

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Teacher Education Division Master of Education in Social Studies Education (158/MSCE)

This program is designed for teachers who wish to enhance their professional competence with special emphasis in curriculum and instruction in Social Studies Education at the secondary level.

To be considered for the Master of Education program in Social Studies Education, applicants must present evidence of:

1. Eligibility for a state provisional teaching certificate;
2. An undergraduate major or equivalent coursework in social studies or one of the single disciplines; and
3. Minimum 2.60 cumulative G.P.A. or 2.60. G.P.A. based on the last 2 years of baccalaureate study and at least a 3.0 GPA in your major.

Admission to the Master of Education program is contingent upon admission to the graduate school. Applications for the Master of Education Degree are available in the Graduate Education Office, Room 489 Education.

Student Responsibilities

Plan of Work

After you have been admitted to the Master of Education program and take 1-2 classes, you should meet with a social studies advisor to complete your Plan of Work. Your Plan of Work must be submitted to the Graduate Education officer for approval, prior to completion of 12 semester hours of graduate coursework. Students should not enroll in courses that have not been approved by a Social Studies advisor.

Coursework

Advanced planning will help ensure the completion of your program in a timely fashion. Information about course offerings can be obtained from the Social studies Education Department and the departments in the College of Liberal Arts and Science.

Time Limitations

You must complete the requirements for the Master of Education within **six years** following the date of the first recorded graduate course to be used for your degree.

Master's Degree Seminars

You should plan to complete the introductory Master's Seminar (TED 7000) before enrolling in the terminal Master's Seminar (ED 7999). Students are advised to take TED 7000 after they have completed 8-10 hours of coursework. When registering for the seminars, be sure to select the section designed for Social Studies students. Plan to enroll in ED 7999 at least one year before graduation.

Transfer Credits

A maximum of six graduate semester credits from another accredited university may be transferred and applied to your program provided the courses are approved by your advisor and the College of Education Academic Services Division. Such courses must be graduate level courses with grades of "B" or better. However a minimum of 24 semester credits toward the master's degree must be earned in residence at Wayne State University.

Graduation

You must apply for graduation on-line through Pipeline by the end of the fourth week of the semester in which you complete your degree requirements. For more information about graduation, please visit the College of Education's Graduation Website: <http://www.coe.wayne.edu/AS/Graduation.html>

Major Requirements

<http://ted.coe.wayne.edu/sse/advising/gradadvising.html>

Social Studies Education Courses

A minimum of twelve semester hours

SSE	6730	New Perspectives in Social Studies Education	3 cr.
SSE	7780	Readings in the Social Studies * <i>Offered only in Fall Semester</i>	3 cr.
SSE	8740	Graduate Seminar in Social Studies Education K-12* <i>Offered only in Winter Semester</i>	3 cr.
		Advanced coursework in Liberal Arts Major Area	3 cr.

Master's Degree Seminars

Six (6) semester hours

TED	7000	Introductory Master's Seminar <i>Offered only in Fall Semester</i> Should be taken after 8-10 semester hours in the program	3 cr.
ED	7999	Terminal Master's Seminar: Essay or Project <i>Social Studies section offered only in Winter Semester</i> Should be taken 1 year before graduation	3 cr.

General Professional Requirements

A Minimum of Six (6) semester hours

One two-credit course from three different subject areas (first two **in bold** are required):

EER	7610	Evaluation and Research (required)
EDP	5450, or 5480, or 7350	Education Psychology (one is required)
EDS	7630	Education Sociology
EDA	7600	Education Administration
CED	6700	Counseling
EHP	7600	History and Philosophy of Education
SED	7050	Special Education

Electives

Courses are to be selected on the basis of academic background, professional needs, and student interest for the purpose of strengthening professional competence. Social Studies courses in Liberal Arts or graduate courses in Education are appropriate.

Minimum Total Hours Required for Degree: 30