

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
September 23, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-4.03321, Specialization Requirements for Certification in Social Science (Grades 6-12) – Academic Class

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02, 1012.55, and 1012.56, F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This rule defines the specialization requirements for certification in Social Science 6-12. The specialization requirements can currently be met with a degree major in social science, social studies, history, political science, geography, sociology, economics, or psychology. This rule amendment would add an additional degree major, philosophy, to those currently defined in the rule.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-4.03321, F.A.C.

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