

**APPROVED PROGRAM OF STUDIES
 MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING
 (Adolescence Education: Social Studies)**

Upon offer of admission, student will be counseled as to what core content may be required to complete concurrently with master's coursework.
All courses are three credits unless otherwise noted.

SUMMER (12 credits)

Semester

- _____
- GRE 556 Reading in the Middle/Secondary Schools _____
- GRE 600 Philosophical Foundations of Education _____
- GRE 681 Social Studies Curriculum in the Middle/Secondary School _____
- SPED 505 Introduction to Special Education (or Adviser approved elective) _____

FALL (19 credits)

- _____
- GRE 557 Writing in the Middle/Secondary Schools _____
- GRE 682 Research in Social Studies Education _____
- GRE 684 Content Portfolio _____
- GRE 688 Social Studies Instruction in the Middle/Secondary School* _____
- GRE 689 Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience: Teaching Social Studies in Middle and _____
 Secondary Schools: Grades 5-12 _____
- HLTH 530 School Health (CA, SAVE & DASA) _____
- IT (XXX) Adviser-approved technology course _____

SPRING (14 credits)

- _____
- GRE 676 Student Teaching Seminar: Policies and Practice in Am. Ed. (2 cr.) _____
- GRE 694 Student Teaching in the Middle/Junior High School (6 cr.) _____
- GRE 697 Student Teaching in the Senior High School (6 cr.) _____

SUMMER (6 credits)

- _____
- *GRE 606 Advanced Secondary Social Studies Education _____
- GRE 590 Special Social Studies Education Content Topic _____
- *Canadian students must make sure they are registered for the appropriate designator for their teachable _____

CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (3 credits)

- GRE 670x Social Studies Culminating Experience _____
- All degree candidates are required to create a comprehensive portfolio.
- The Portfolio/Culminating Experience must be taken for 3 credits. _____

ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Graduate Level Elective (3 cr.) _____

****ONTARIO CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS** (10 cr.)

- **Only for students who wish to become certified in Ontario, Canada
- GRE 561 Educational Research, Assessment & Evaluation (3 cr.) _____
- GRE 562 Ontario Education (4 cr.) _____
- GRE xxx Adviser-approved graduate elective (if needed): _____

Certification Extension Options

*All prerequisite course requirements must be fulfilled before starting any coursework for certification extensions. **Course work for certification extensions cannot supersede MST course requirements.***

- **Certificate of Advanced Study - Inclusive and Special Education –**

*Upon completion of the MST Adolescence Program, candidates **may be able to apply** for an additional teaching certificate in Students with Disabilities at the grade level consistent with their initial classroom-teaching certificate (gr. 5-12). Note that obtaining certification takes place after the completion of this program and is something the student must complete individually. SUNY Potsdam does not recommend for certification as typical with other degree programs.*

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 Adviser Signature Date

 Student Name Printed P#

 Student Signature Date