

**Master of Arts in Teaching  
Secondary Social Studies**

This program is designed for individuals with bachelor's degrees in social sciences who seek to be certified to teach social studies in grades 7-12. Students in this program receive the Michigan Secondary Provisional Certificate while earning credits toward the Master of Arts in Teaching Degree (M.A.T.).

To be considered for the M.A.T. program in Secondary School Social Studies applicants must present evidence of:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- An overall honor point average of 2.6 or higher and at least a 3.0 honor point average in the social science major.
- An undergraduate major and minor in the social sciences.
- Successful completion of the State Basic Skills Exam. Application forms and information is available in the College's Admission Offices, Room 469 and 489, Education.

A state competency examination will be required in both the major and minor content areas before student teaching (TED 5780 Directed Teaching and Conference)

**Requirements for Secondary Certification in Social Studies Education**

1. A major of 32-33 semester hours in ONE of the social studies areas, i.e., history, geography, political science, economics and a minimum of 20 semester hours in another secondary certifiable content area (see the undergraduate Curriculum Guide) .

OR

2. A social studies GROUP MAJOR OF 36 SEMESTER HOURS in the four social studies areas of history, geography, political science and economics a minimum of 20 semester hours in another secondary certifiable content area (see the undergraduate Curriculum Guide).

**Student Responsibilities**

Plan of Work: After you have been admitted to the M.A.T. program, you should meet with your advisor to complete your Plan of Work. It must be submitted to the College's Graduate Admission Office for approval, prior to completion of 12 semester hours of graduate coursework.

Student Teaching: Students must take and pass both their major and minor content area exams prior to student teaching. Your student teaching placement will be arranged through the Office of Field Experiences (Room 223 Education).

To Student Teach

Fall Semester

Winter Semester

You Must Apply

October 1 to November 30

April 1 to May 31

Graduation: You must submit an application to graduate no later than the first day of classes for the semester in which you complete your degree requirements. (Records Office 1 West HNJ Student Services Center).

**OVER**

**SECONDARY EDUCATION  
SPECIALIZATION: SOCIAL STUDIES**

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING PRE-REQUISITES FOR COURSES IN THEIR MAJOR AND MINOR CONTENT AREAS AS OUTLINED ON THEIR ADMISSION ACTION FORM. STUDENTS MUST MEET WITH THEIR ADVISOR TO SIGN THE PLAN OF WORK PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF 12 GRADUATE CREDIT HOURS.

**COURSES REQUIRED FOR A MICHIGAN TEACHING CERTIFICATE**

UNIVERSITY	SEM/YEAR	COURSE	CREDIT	GRADE
		TED 5160 Analysis of Secondary Schools	3	
		TED 5650 Pre- Student Tching Field Exp.	3	
		EDP 5480 Adolescent Psychology	3	
		SSE 6710 Methods & Materials I	3	
		RLL 6121 Reading in Content Area	3	
		SSE 6730 Methods & Materials II	3	
		Methods III (minor content area)	3	
		<b>ALL COURSES LISTED ABOVE AND PASSING THE MAJOR AND MINOR MTTC EXAMS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO TED 5780</b>		
		TED 5780 Directed Teaching & Conference	10	
		<b>ADDITIONAL COURSES REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION</b>		
		EHP 7600 Philosophy of Education	2	
		TED 6020 Comp. Applications in Clsrm	3	
		BBE 5000 Multicultural Ed: Urban America	2	
		SED 7050 Mainstreaming	2	

**ADDITIONAL COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE MAT DEGREE**

The four courses listed below are offered only once per year.

		TED 7000 Intro to Master's Seminar	3	
		SSE 7780 Readings in Social Studies	3	
		SSE 8740 Adv. Seminar in Soc. St. Ed.	3	
		ED 7999 Terminal Master's Project	3	
		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>52</b>	