Master of Education with Secondary Social Studies Teacher Certification

A Master of Education degree with secondary Social Studies teacher certification with ESL endorsement is now offered through the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. This degree is tailored for students holding a bachelor’s degree in history, geography, government, economics, or other Humanities disciplines and seeking secondary Social Studies teacher certification. The two-year program is designed to help Social Studies teacher candidates develop knowledge, skills, and dispositions to support teaching and learning in culturally and linguistically diverse urban settings.

Course Requirements

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**Fall**
- EDC 385G Teaching and Learning in Urban Contexts
- EDC 370S Advanced Social Studies Methods
- Social Studies Specialization

**Spring**
- EDC 383T Instructional Theory
- SED 380 Inclusions, Disabilities, and Diversity in Secondary School
- EDC 380R Educational Research and Design

**Summer**
- EDC 385G Second Language Acquisition
- EDC 382S Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language

**Fall**
- EDC 698P Student Teaching Internship
- 651S Secondary School Teaching Practicum: Social Studies

**Spring**
- Social Studies Specialization
- Out of Department Course

**Field Component**
- Intern I, 45 hours
- Intern II, 45 hours
- Student Teaching, full-time school hours

**Social Studies Specialization**

**Electives Outside the Department**

**Special Education Courses**

**Other out of department graduate course**

**Additional Requirements**
Professional Development Sequence (PDS) Application
http://utexas.edu/education/pdsapp, which includes passing a criminal background check.

*History and/or Social Studies Composite Grades 7-12 and PPR Texas Certification Tests (http://tea.state.tx.us)

**Taking the English as a Second Language Supplemental Test through TEA requires an initial teacher certificate.**