University of Maryland University College (UMUC)
Secondary Social Studies, 7-12 Grade Teacher Certification

MAT Transcript Review in Social Studies – NCSST Standards 2002

Disciplines that fall within social studies: Geography, Behavioral Sciences (Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology), Civics and Government, Economics, American History, and World History.

NCSS Assessment Standards for Certification	Typical Courses Aligned with Standards (Course Samples)	Courses Completed (Include Prefix, number, and Name	# of Credits
Acquired geographic concept for the analysis of public policy issues to address reflectively issues of domestic and international significance.	• Physical Geography • Human Geography		
Acquired knowledge to analyze, interpret and explain self and identities as well as their own behavior and the behavior of others and possible influences of behavior, e.g. biological, social, cultural, and family conditions.	• Adolescent and Psychology • Psychology of Learning • Sociology Race, Class & Gender Ex. Individual & Society • Topics in Anthropology Ex. Human Evolution and Pre-history		
Acquired knowledge of various systems that have been developed over the centuries to allocate and employ power and authority in the governance process.	• American Government • Comparative Government and Politics		
Acquired economical knowledge to societal conditions to analyze economic issues of past and present.	• Current Issues in Economic Policy • Principles of microeconomic		

Acquired knowledge of historical content in United States history in order to ask large and searching questions that compare patterns of continuity and change in the history and values of the many peoples who have contributed to the development of the continent of North America	• African American History: 1865- Present • The US Civil War		
Acquired knowledge of the history and values of diverse civilizations throughout the world, including those of the West and in comparing patterns of continuity and change in different parts of the world	• History of Japan since 1800 • World War since 1300		
		TOTAL CREDITS:	

Applicants may qualify to enter the MAT program with a content specialization in Social Studies if they have an undergraduate major in the certification area, or if they have completed 30 credit hours of coursework in Social Studies.

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Full standards are available at NCSST: http://downloads.ncss.org/NCSSTeacherStandardsVol1-rev2004.pdf