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.

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| **Major Field of Study Core**          | 15 credit hours | - 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 | - 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 |