

Paragraph for consideration on the equivalency website:

PI 34.29(2)(d) states that “A concentration is required to teach upper level high school courses in the specific subject subcategory” in social studies. In Wisconsin, Advanced Placement Economics (Micro and/or Macro) falls under subcategory (d) of social studies. However, DPI is aware that pre-service programs in Business and Information Technology and Marketing (B/IT/M) teach prospective teachers of those subjects many concepts of economics. After review of three separate programs for B/IT/M teachers, two from the University of Wisconsin System and one from a private Wisconsin college, we have determined that the 15-18 credits in economics required of pre-service B/IT/M teachers is sufficient to be considered a “concentration”. Therefore, a district going through the equivalency process for an Advanced Placement Economics (Macro or Micro) class taught in the B/IT/M area could be considered for social studies credit.