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

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<td>EDC 339E (Summer I)</td>
<td>Secondary School Literacy</td>
<td>EDC 370</td>
<td>Secondary School Advanced</td>
<td>English as a Second Language Graduate Courses</td>
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<td>ALD 327 (Summer II)</td>
<td>Across the Disciplines</td>
<td>Methods</td>
<td>Teaching Practicum</td>
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<td>Sociocultural Influences on Learning</td>
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<td>Field Component</td>
<td>Paid summer internship at Breakthrough Austin</td>
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<td>45 hour apprenticeship in a local classroom</td>
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Total Minimum Hours: 18

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

School of Social Work
Social Work

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

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.