

# Course Requirements for the M.Ed. Degree Social Studies Education

December 2008

Name of Student	Student ID Number	Semester Admitted
Address	Email	Telephone (C) (H)

GACE Basic Skills = \_\_\_\_\_ UGPA= \_\_\_\_\_ GRE= \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Upon admission, content courses required for certification will be determined by faculty based on student's background and prior coursework.

Needed?	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	Credit	Grade
	<b>Professional Studies: (9 hours)</b>		
	<i>Select one:3 hours</i>		
	EPRS 7900: Methods of Research in Education (3) EPRS 7910: Action Research (3)		
	<i>Select one:3 hours</i>		
	EPSF 7100: Critical Pedagogy (3) EPSF 7110: Multicultural Education (3) EPSF 7120: Social and Cultural Foundations of Education (3)		
	<i>Required:3 hours</i>		
	EPY 7080: The Psychology of Learning and Learners (3)		
	<b>Teaching Field / Major: (27 hours)</b>		
	<i>Select four (4) for 12 hours:</i>		
	EDSS 7570: Social Studies Concepts and Issues (3)		
	EDSS 7560: Teaching History and the Social Sciences (3)		
	EDCI 7980: Teaching and Learning in Urban Contexts (3)		
	EDSS 8420: Topics in the School Social Studies Curriculum (3)		
	TSLE 7260: Cultural Issues for the Bilingual/English as a Second Language Teacher (3)		
	<i>Other education courses may be substituted with adviser consent.</i>		
	Select Advanced Studies in Social Studies (15): With consent of their adviser, the students select coursework numbered 6000 or higher in the following areas: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.		
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	<b>Minimum Credit hours for M.Ed.= 36 semester hours</b>		
	<b>Portfolio Exit Requirement via LiveText</b>		
	<i>Of the 36 graduate hours required for the master's degree, no fewer than 27 graduate hours must be taken in residence at Georgia State University.</i>		

Signature of the Student	Date
Signature of the Advisor	Date
Signature of the Chairperson	Date

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## Master of Education in Social Studies Education (M.Ed.) Degree Flowchart

### REQUIRED COURSES (3 hrs):

- EPY 7080-The Psychology of Learning and Learners

#### Key Requirements:

- Attend orientation and advisement, including Professional Advisement Week
- Apply for membership in NCSS, GCSS, or GCEE, NCGE
- Meet with adviser regularly
- Complete online STARS Rating System
- Portfolio: Draft narrative and begin collecting artifacts

#### Key Websites:

[www.gapsc.com](http://www.gapsc.com)  
[www.gsu.edu](http://www.gsu.edu)  
[www.msit.gsu.edu](http://www.msit.gsu.edu)  
[www.ncss.org](http://www.ncss.org)  
<http://www.gcss.net/>

### PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (6 hrs):

#### Choose one (3 hrs):

- EPRS 7900-Methods of Research in Education
- EPRS 7910-Action Research

#### Choose one (3 hrs):

- EPSF 7100-Critical Pedagogy EPSF 7110-Multicultural Education
- EPSF 7120-Social and Cultural Foundations

#### Key Requirements:

- Complete online STARS Rating System
- Continue to draft portfolio narrative and collect artifacts
- Attend Professional Advisement Week
- Mid-point evaluation of portfolio

### TEACHING FIELD/MAJOR (27 hrs):

#### Select Four (12 hrs):

- EDSS 7570: Social Studies Concepts and Issues (3)
- EDSS 7560: Teaching History and the Social Sciences (3)
- EDCI 7980: Teaching and Learning in Urban Contexts (3)
- EDSS 8420: Topics in the School Social Studies Curriculum (3)
- TSLE 7260: Cultural Issues for the Bilingual/English as a Second Language Teacher (3)

Select Advanced Studies in Social Studies (15 hours): With adviser consent, students select coursework numbered 6000 or higher in the following areas:

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political science
- Psychology
- Sociology

#### Key Requirements:

- Complete online STARS Rating System
- Finalize and proofread portfolio narrative and edit collection of artifacts
- Final evaluation of portfolio
- Graduation!