



**Zucker Family School of Education at The Citadel  
Program of Study for the Master of Arts in Teaching  
Middle Grades: SOCIAL STUDIES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Completion of MAT program: \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Degree & Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>REQUIRED GRADUATE LEVEL EDUCATION PREPARATION (33 credit hours)</b>			
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Term Completed &amp; Institution</i>	<i>Candidates are required to consult with the Education Advisor for sequence planning. ALL coursework must be completed prior to placement in EDUC 520.</i>	<i>Hours</i>
		Foundations of American Education – EDUC 500	3
		Methods and Materials of Middle and High School Teaching – EDUC 504	3
		The Exceptional Child in the School – EDUC 514	3
		Transition to the Profession – EDUC 525	3
		Educational Psychology – EDUC 536	3
		Teaching, Learning and Assessing with Technology – EDUC 543	3
		Foundations of Literacy – EDUC 588	3
		Methods and Materials of Middle and High School Teaching – EDUC 501	3
		Teaching Language and Literacy across Content Areas – EDUC 592	3
		Professional Internship - EDUC 520+ <i>Requires placement in a public school for one semester of full-time student teaching</i>	6
<b>REQUIRED SOCIAL STUDIES PREPARATION</b>			
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Term Completed &amp; Institution</i>	<b>Expected Undergraduate Coursework</b> A bachelor's degree in history, sociology, or other social science. Students entering the program without these courses will be expected to take them either on the undergraduate or graduate level and pass them with a C or better as part of their program of study.	
		World History or Western Civilization	
		U.S. History	
		Anthropology or Sociology	
		Economics	
		Political Science	
<b>Required Graduate Coursework (9 credit hours)</b>			
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Term Completed &amp; Institution</i>	<i>Students must successfully complete at least 9 credit hours of graduate level content from this list, or other approved electives. ALL coursework must be completed prior to placement in EDUC 520.</i>	
		Special Methods in Teaching in the Content Area: Social Studies – EDUC 623	3
<b>Two of the following Three Courses</b>			
		World Geography – GEOG 511	3
		The American South – HIST 521	3
		South Carolina History – HIST 522	3

**Additional Graduations Requirements:**

- LDRS 500 (Complete in initial semester of MAT program)
- Passing Score on PRAXIS Content Exam – Qualifying Score = 155 for Test Code 5089 (Middle School Social Studies)
- Passing Score on Principles of Learning and Teaching Exam (PLT) – Qualifying Score = 160 for Test Code 5623 (PLT: Grades 5-9)

*I understand that I must successfully complete all content area and education courses, as well as the SC State Department of Education requirements in order to be recommended for a Master of Arts in Teaching and a South Carolina teaching certificate. I understand that I must display the dispositions expected of The Citadel's Teacher Candidates and that I will be evaluated on these throughout my course of study.*

**\*\*I understand that changes in the courses to be taken must be approved by: 1) Education Advisor, 2) Content Area Advisor, and 3) ZFSOE Dean.\*\***

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Student Signature

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Date Submitted

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Education Advisor

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Date Approved

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Content Advisor

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Date Approved

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ZFSOE Dean

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