UTeach Urban Teachers
Teacher Preparation Program in Social Studies

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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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<td>EDC 385G Teaching and Learning in Urban Contexts</td>
<td>EDC 383 Instructional Theory</td>
<td>EDC 385G Second Language Acquisition</td>
<td>EDC 698P Student Teaching Internship</td>
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<td>EDC 370S Advanced Social Studies Methods</td>
<td>SEDD 380 Inclusions, Disabilities, and Diversity in Secondary School</td>
<td>EDC 382S Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language</td>
<td>651S Secondary School Teaching Practicum: Social Studies</td>
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<td>Social Studies Specialization</td>
<td>EDC 380R Educational Research and Design</td>
<td>* take 2 TEA certification exams: H/SS 7-12 &amp; PPR</td>
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Field Component
Intern I, 45 hours
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Intern II, 45 hours
Field Component
Student Teaching, full-time school hours

Social Studies Specialization
Select 9 Hours

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 390T Perspectives in Citizenship and Democratic Education
EDC 396 Seminar: Social Studies Education
EDC 332S Design for Instruction

Electives Outside the Department
Select 3 hours

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.