

Secondary Social Studies
Graduate Certificate Requirements

16 Graduate Credit Hours

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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. 21 hours of content in a degree considered relevant by the Department of Public Instruction: Geography, History, Law, Political Science, Sociology OR c. Passing scores on exam(s) for NC licensure. Secondary applicants only need passing scores on the relevant content PRAXIS II Subject Assessment. 	

PHASE I. Graduate Certificate in Teaching for Secondary Social Studies

Requirements (16 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 (2)		
MDSK 6163: Instructional Design Support (1)		
MDSK 5204: Equity & Education (2)		
MDSK 5253: Teaching Social Studies to Middle and Secondary School Learners (3)		
MDSK 5300: Content Area Instruction and Assessment (3)		
SECD 5140: The Secondary School Experience (2)		
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 high school or a non-paid placement with a licensed social studies teacher in a public high school. It requires application and approval during the semester prior to the internship.		