4. Living and Working Together in Rhode Island
- 5. United States History: Pre-European Contact to Reconstruction
- 6. United States History: Late 19th Century to Present
- 7. Ancient to Medieval World History: Early Man to 1300CE
- 8. United States and Rhode Island Government and Civic Life



High School Social Studies Course Content Standards

- Civics
- United States History I: Pre-Contact to Reconstruction
- United States History II: Late 19th Century to the Present
- Ancient to Medieval World History
- Early Modern to Modern World History



Legislative Requirements for Social Studies Content

- Civics Literacy Act {RIGL §16-22-2}
- Holocaust and Genocide Education {RIGL §16-93-3}
- African-American History Education {RIGL §16-110-3}
- Asian-American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander
 History Study {RIGL §16-22-36}



Grade 2: Living and Working Together in Global Communities

During the second grade, students expand their understanding of social studies and citizenship to explore how people in a sampling of communities around the world organize themselves, meet their needs and wants, and resolve problems. Students begin to look outward beyond their own communities to gain a global perspective and contextualize their place in the world before zooming back in on their nation and state in subsequent grades.

Topics of Inquiry

Topic 1: Global Places

Compelling Question: How does geography determine where people live?

Strand 1: Understanding maps

Strand 2: Physical features of the globe

Strand 3: Natural resources around the globe

Strand 4: Global environments

Topic 2: People Around the World

Compelling Question: What makes a culture, a culture?

Strand 1: Characteristics of culture

Strand 2: Human interactions with and effects on global environments

Strand 3: Migrations and movement

Topic 3: Global Connections

Compelling Question: How are we connected to others around the world?

Strand 1: Local cultures and their global connections

Strand 2: Global goods and services

Strand 3: Global communications

Topic 4: Countries and Governments

Compelling Question: What does it mean to be a global citizen?

Topic 1: Global Places

Compelling Question: How does geography determine where people live?

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Inquiry Strand Label

Checked boxes identify which Anchor standards are addressed in this inquiry strand.

Assessment Ideas

These items identify the Content Standards and what student work should demonstrate in relation to the Anchor Standards.

Inquiry Strand Title and description

Supporting questions to guide students' inquiry

Space for teacher notes and ideas

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Next Steps

- Public feedback period (Now)
- Further revisions (Dec/Jan)
- Presentation to Council for endorsement (Jan/Feb)



How to provide input

Visit the Social Studies landing page on RIDE's website:
 https://www.ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/SocialStudies.aspx

- View the draft RI Social Studies Standards
- Click on the link to the online input survey

or

Email your feedback to socialstudies@ride.ri.gov



