

# CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION: SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION, MS

This program is a named option in the Curriculum and Instruction MS (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/curriculum-instruction/curriculum-instruction-ms/#textcontainer>).

The secondary social studies program is a streamlined, graduate-level program that prepares students for a teaching license both in a specific content area at the secondary level (grades 4-12) and to work with English language learners (ESL certification, grades PK-12). Additional information may be found at <https://uwteach.education.wisc.edu> (<https://uwteach.education.wisc.edu/>).

The program spans two summers and an intervening academic year. Throughout this time, students take graduate-level courses and engage in fieldwork associated with those courses. To earn the degree, students must complete a master's project.

**Notes:** A teacher certification program is offered as a Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction with various named options: English (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/curriculum-instruction/curriculum-instruction-ms/curriculum-instruction-secondary-english-education-ms/>), mathematics (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/curriculum-instruction/curriculum-instruction-ms/curriculum-instruction-secondary-mathematics-education-ms/>), science (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/curriculum-instruction/curriculum-instruction-ms/curriculum-instruction-secondary-science-education-ms/>), social studies, and world language (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/curriculum-instruction/curriculum-instruction-ms/curriculum-instruction-world-language-education-ms/>). Candidates may apply for more than one content area. However, they will only be allowed to enroll in one area at a time.

*Elementary teacher certification is not available through the Department of Curriculum and Instruction Master's program. Students who desire elementary teacher certification should contact Education Academic Services (<https://www.education.wisc.edu/soe/academics/undergraduate-students/academic-advising/>).*