UTEACH URBAN TEACHERS
Teacher Preparation Program in Social Studies

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Undergraduate Secondary Social Studies Teacher Certification
Secondary Social Studies teacher certification is now offered through the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. This 18 hour, three-semester sequence begins in the summer before the senior year and is tailored for undergraduate students at UT Austin working toward a bachelor’s degree in history, geography, government, economics or other Humanities disciplines. An optional second summer can help students prepare for ESL endorsement, required of teachers in many school districts. The program is designed to help Social Studies teacher candidates develop knowledge, skills, and dispositions to support teaching and learning in linguistically and culturally diverse urban settings.

Course Requirements  Total Minimum Hours: 18

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<th>Summer</th>
<th>Fall</th>
<th>Spring</th>
<th>Summer (optional)</th>
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<td>6 hours</td>
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<td>EDC 339E (Summer I)</td>
<td>Secondary School Literacy Across the Disciplines</td>
<td>EDC 370</td>
<td>Secondary School Advanced Methods</td>
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<td>ALD 327 (Summer II)</td>
<td>Sociocultural Influences on Learning</td>
<td>EDC 351S/651S</td>
<td>Secondary Teaching Practicum</td>
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<td>* take 2 TEA certification exams: H/SS 7-12 &amp; PPR</td>
<td>English as a Second Language Graduate Courses</td>
<td>** take ESL endorsement exam</td>
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<td>Paid summer internship at Breakthrough Austin</td>
<td>45 hour apprenticeship in a local classroom</td>
<td>Full-time student teaching in a local classroom</td>
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Accepted Majors
College of Liberal Arts
African & African Diaspora Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Asian American Studies
Asian Cultures and Languages
Asian Studies
Classics
Economics
Environmental Science (Geographical Sciences)
Government
History
Islamic Studies
Jewish Studies
Mexican American and Latina/o Studies
Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures
Middle Eastern Studies
Philosophy
Plan II Honors Program
Psychology
Religious Studies
Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies
Sociology
Urban Studies
Women’s and Gender Studies

School of Social Work
Social Work

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)