

*Essential skills and knowledge for this Davis School District course*

**Acquire social studies skills through practice.**

- a. Evaluate the role of geography.
- b. Analyze primary source materials.
- c. Establish chronology.
- d. Describe change over time.
- e. Connect events from different time periods and the present.

**Study the exploration and colonization of North America:**

- a. American Indian Nations.
- b. European Exploration.
- c. Slavery in the United States
- d. Establishment of colonies
- e. Government and economics

**Explore the origins of U.S. society:**

- a. Revolutionary movement.
- b. War of Independence.
- c. Political and social issues.
- d. The Constitution.

**Examine the growth and development of the U.S.:**

- a. Manifest Destiny and territorial expansion.
- b. Immigration.
- c. U.S. / Indian relations.
- d. Industrial revolution.
- e. Social reforms.

**Analyze the crisis of the Union:**

- a. The Civil War.
- b. Reconstruction.

**Investigate developments in the western U.S. to 1877:**

- a. Railroads.
- b. Immigration to and migration within the United States.
- c. Farmers, ranchers, and miners.
- d. Native American history.