Social Studies Education

at Arcadia University

Global Perspectives…Personal Attention…Real-World Integrative Learning Experiences

Coordinator

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Master's Degree and Teacher Certification

Master of Education with a Concentration in Secondary Education

Certifications
Instructional
Supervisory

Master of Education Degree Requirements (M.Ed.)

(a minimum of 30 credits)

Secondary Education Concentration

1. Foundation Courses (6 credits) chosen with the adviser from the following:
   ED 503 General Foundations of Education in the United States
   One additional foundation chosen from ED 501–510

2. Concentration Courses (15–18 credits) chosen with the adviser. The student and advisor will create a program of study to meet student goals and plans. Some courses may include:

   ED 513 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners
   ED 514 Assessment in the Classroom
   ED 517 Human Development: The School Years, K–12
   ED 523 The Teacher and the Classroom, Secondary
   ED 580 Introduction to Inclusive Education
   ED 607 Strategic Instruction for Adolescent Readers and Writers

3. Electives (3–9 credits) chosen with the adviser

4. Ed 596 Curriculum Development Project : (3 credits) Arranged and designed in consultation with the adviser at the time of completing the Degree Candidacy Application. A Practicum or Field Experience may not be used as the Culminating Activity for master's degrees in Secondary Education.

Teacher Certification

Pennsylvania Instructional Teacher Certification (variable credit depending on previous academic credentials)

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ED 503 General Foundations of Education in the United States

ED 512 Differentiated Instruction i In Inclusive Classrooms
ED 523 The Teacher and the Classroom, Secondary
ED 562B Teaching Citizenship and Social Science
ED 565 Introduction to Instructional Technology
ED 580 Introduction to Inclusive Education
ED 606 Strategic Instruction for Emergent and Content Area Literacy
ED 622 ESL: Multicultural and Multilingual Literacies

ED 471 Graduate Student Teaching Practicum: Secondary 7–12 (6 credits; credits not applicable to a master's degree)
or ED 583B Fieldwork (for students holding a valid Pennsylvania Instructional I or II certificate) (3 credits; credits not applicable to a master's degree)

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Important Additional Certification Requirements

1. Completion of all subject/content area coursework required to meet the general and specific certification standards of the Pennsylvania Department of Education for social studies certification. This will be determined by the Program Coordinator during an initial advising meeting.

2. A grade of "**B**" or better in the Graduate Student Teaching Practicum

3. Completion and passing of all Praxis examinations is required prior to enrolling for the Student Teaching Practicum.

   Praxis II
   Social Studies Content Knowledge
   (10081)
   Qualifying Score: 157