

Degree Requirements: Social Science Education MS (Non-Certification Track)

The master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a major in Social Science Education requires 33 **graduate level** credit hours. The curriculum is flexible and a detailed Program of Studies based on student interests is planned in the first semester with the advisor. All students completing the C&I master's degree must complete either the comprehensive exam or a thesis research project. Please note that this degree is for students who are already certified to teach and does not lead to teaching certification.

COURSE CATEGORY	HOURS	RECOMMENDED COURSES
Major Field of Study Core (Social Science Education)	15 credit hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EDF 5517: History of Education in the US - EDF 5548: Philosophy of Teaching & Learning - EDF 5612: Anthropology of Education - EDF 5853: Comparative Education - EDF 5887: Multicultural Education - EDG 5073: Foundations of Blended and Online Learning and Teaching - EDG 5709: Culturally Responsive Teaching - EDP 5216: Theories of Learning and Cognition in Instruction - EDP 5285: Group Processes in Instruction
Major Electives	9 credit hours	May include a track in the reading endorsement, social foundations, online education, or other. Consult with advisor.
Disciplinary Foundations	6-8 credit hours	Courses in a relevant discipline outside of education (History, Political Science, International Relations, etc.).
Research Methods	3 credit hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EDF 5481: Methods of Educational Research - EDF 5400: Basic Descriptive and Inferential Statistics - EDF 5461: Introduction to Program Evaluation
Comprehensive Exam	0 credit hours	- SSE 8966: Masters Comprehensive Exams