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# Master of Science: Curriculum and Instruction

**School of Teacher Education and Leadership**

# Planning Guide: MS – C&I (Social Studies)

Name of Candidate: USU A#:

**Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction**

Social Studies Specialization Master of Science Degree candidates will complete 15 credits of the required coursework, 6 thesis credits, and at least 15 credits of coursework aligned to individual interests and/or specialization requirements. See *USU General Catalog* for course descriptions. With prior authorization, candidates may include a maximum of 12 graduate-level credits hours from other departments at USU or from other institutions as long as there is a passing grade and the credits were not used toward a previously awarded degree. (Candidates will form a three member MS Committee at the end of the first semester.)

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| **Core Requirements (15 credits)** | Offered | Credit | Grade | Completion Date | Note |
| TEAL 6150 Foundations of Curriculum (3) | Su/Fa\* |  |  |  |  |
| TEAL 6190 Theories of Learning and Models of Teaching (3) | Sp/Su\* |  |  |  |  |
| TEAL 6410 Social Foundations of Education (3) | Sp\*/Fa |  |  |  |  |
| EDUC 6570 Intro to Ed. & Psychological Research (3) | Fa/Sp/Su |  |  |  |  |
| TEAL 6710 Diversity in Education (3) | Su\*/Fa |  |  |  |  |
| Core Requirements Total | | 15 |  |  |  |

\* Indicates online course delivery.

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| **Elementary Social Studies Specialization (9 credits)** | Offered | Credit | Grade | Completion Date | Note |
| TEAL 6900 Independent Study (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| TEAL 6800 Improvement of Social Studies Instruction (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| ITLS 6545 Advanced Learning Theory (3) or  SOC 6760 Theory and Research in Social Inequality (3) or  SOC 6480 Race and Ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Specialization Requirements Total | | 9 |  |  |  |

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| **Thesis Credit (6 credits)** | Offered | Credit | Grade | Completion Date | Note |
| TEAL 6970 Thesis Credits (6) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Specialization Requirements Total |  | 6 |  |  |
| **Elective Credit (6 credits)**  Additional discipline-specific or independent study as approved by advisor. | Offered | Credit | Grade | Completion Date | Note |
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| Elective Total | | 6 |  |  |  |
| **Total credits for Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction** | | 36 |  |  |  |

**\*Nature of Credit Code:** If USU credit, leave blank. Transfer credit - insert T (To be approved by graduate advisor - Normally 6, but up to 12 credits with prior approval).

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Authorized: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.