



Outline of Social Studies Content by Grade and Subject Area

Grade	Civics	Economics	Geography	History (Due to the nature of K-4 the history strand has a focus on building disciplinary skills; the headings here were guides the committee used when thinking about what was age-appropriate for Grades K-4)
K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Self and others
1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Now and Long Ago
2	Yes	Yes	Yes	My Community and Other Communities
3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Communities Around the World and My Nation
4	Yes	Yes	Yes	My Region/Other U.S. Regions
5	Yes	Yes	Yes	United States – Beginnings to 1820s
6	Yes	Yes	Yes	World – Beginnings of Human Civilization to 1500 C.E.
7	embedded	embedded	The content focus of Grade 7 is physical and human geography, there is also an emphasis on culture as students study the hemispheres/ regions/continents of the world	Some aspects of a region’s history may be addressed as students learn about the physical geography and cultures that have developed over time
8	embedded	embedded	embedded	United States 1820s – 1900
Grades 9-12 Courses – ADE does not stipulate at which grade the courses required for graduation will be taught				
	1 semester courses required for graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civics • Economics – can also be taught by CTE teacher for career focus credit 	2 semester courses required for graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States History since 1890 • World History (since 1450) 	Elective or career focus courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology • Sociology • U. S. Government • World Geography • African American History • Arkansas History Grades 9-12 if not taught in Grades 7 or 8 --- this is not a graduation requirement; however, it is a mandated course 	