# Middle Grades Social Studies
## Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Degree Requirements
### 37 Graduate Credit Hours

**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. 24 hours of approved content (21 hours as listed below and 3 hours of Social Studies Methods from Phase I of Graduate Certificate) **OR**
   c. Passing scores on exam(s) for NC licensure.

*Six credit hours must come from this list:*
- US History
- Survey of American Civilization to 1876
- Recent US History
- Developing Nations/Countries
- History of Modern Latin America
- History of Traditional China
- History of Africa to 1850
- History of Modern Japan
- History of Africa Since 1850
- History of Modern China
- History of Modern East Asia
- World History
- World Civilization I & II
- World Since 1945

*Six credit hours must come from:*
- Law/Jurisprudence
- Government
- American National Govt. Minority Politics
- Doctorate & Politics

*Six credit hours must come from:*
- Introduction to Physical Geography
- World Regional Geography

*Three credit hours must come from this list:*
- Sociology
- Economics
- Anthropology

### 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*

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<td>Planning for K-12 Instruction</td>
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<td>MDSK 6162L</td>
<td>Lab in Instructional Design</td>
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<td>MDSK 5204</td>
<td>Equity &amp; Education</td>
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<td>MDSK 4253</td>
<td>Teaching Social Studies to Middle and Secondary School Learners</td>
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<td>MDSK 5100L</td>
<td>Lab in Content Pedagogy</td>
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<td>MDSK 5103</td>
<td>Assessment in Teaching Middle Grades and Secondary Social Studies</td>
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<td>MDLG 5130</td>
<td>The Middle Grades Experience</td>
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**Final Course in this phase:**

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<tr>
<td>MDSK 6470</td>
<td>Graduate Student Teaching and Internship</td>
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*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 studielse teacher in a public middle school. It requires application and approval during the semester prior to the internship.*

*All candidates must pass Praxis II Specialty Area exams _______ (date) Application for the A license filed in the TEALR office _______ (date)
Admission to the Master of Arts in Teaching Program

*Applications may be submitted during the last semester of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Program.

1. Completion of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching
2. A minimum graduate GPA of 3.5 in the Graduate Certificate in Teaching
3. One recommendation from a full-time faculty member who has taught you in the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Program

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

Requirements (21 hours)

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

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<td>Adolescence and Learning (3)</td>
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<td>MDLG 6225</td>
<td>Issues in Middle Grades Education (3)</td>
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<td>XXXX xxxx</td>
<td>Three hours in Graduate content courses (3)</td>
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<td>MDSK 6354</td>
<td>Advanced Methods in Middle and Secondary Social Studies (3)</td>
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**Final Courses in Phase II**

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Application for graduation filed with the Graduate School________________(date)
Report of project/portfolio sent to the Graduate School________________(date)
Application for “M” license filed in TEALR Office________________(date)