

Secondary 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	
<p>3. One of the following:</p> <p>a. A relevant undergraduate degree OR</p> <p>b. 24 hours of approved content (21 hours as listed below and 3 hours from Social Studies Methods in Phase I of Graduate Certificate)</p> <p>*Six credit hours must come from this list:</p> <p>US History Survey of American Civilization to 1876 Recent US History</p> <p>Developing Nations/Countries History of Modern Latin America</p> <p>History of Traditional China History of Africa to 1850 History of Modern Japan</p> <p>History of Africa Since 1850 History of Modern China History of Modern East Asia</p> <p>World History World Civilization I & II World Since 1945</p> <p>*Six credit hours must come from:</p> <p>Law/Jurisprudence Government American National Govt. Minority Politics Doctorate & Politics</p> <p>*Six credit hours must come from:</p> <p>Introduction to Physical Geography World Regional Geography</p> <p>*Three credit hours must come from this list:</p> <p>Sociology Economics Anthropology</p>	<p><i>Circle the one that applies:</i> History, Political Science, Geography, Sociology, and Law</p> <p><i>Completed coursework:</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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)	_____	_____
SECD 5140: The Secondary School 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 (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)		



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<i>Application for the A license filed in the TEALR office _____ (date)</i>		
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)	_____	_____
XXXX xxxx: Six hours in Graduate content courses (6)	_____	_____
	_____	_____
MDSK 6354: Advanced Methods in Middle and Secondary Social Studies (3)	_____	_____
Final Courses in Phase II		
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>		