

Middle Grades Social Studies
Graduate Certificate Requirements
16 Graduate Credit Hours

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Phase I: Graduate Certificate in Teaching for Middle Grades Social Studies Education

The Graduate Certificate in Teaching is an initial licensure program. Upon completion of the Phase I: Graduate Certificate program, candidates may choose to apply all their coursework to the optional Phase II Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program (see below).

| | Semester | Grade |
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| MDSK 6162: Planning for K-12 Instruction (3) | | |
| MDSK 5204: The Connected Classroom (2) | | |
| MDSK 5253: Teaching Social Studies to Middle and Secondary School Learners (3) | | |
| MDSK 5300: Content Area Instruction and Assessment (3) | | |
| MDLG 5130: The Middle Grades Experience (2) <u>OR</u> | | |
| MDSK 6252: Differentiating Instruction for Adolescent Learners (2) | | |
| <u>Final Course in this phase:</u> MDLG 6470 or 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 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. | | |

Optional PHASE 2: Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

14 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: To begin Phase II, candidates must complete Phase I: The Graduate Certificate Program (see above) and apply to the Graduate School. Admission to the Graduate Certificate program does not indicate admission to the MAT. Upon completion of Phase II MAT, candidates can apply for an Advanced Level (M-Level) license.

| | Semester | Grade |
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| MDSK 6260: Principals of Teacher Leadership (3) | | |
| MDSK 6220: Adolescence & Learning (2) | | |
| MDSK 6354: Advanced Methods of Teaching Middle and Secondary Social Studies Education (3) | | |
| MDLG 6225: Issues in Middle Grades Education (3) <u>OR</u> MDSK 6262: Ai and edTECH in the Classroom | | |
| MDSK 6691: Seminar in Professional Development (3) | | |