

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

**PHASE I. Graduate Certificate in Teaching for Secondary Social Studies  
Effective Fall 2010**

**Requirements (18 hours)**

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

	Semester	Grade
<b>MDSK 6162:</b> Planning for K-12 Instruction (3)	_____	_____
<b>SECD 5140:</b> The Secondary School Experience (3)	_____	_____
<b>READ 5255:</b> Integrating Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3)	_____	_____
<b>EDUC 5100:</b> Diverse Learners (3)	_____	_____
<b>MDSK 5253:</b> Teaching Social Studies to Middle and Secondary School Learners (3)	_____	_____
<b><u>Final Course in this phase:</u></b>		
<b>MDSK 6470:</b> 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 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.	_____	_____
<b>Plus any deficiency courses in social studies required for Standard Professional 1 Licensure: See background requirements below.</b>		
<i>Praxis II Specialty Area exams passed-applies to lateral entry teachers _____ (date)</i>		
<i>Application for Standard Professional I license filed in TEAL Office _____ (date)</i>		

**PHASE 2: Completion of the MAT Degree**

**Requirements (21 hrs)**

**Prerequisites to begin this phase: Completion of Phase I and acceptance into the MAT**

<b>RSCH 6101:</b> Research Methods (3)	_____	_____
<b>MDSK 6220:</b> Adolescence and Learning (3)	_____	_____
<b>XXXX xxxx:</b> Six hours in Graduate Social Studies Courses (6)	_____	_____
<b>MDSK 6354:</b> Advanced Methods in Middle and Secondary Social Studies (3)	_____	_____
<b><u>Final Courses in Phase II</u></b>		
<b>MDSK 6260:</b> Teacher Leadership (3)	_____	_____
<b>MDSK 6691:</b> 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 TEAL Office _____ (date)</i>		

<b>Background Requirements</b> 10 Key Courses			
Candidates should have at least a bachelor's degree with a major or equivalent (24 hours) in social studies and courses in the competency areas below. Candidates with a major in social studies may satisfy any background deficiencies through graduate courses or undergraduate courses in social studies. Candidates with degrees in other fields will build to the equivalent of a social studies major with undergraduate coursework. The GPA for background requirements must be at least a 2.5, and no courses may be presented for licensure with grades lower than a C.			
<b>Requirements (30 hours)</b>			
Content	Suggested Courses	Semester	Grade
World History	<i>One broad based course in modern European History, e.g., HIST 1121: European History Since 1660</i>		
	<i>Two courses in Non-Western Modern History that focus on regional development and culture.</i>		
	<i>Including a course courses from Africa, Asia, and Latin America. All courses should be at the 2000 or 3000 level.</i>		
U.S. History	<i>Two sequential survey courses in U.S. History, e.g., HIST 1160 and HIST 1161</i>		
Economics	<i>One course in Economics, e.g., ECON 1101, 2101, 2102</i>		
Political Science	<i>A broad based political science course focused on American politics and democratic government, e.g., POLS 1110</i>		
	<i>A broad based political science course that focuses on international or comparative politics, e.g., POLS 1130 or 1150</i>		
Geography	<i>A course that includes both physical and cultural geography, e.g., GEOG 1101 or LBST 2102</i>		
Social Science	<i>An introductory course in the behavioral and social sciences, e.g., ANTH 1101, SOCY 1101, or PSYC 1101</i>		

- Note-Some deficiency courses may have prerequisites—check course descriptions in the online catalog.