

Master of Arts in Teaching
Social Studies Education
Middle Grades (6-9)
Plan of Study (42-45 hours)

Phase I (18-21 hours)

Educator Preparation Core	15 hours
_____ EDN 5040 Basic Tenets of Education (3)	
_____ EDN 5120 Advanced Study of Exceptionality in Children (3)	
_____ EDN 5260 The Middle School Philosophy, Curriculum, and Instruction (3)	
_____ EDN 5440 Survey of Educational Research (3)	
_____ EDN 5450 Introduction to Curriculum Design and Best Practices (3)	
_____ EDN 5460 Field Experience (0)	
Professional Development	3 hours
_____ SSE 5810 Internship in Social Studies Education	
Pedagogical Expertise	3 hours
_____ SSE 5500 Advanced Social Studies Curriculum and Instructional Methods	

Phase II (24 hours)

Educator Preparation Core	3 hours
_____ EDN 5660 Applied Educational Research	
Pedagogical Expertise	3 hours
_____ SSE 5750 Social Studies Curriculum Transformation	
Academic Specialization	18 hours
Select one course from each area (9 hours):	
_____ European History (including HSTS 5000-5190)	
_____ Asian, African, Latin American History (including HSTS 5200-5390)	
_____ United States History (including HSTS 5400-5590)	
Select one course from three of the areas listed below (9 hours):	
_____ Geography	
_____ Political Science	
_____ American Indian Studies	
_____ Economics	
_____ Sociology	

Total: 42-45 hours

Note that candidates may waive the requirement for SSE 5810 Internship in Secondary Social Studies Education by successfully completing a year of full-time teaching under a lateral-entry license in Social Studies 6-9. Candidates must also complete a capstone portfolio, which they should discuss with the program director when they are admitted to the program.