

**Secondary Social Science Education with Teacher Certification
Master's Degree Advising Form**

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Basic Content Preparation in Social Science
(51 hours of undergraduate or graduate work)

Graduate students are expected to complete or have prerequisite credit for the courses listed below prior to graduation. Many if not all of these courses may have been taken in the undergraduate program. Therefore, courses from the 1000-4000 level are acceptable to be transferred to the Master's Degree Program (33 hrs) as approved by your Major Professor.

US History _____ (3 hrs)

World History _____ (3 hrs)

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US Government _____ (3 hrs)

Economics _____ (3 hrs)

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Geography _____ (3 hrs)

Soc or Psych _____ (3 hrs)

Geography _____ (3 hrs)

Non-European History or SSE 5195 _____ (3 hrs)

Additional 18 hours to satisfy the 51-hour requirement may be chosen from any of the above content areas. Courses can be at the undergraduate (1000-4000) or at the graduate level if Community College teaching eligibility is desired.

_____ (3 hrs) _____ (3 hrs) _____ (3 hrs) _____ (3 hrs) _____ (3 hrs)
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Basic Professional Preparation (9 hours)

TSL 5325 - ESOL Strategies in the Content Areas (3) _____

EDF 5431 - Classroom Assessment (3) _____

EDF 4210 - Educational Psychology for Developmental Learners (3) _____

Social Science Education Preparation (26 hours)

Methods Block Courses (10 hours)

SSE 5367 - Fundamentals in Teaching Social Studies(3) _____

SSE 5943 - Field Study (1) Must be taken at the same time as above course _____

SSE 5366 - Teaching Reading in Secondary Social Studies (3) _____

SSE 5665 - Inquiry in Teaching Social Studies (3) _____

Student Internship* (10 hours)

SSE 5947 – Internship _____

*To receive credit for student teaching, candidates must pass the Florida Teacher Certification Exam in Content (Social Studies 6-12), Professional Knowledge, and General Knowledge

Other SSE Courses (6 hours)

These courses address problems and contemporary issues in the teaching of the social studies. Required non-methods classes may be taken prior to your internship.

SSE 5347r – Seminar: Contemporary Public Affairs & Trends for Teachers (3)

SSE 5365r – Problems in Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools and Junior College (3)

SSE 5786-Effects of Globalization on Economy, Culture, and Geopolitics (3)

SSE 5195 –Developing a Global Perspective (3)

Comprehensive Exams (0 hours, taken during last semester)

SSE 8966r – Comprehensive Examination (0) _____

Each master's degree candidate must pass a comprehensive examination before receiving his/her degree. The examination may be written, oral, or both, as determined by the candidate's committee. The intent of such an examination is to measure success in meeting the competencies declared in the candidate's program. Only when the committee concludes that competencies have been attained will the degree be awarded.

Exams are graded on a pass/fail system. Questions are provided by three committee members. Two faculty members are composed of social science education faculty; the third faculty member is to be requested from your area of concentration. Scheduling of comprehensive exams is arranged by the Chair of your Program of Study Committee.

At least two weeks prior to the exam, clearance must be requested from the Graduate Coordinator. A clearance/results form will be provided.