

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Secondary Education Teacher Certification (emphasis on teaching and learning in urban schools)

Master of Education with Coursework only (36 hours) with Certification (+7 hours)
Total hours: 43

I. Basic Course Requirements (9 hours)

A. Curriculum Studies (3 hours)

- EDC 385G: Historical Perspectives on Curriculum

B. Research Methods (3 hours)

- EDC 380R: Educational Research and Design

C. Foundations (3 hours)

- EDC 384P Multicultural Education
- EDC 385G Advanced Multicultural Education
- EDC 385G Foundations of Curriculum
- EDC 385G Cultural Knowledge of Teachers and Teaching

II. Social Studies Specialization (Minimum: 9 hours)

Students with an emphasis on Social Studies will take additional related courses (minimum 9 hours), selected with the assistance and approval of the assigned advisor. Among the courses that might be selected to fulfill this requirement are the following:

- EDC 382S Teaching Secondary School Subjects: Social Studies
- EDC 385G History of the Social Studies
- EDC 382E Teaching Elementary School Subject- Social Studies
- EDC 385G Current Issues Teaching the Social Studies
- EDC 390T Improving Social Studies Education
- EDC 390T Institutes in Instruction: Critical Issues in Social Education
- EDC 390T Humanities and Literacy in Social Education
- EDC 396 Seminar: Social Studies Education

III. Courses Outside the Department (Minimum: 6 hours)

Special Education graduate course

- SED 380 Cross Cultural Interactions in Multicultural Special Education
- SED 380 Cultural & Linguistic Diversity in Special Education

Educational Psychology graduate course

- EDP 382L Psychology of Learning
- EDP 382L Instructional Psychology
- EDP 3852 Child & Adolescent Social & Cognitive Development

IV. Additional Requirements / electives (12 hours minimum)

Must include:

- EDC 370 Advanced Methods in Social Studies
- EDC 385G Second Language Acquisition
- EDC 382 Methods of Teaching ESL
- EDC 350 Secondary School Teaching Practicum: Social Studies

Additional certification course work not included within the Master of Education (7 hours)

- EDC196 Seminar
- EDC 650S Secondary School Teaching Practicum: Social Studies

All programs must include at least six semester hours outside the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Up to nine hours of upper-division undergraduate coursework may be counted toward the M.Ed. (distributed as follows: six hours in Curriculum and Instruction and three hours outside C&I, or three hours in C&I and six hours outside C&I). Up to six hours of upper division undergraduate coursework may be counted toward the M.Ed.

Additional information is available in the [Graduate School Catalog](#).