

Middle Grades Social Studies
Graduate Certificate Requirements
16 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. 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
MDSK 6162: Planning for K-12 Instruction (2)		
MDSK 6162L: Lab in Instructional Design (1)		
MDSK 5204: Equity & Education (2)		
MDSK 5253: Teaching Social Studies to Middle and Secondary School Learners (3)		
MDSK 5100L: Lab in Content Pedagogy (1)		
MDSK 5103: Assessment in Teaching Middle Grades and Secondary Social Studies (2)		
MDLG 5130: The Middle Grades Experience (2)		
<u>Final Course in this phase:</u>		
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.		
All candidates must pass Praxis II Specialty Area exams _____(date)		
Application for the A license filed in the TEALR office _____(date)		