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.

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

#### SUMMER (12 credits)
- GRED 556 Reading in the Middle/Secondary Schools
- GRED 600 Philosophical Foundations of Education
- GRED 681 Social Studies Curriculum in the Middle/Secondary School
- SPED 505 Introduction to Special Education (or Adviser approved elective)

#### FALL (19 credits)
- GRED 557 Writing in the Middle/Secondary Schools
- GRED 682 Research in Social Studies Education
- GRED 684 Content Portfolio
- GRED 688 Social Studies Instruction in the Middle/Secondary School*
- GRED 689 Practicum in Middle/Secondary School Social Studies Instruction
- HLTH 530 School Health (CA, SAVE & DASA)
- IT (XXX) Adviser-approved technology course

#### SPRING (14 credits)
- GRED 676 Student Teaching Seminar: Policies and Practice in Am. Ed. (2 cr.)
- GRED 694 Student Teaching in the Middle/Junior High School (6 cr.)
- GRED 697 Student Teaching in the Senior High School (6 cr.)

#### SUMMER (6 credits)
- *GRED 606 Advanced Secondary Social Studies Education
- GRED 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)
- GRED 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**
- GRED 561 Educational Research, Assessment & Evaluation (3 cr.)
- GRED 562 Ontario Education (4 cr.)
- GRED xxx Adviser-approved graduate elective (if needed):

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