Secondary 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 from Social Studies Methods in Phase I of Graduate Certificate) OR
   c. Passing scores on exam(s) for NC licensure. Secondary applicants only need passing scores on the relevant content PRAXIS II Subject Assessment.

*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)

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<td>The Secondary School Experience</td>
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Final Course in this phase:
MDSK 6470: Graduate Student Teaching and Internship (3)
*This final course is a full-time internship requiring employment as a science teacher in an approved high school or a non-paid placement with a licensed science teacher in a public high 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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**Final Courses in Phase II**

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Application for candidacy filed with the Graduate School *(date)*

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)*