

Middle Grades Social Studies
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Degree Requirements
39 Graduate Credit Hours

Candidate Name: _____

Semester of Program Start: _____ Semester of Program Completion: _____

Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Program

1. An undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited 4-year institution.	
2. A minimum GPA of 2.7	
3. One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A relevant undergraduate degree OR b. 24 hours of approved content (21 hours as listed below and 3 hours of Social Studies Methods from Phase I of Graduate Certificate) 	<i>Circle the one that applies:</i> History, Political Science, Geography, Sociology, and Law <i>Completed coursework:</i> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
*Six credit hours must come from this list: US History Survey of American Civilization to 1876 Recent US History Developing Nations/Countries History of Modern Latin America History of Traditional China History of Africa to 1850 History of Modern Japan History of Africa Since 1850 History of Modern China History of Modern East Asia World History World Civilization I & II World Since 1945 *Six credit hours must come from: Law/Jurisprudence Government American National Govt. & Politics Minority Politics Doctorate *Six credit hours must come from: Introduction to Physical Geography World Regional Geography *Three credit hours must come from this list: Sociology Economics Anthropology	

PHASE I. Graduate Certificate in Teaching for Secondary Social Studies

Requirements (18 hours)

All courses in PHASE I and acceptance in the MAT program must be completed before beginning PHASE 2

	Semester	Grade
MDSK 6162: Planning for K-12 Instruction (3)	_____	_____
MDLG 5130 The Middle Grades Experience (3)	_____	_____
READ 5255: Integrating Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 5100: Diverse Learners (3)	_____	_____
MDSK 5253: Teaching Social Studies to Middle and Secondary School Learners (3)	_____	_____
Final Course in this phase: MDSK 6470: Graduate Student Teaching and Internship (formerly MDSK 6161) (3) *This final course is a full-time internship requiring employment as a social studies teacher in an approved middle school or a non-paid placement with a licensed social studies teacher in a public middle school. It requires application and approval during the semester prior to the internship. All candidates must pass Praxis II Specialty Area exams _____ (date) Application for the A license filed in the TEALR office _____ (date)		

Admission to the Master of Arts in Teaching Program		
<i>*Applications may be submitted during the last semester of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Program.</i>		
1. Completion of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching		
2. A minimum graduate GPA of 3.5 in the Graduate Certificate in Teaching		
3. One recommendation from a full-time faculty member who has taught you in the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Program		
PHASE 2: Completion of the MAT Degree		
Requirements (21 hours)		
<i>All courses in PHASE I and acceptance in the MAT program must be completed before beginning PHASE 2</i>		
	Semester	Grade
RSCH 6101: Research Methods (3)	_____	_____
MDSK 6220: Adolescence and Learning (3)	_____	_____
MDLG 6225: Issues in Middle Grades Education (3)	_____	_____
XXXX xxxx: Three hours in Graduate content courses (3)	_____	_____
MDSK 6354: Advanced Methods in Middle and Secondary Social Studies (3)	_____	_____
<u>Final Courses in Phase II</u>		
MDSK 6260: Teacher Leadership (3)	_____	_____
MDSK 6691: Seminar in Professional Development (3)	_____	_____
<i>Application for candidacy filed with the Graduate School _____(date)</i>		
<i>Application for graduation filed with the Graduate School _____(date)</i>		
<i>Report of project/portfolio sent to the Graduate School _____(date)</i>		
<i>Application for "M" license filed in TEALR Office _____(date)</i>		