



Secondary Social Studies Teacher Certification Requirements Master of Arts in Teaching

Candidate: _____

Advisor: _____

Initial GPA: _____ Campus ID: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____

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Content Requirements for Social Studies Certification:

Candidates are required to possess a Bachelor's degree with successful completion of the following courses:

	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Semester Completed</i>
World History	_____	_____	_____
Geography	_____	_____	_____
U.S. History I	_____	_____	_____
U.S. History II	_____	_____	_____
Sociology or Anthropology	_____	_____	_____
Economics	_____	_____	_____
Political Science	_____	_____	_____
Non-western history	_____	_____	_____
4 Social Studies electives	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Adolescent or Developmental Psychology	_____	_____	_____

Professional Education Requirements:

Graduate students must earn a B or better in all required education courses and maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout program.

	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDUC 601 Human Learning & Cognition	3	_____	_____
EDUC 602 Instructional Systems Development	3	_____	_____
EDUC 650 Education in Cultural Perspective	3	_____	_____
EDUC 658 Reading in the Content Area I	3	_____	_____
EDUC 678 Instructional Strategies/Students with Diverse Needs	3	_____	_____
Graduate level Social Studies elective	3	_____	_____
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PHASE I: Fall only			
EDUC 659 Reading in the Content Area II	3	_____	_____
EDUC 664 Instructional Strategies for Teaching Social Studies	3	_____	_____
PHASE II: Spring only			
EDUC 791 Practicum in Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 793 Internship Phase II	5	_____	_____
EDUC 791 Internship Seminar	1	_____	_____

Comments:

Notes:

Candidates should have a G.P.A. of at least 3.0 in social studies related courses at the undergraduate level. MAT students should meet with their education advisor each semester

The internship occurs in two phases that are consecutive. Students should complete the application for internship on TK20 during the spring semester prior to starting Phase I. In Phase I, fall only, students spend at least two half days per week at their assigned placement school. In Phase II, spring only, students start their full-time internship in early January, following the schedule of their assigned school.

All students seeking Teacher Certification must submit evidence that they have obtained the minimum passing scores on the following tests prior to their application for internship:	Passing Score
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading Test Code 5712	156
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing Test Code 5722	162
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics Test Code 5732	150
Combined Test Test Code 5751	
OR GRE (after September 1, 2011) (math & verbal)	297
OR ACT	24

See the [Maryland State Department of Education web site](#) for a complete description of the testing requirements for teacher certification in Maryland.