

**Master of Arts in Teaching
Secondary Education (9-12)
Social Studies**

Phase One (18 hours)

- MDSK 6162:** Planning for K-12 Teaching (3)
READ 5255: Integrating Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3)
EDUC 5100: Diverse Learners (3)
SECD 5140: The Secondary School Experience (3)
MDSK 5253: Middle and Secondary Social Studies Methods (Prerequisite: Completion of all background courses)

Final course in this phase:

- MDSK 6161:** Analysis of K-12 Teaching (3)

This final course is a full time internship requiring employment as a secondary social studies teacher in an approved high school or a non-paid placement with a licensed social studies teacher in a public high school. It requires application and approval during the semester prior to the internship.

Plus any deficiency courses in social studies required for Standard Professional I licensure: See background requirements below.

Praxis II Specialty Area exams passed – if applicable _____ (date)

Technology competencies completion form _____ (date)

Fast track completion form signed by advisor and filed with TEAL office _____ (date)

Application for Standard Professional I license filed in TEAL Office _____ (date)

Phase Two (21 hours)

Requirements to begin this phase: Completion of Phase One and full-time employment as a secondary Social Studies teacher

- RSCH 6101:** Educational Research Methods (3)
XXXX xxxx: Graduate history courses or other approved graduate social studies courses (9)
MDSK 6354: Advanced Methods in Middle and Secondary Social Studies

Final courses in Phase Two:

- MDSK 6260:** Principles of Teacher Leadership (3)
MDSK 6691: Seminar in Professional Development (3)

Completion of 39 graduate hours to be applied to the degree _____

Application for candidacy filed with the Graduate School _____ (date)

Application for graduation filed with the Graduate School _____ (date)

Report of project/portfolio sent to the Graduate School _____ (date)

Application for “M” license filed in TEAL Office _____ (date)

Secondary Social Studies (9-12) Background Requirements

Candidates are expected to have at least a bachelor's degree with a major or equivalent (at least 24 hours) in history, political science, or geography.

In order to complete the licensure program, candidates with degrees in other fields must satisfy the basic requirements for
 (1) the equivalent of a major in history, political science, or geography (at least 24 hrs.)

OR

(2) the equivalent of a minor in history, political science, or geography (at least 18 hours) combined with passing scores on the Praxis II exams in Social Studies.

In addition to either the appropriate major or the combination of the appropriate minor and passing scores on the Social Studies Praxis II exams, all candidates must present coursework for the specific licensure competencies noted below. The GPA for background requirements must be at least a 2.5, and no courses may be presented with grades lower than a C.

Competency Area	Course requirements and UNC Charlotte examples There must be at least one course in each cell unless otherwise noted	Candidate's courses	Grades	Plan for satisfying deficiencies
U.S. History	<i>A two-course basic sequence in U.S. history, e.g.,</i> HIST 1160 and 1161			
World History	<i>A broad-based course in modern world history, e.g.,</i> HIST 1100: The World in the 20 th Century HIST 1121: European History since 1660			
Economics (macro, micro)	<i>A course in economics, e.g.,</i> ECON 1101: Econ. for Non-Majors ECON 1201: Prin. of Economics – Macro ECON 1202: Prin. of Economics - Micro			
Government / Political Science	<i>A broad-based political science course that focuses on American politics and government, e.g.,</i> POLS 1110: Intro. To American Politics <u>AND</u> <i>A broad-based political science courses that focuses on international or comparative politics, e.g.,</i> POLS 1130: Intro. To Comparative Politics POLS 1150: Intro. To International Politics			
Physical/Cultural Geography	<i>A course that includes both physical and cultural geography e.g.,</i> GEOG 1101: World Regional Geography			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cultural History ▪ Developing Nations 	<i>Coursework focused on the development and culture of non-Western nations:</i> <i>One course focused on Latin America or South America, e.g.,</i> HIST 2207: Modern Latin America HIST 3176: History of Mexico HIST 3178: History of Brazil <u>AND</u> <i>One course focused on East Asia or Africa, e.g.,</i> HIST 2200: Asian Civilization HIST 2201: History of Modern Asia HIST 2211: Modern Africa HIST 3160: History of Modern China HIST 3165: History of Modern Japan			