

**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 masters coursework. **All courses are three credits unless otherwise noted.**

SUMMER (12 credits)

GED 556 Reading in the Middle/Secondary Schools

GED 600 Philosophical Foundations of Education

GED 681 Social Studies Curriculum in the Middle/Secondary School

SPED 505 Introduction to Special Education (or Adviser approved elective)

Semester

FALL (16 credits)

GED 557 Writing in the Middle/Secondary Schools

GED 682 Research in Social Studies Education

GED 684 Content Portfolio

*GED 688 Social Studies Instruction in the Middle/Secondary School

GED 689 Practicum in Middle/Secondary School Social Studies Instruction

IT (XXX) Adviser-approved technology course

SPRING (14 credits)

GED 676 Student Teaching Seminar: Policies and Practice in Am. Ed. (2 cr.)

GED 694 Student Teaching in the Middle/Junior High School (6 cr.)

GED 697 Student Teaching in the Senior High School (6 cr.)

SUMMER (6 credits)

*GED 606 Advanced Secondary Social Studies Education

GED 590 Special Social Studies Education Content Topic

CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (3 credits)

GED 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.)

NYS TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (3 cr.)

HLTH 530 School Health (CA, SAVE & DASA)

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

GED 561 Educational Research, Assessment & Evaluation (3 cr.)

GED 562 Ontario Education (4 cr.)

Adviser Signature

Date

Student Name Printed

Potsdam ID Number

Student Signature

Date

*Canadian students must make sure they are registered for the appropriate designator for their teachable

**Only for students who wish to become certified in Ontario

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