

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

**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***

	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>MDSK 6162:</b> Planning for K-12 Instruction (3)		
<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>SECD 5140:</b> The Secondary School Experience (2) <b>OR</b>		
<b>MDSK 6252:</b> Differentiating Instruction for Adolescent Learners (2)		
<b><u>Final Course in this phase:</u></b> <b>SECD 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 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.		