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

The secondary social studies program is a streamlined, graduate-level program which 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/.

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-secondary-english-education-ms/), mathematics (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/curriculum-instruction-secondary-mathematics-education-ms/), science (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/curriculum-instruction-secondary-science-education-ms/), social studies, and world language (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/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/).