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.