Master of Arts in Teaching
Social Studies Education
Secondary (9-12)
Proposed Plan of Study: Total Hours 36-39

**Phase I (15-18 hours)**

**Educator Preparation Core**
- 12 hours
  - EDN 5040 Basic Tenets of Education (3)
  - EDN 5120 Advanced Study of Exceptionality in Children (3)
  - EDN 5440 Survey of Educational Research (3)
  - EDN 5450 Introduction to Curriculum Design and Best Practices (3)
  - EDN 5460 Field Experience (0)

**Pedagogical Expertise**
- 3 hours
  - SSE 5500 Advanced Social Studies Curriculum and Instructional Methods

**Professional Development**
- 3 hours
  - SSE 5810 Internship in Social Studies Education

**Phase II (24 hours)**

**Pedagogical Expertise**
- 3 hours
  - SSE 5750 Social Studies Curriculum Transformation

**Academic Specialization**
- 18 hours
  - Select one course from each area (9 hours):
    - European History (including HSTS 5000-5190)
    - Asian, African, Latin American History (including HSTS 5200-5390)
    - United States History (including HSTS 5400-5590)
  - Select one course from three of the areas listed below (9 hours):
    - Geography
    - Political Science
    - American Indian Studies
    - Economics
    - Sociology

**Total:**
- 36-39 hours

Note that candidates may waive the requirement for SSE 5810 Internship in Secondary Social Studies Education by successfully completing a year of full-time teaching under a lateral-entry license in Social Studies 9-12.

Candidates must also complete a capstone portfolio, which they should discuss with the program director when they are admitted to the program.