

**Middle Grades 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:
  - 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.

**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
<b>MDSK 6162:</b> Planning for K-12 Instruction (2)		
<b>MDSK 6163:</b> Instructional Design Support (1)		
<b>MDSK 5204:</b> Equity & Education (2)		
<b>MDSK 5253:</b> Teaching Social Studies to Middle and Secondary School Learners (3)		
<b>MDSK 5300:</b> Content Area Instruction and Assessment (3)		
<b>MDLG 5130:</b> The Middle Grades Experience (2)		
<b>Final Course in this phase:</b>		
<b>MDSK 6470:</b> 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.		