

# TEEMS – SOCIAL STUDIES

## Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) and Certification to Teach Social Studies in Grades 6-12

The M.A.T. program in Social Studies Education is a carefully sequenced program. Students who do not follow the prescribed program sequence will be withdrawn from the program and may reapply to enter the next program cycle. **Exit requirements for this program are:**

- Completion of all program coursework with a grade point average of no less than 3.00,
- Successful completion of the teaching internships with a grade of “B” (84%) or higher, and
- Successful completion of a professional portfolio.

Students in this program will be eligible to be recommended for Georgia initial certification after earning passing scores on the GACE Basic Skills Assessment and GACE Assessments in Economics, Geography, History, and/or Political Science for licensure in the Social Studies content area(s) on the GACE.

The following scores exempt you from taking the GACE Basic Skills (**NOT** the GACE content exams): SAT 1000; GRE 1030

**GACE I (Basic Skills) Score:** \_\_\_\_\_. **If exempt, indicate SAT or GRE score:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Undergrad GPA** \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum 2.5) **GRE score:** \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum 800)

### Pre- or Co-requisite

Course Number and Name	P	C	M	Semester Completed	Grade	Credit Hours
**EXC 4020 - <i>Exceptional Children &amp; Instruction</i> (3)	P	C	M			

(P = provisional C = certification M = masters degree)

\*\* SDU may substitute for university course. Indicate “SDU” in credit hours column and attach official documentation

\*\*\* Or course equivalent or test-out option. Indicate “SDU” or “Test Out” in credit hours column and attach official documentation

Note – If EXC 4020 is taken within program, credit hours will be more than the minimum 45 hours for the master’s degree.

### Course Requirements (minimum 45 hours for the master’s degree)

Professional Studies (9 hours)						
Course Number and Name	P	C	M	Semester Completed	Grade	Credit Hours
<b>Select one (3 hours)</b>						
<i>EPRS 7900 – Methods of Research in Education</i> (3)			M			
<i>EPRS 7910 – Action Research</i> (3)			M			
<b>Select one (3 hours)</b>						
<i>EPSF 7100 – Critical Pedagogy</i> (3)			M			
<i>EPSF 7110 – Multicultural Education</i> (3)			M			
<i>EPSF 7120 – Social and Cultural Foundations of Education</i> (3)			M			
<b>Required (3 hours)</b>						
<i>EPY 7080 – The Psychology of Learning and Learners</i> (3)		C	M			

Teaching Field/Major (27 hours)						
Course Number and Name	P	C	M	Semester Completed	Grade	Credit Hours
<b>Required (9 hours)</b>						
<i>EDCI 6600 – Introduction to Secondary Teaching (3)</i>		C	M			
<i>EDSS 6560 – Principles of Social Studies Instruction (3)</i>		C	M			
<i>EDSS 7540 – Theory and Pedagogy of Social Studies Instruction (3)</i>		C	M			
<b>Select two electives in Teaching Field/Major (6 hours)</b>						
<i>EDSS 7560 – Teaching History and the Social Sciences (3)</i>			M			
<i>EDSS 7570 – Social Studies Concepts and Issues (3)</i>			M			
<i>EDCI 7980 – Teaching and Learning in Urban Contexts (3)</i>			M			
<i>IT 7360 – Integrating Technology in School-Based Learning Environments (3)</i>			M			
<i>TSLE 7260 – Cultural Issues for the Bilingual/English as a Second Language Teacher (3)</i>			M			
<i>*Other education electives may be selected with consent of advisor (List approved electives here)</i>			M			
<b>Select Advanced Studies in Social Studies (12 hours) (content courses required in History and the social sciences at the 6000 level or above)</b>						
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Student Teaching (9 hours)						
Course Number and Name	P	C	M	Semester completed	Grade	Credit Hours
<b>Required (9 hours)</b>						
<i>EDCI 7660 – Practicum I (3) (Fall)</i>		C	M			
<i>EDCI 7670 – Practicum II (3) (Spring)</i>		C	M			
<i>EDCI 7680 – Practicum III (3) (Spring)</i>		C	M			

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**Check off as you pass the GACE II (Content Areas)**

- Economics \_\_\_\_\_ date taken \_\_\_\_\_
- Geography \_\_\_\_\_ date taken \_\_\_\_\_
- History \_\_\_\_\_ date taken \_\_\_\_\_
- Political Science \_\_\_\_\_ date taken \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Notes:**

- The Cohort Program sequence is: EDCI 6600, EDSS 6560, EDCI 7660, EDCI 7670/7680, and EDSS 7540
- An electronic professional portfolio must be maintained throughout the program. Final portfolio evaluations will occur in late spring of the cohort sequence. To be cleared for graduation, the student must earn a passing score on all standards.
- The student must complete a formal application for graduation at the GSU Graduation Office (231 Sparks Hall) **at least two semesters before graduation**. That is, for summer (or August) graduation, the student should apply during the previous fall semester. Deadlines for applying for graduation are posted online on the GSU Registrar's website: <http://www.gsu.edu/es/graduation.html>.

I understand that Georgia State University will recommend me for certification after the successful completion of this program and passing the GACE Certification Assessments in Social Studies. Of the basic 45 semester hours (at the graduate level) required for the master's degree, at least 27 semester hours must be taken at Georgia State University. Only graduate courses will be considered for transfer, and each course must be determined by program faculty to meet program content requirements.

<b>Student's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Advisor's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Chairperson's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>