### Secondary Social Studies

**Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Degree Requirements**

**39 Graduate Credit Hours**

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<th>Semester of Program Start:</th>
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#### 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:
   a. A relevant undergraduate degree OR
   b. 24 hours of approved content (21 hours as listed below and 3 hours from Social Studies Methods in Phase I of Graduate Certificate)

*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
- 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

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<td>MDSK 6162</td>
<td>Planning for K-12 Instruction (3)</td>
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<td>SECD 5140</td>
<td>The Secondary School Experience (3)</td>
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<td>READ 5255</td>
<td>Integrating Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3)</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 (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
*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

PHASE 2: Completion of the MAT Degree
Requirements (21 hours)
All courses in PHASE I and acceptance in the MAT program must be completed before beginning PHASE 2

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<td>XXXX xxxx: Six hours in Graduate content courses</td>
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<td>MDSK 6354: Advanced Methods in Middle and Secondary Social Studies</td>
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<td>MDSK 6260: Teacher Leadership</td>
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<td>MDSK 6691: Seminar in Professional Development</td>
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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)