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: _________________

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<th>Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Program</th>
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<td>1. An undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited 4-year institution.</td>
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<td>2. A minimum GPA of 2.7</td>
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<td>3. One of the following:</td>
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<td>a. A relevant undergraduate degree OR</td>
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<td>b. 24 hours of approved content (21 hours as listed below and 3 hours of Social Studies Methods from Phase I of Graduate Certificate)</td>
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*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. |
- Minority Politics |
- Doctorate |
- Economics |
- Anthropology |

*Six credit hours must come from:
- Introduction to Physical Geography |
- World Regional |
- Geography |

*Three credit hours must come from this list:
- Sociology |
- History, Political Science, Geography, Sociology, and Law |

Completed coursework:

PHASE I. Graduate Certificate in Teaching for Secondary Social Studies
Requirements (18 hours)

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<th>Course</th>
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<td>MDSK 6162</td>
<td>Planning for K-12 Instruction (3)</td>
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<td>MDLG 5130</td>
<td>The Middle Grades Experience (3)</td>
<td>_______</td>
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<td>READ 5255</td>
<td>Integrating Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3)</td>
<td>_______</td>
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<td>EDUC 5100</td>
<td>Diverse Learners (3)</td>
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<td>MDSK 5253</td>
<td>Teaching Social Studies to Middle and Secondary School Learners (3)</td>
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Final Course in this phase:
- MDSK 6470: Graduate Student Teaching and Internship (formerly MDSK 6161) (3)

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

*Applications may be submitted during the last semester of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Program.*

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

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<th>PHASE 2: Completion of the MAT Degree</th>
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<td>RSCH 6101: Research Methods (3)</td>
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<td>MDSK 6220: Adolescence and Learning (3)</td>
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<td>MDLG 6225: Issues in Middle Grades Education (3)</td>
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<td>XXXX xxxx: Three hours in Graduate content courses (3)</td>
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<td>MDSK 6354: Advanced Methods in Middle and Secondary Social Studies (3)</td>
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Final Courses in Phase II
- MDSK 6260: Teacher Leadership (3)
- MDSK 6691: Seminar in Professional Development (3)

Application for candidacy filed with the Graduate School ________ (date)
Application for graduation filed with the Graduate School ________ (date)
Report of project/portfolio sent to the Graduate School ________ (date)
Application for "M" license filed in TEALR Office ________ (date)