

2009 - 2011
University of South Alabama
College of Education
Alternative Master's Program – Secondary Social Science Composite

Name _____ Student Number _____
 Advisor _____ Term Entered _____

Minimum semester hours required: 45

I.	Curriculum and Teaching (9 hours)	Hours	Sem.	Grade
	SED 555 Curriculum and Teaching in Secondary School	3	___	___
	SED 559 Advanced Instructional Techniques	3	___	___
	SED 557 Teaching Social Science in Secondary Schools (Prerequisites: SED 555, EPY 525)	3	___	___
II.	Foundations of Education (6 hours)			
	EDF 515 Multicultural Education	3	___	___
	EPY 502 Psychological Principles of Learning	3	___	___
III.	Evaluation of Teaching and Learning (3 hours)			
	EPY 525 Assessment and Research in Education	3	___	___
IV.	Technology (3 hours)			
	EDM 510 Microcomputing Systems in Education	3	___	___
V.	Reading in the Content Areas (3 hours)			
	RED 541 Literacy in the Content Areas	3	___	___
VI.	Social Science Teaching Field (15 hours, 500 level)			
	_____	3	___	___
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NOTE: The Social Science Composite teaching field requires coursework from at least two of these areas: Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology.

VII.	Internship (6 hours)			
	SED 596 Internship in Secondary Education Social Studies (Prerequisites: SED 557, 555, 559, EPY 525 & Praxis II # 0081)	6	___	___

All certification programs require an introductory special education course SPE 500 if not previously completed. This is in addition to the requirements above.

VIII.	Special Education	0-3	___	___
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*** Specific admission prerequisites are listed on the back of the program sheet.**

Alternative Master's Program – Secondary Social Science Prerequisite Coursework and Tests for Admission

Academic major or 32 semester hours /19 in upper division in History, Political Science, Geography, Composite Social Science, Economics, Anthropology, Sociology, or Psychology including the equivalent of the following:

<u>Course number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
ECO 215 & 216 or ECO 300	Micro- and Macro-Economics	6 or 3
GEO 114 or 115	Human or World Regional Geography	3
PSC 130 or 232	U.S. or State & Local Governments	3
PSC 230 or 250 or 270	Current Political Issues, Comparative Politics or International Relations	3
PSY 120	General Psychology	3
SY 109 or AN 100	Introductory Sociology or Cultural Anthropology	3
HY 101 & 102	Western Civilization I & II	6
HY 135 & 136	American History I & II	6
HY 103 or 104 or 362 or 366 or 367 or 368 or 461	Asian or African History	3
HY or PSC or GEO 300-400 level courses		9

Official GRE test scores including the analytical section, satisfactory performance on all three components of the APTT, passing score on the prescribed Praxis II subject assessment of the APTTP and a clear SDE background check are required for admission.

"Please be aware that students admitted in the Non-Degree status are not eligible for financial aid."

Additional Information

1. Keep a copy of this program checklist and maintain it. You **must** complete all program requirements for graduation and teacher certification. Course substitutions are not permitted. Also, note course prerequisites and follow them. You will be withdrawn from a course if you do not meet the stated prerequisites.
2. Teaching field courses must be consistent with your area of certification. Your advisor must approve your choices for this requirement.
3. Successful completion of PRAXIS II test (0081 Social Studies: Content Knowledge) appropriate to the grade level of certification sought is required **prior to admission**.
4. You **must** take a comprehensive end-of-program examination during the semester in which you complete your degree requirements. Application forms can be obtained from Student Services, UCOM 3020 or online at <http://www.southalabama.edu/coe/forms/compsapp.pdf>.
5. Graduation deadlines are posted on bulletin boards in UCOM hallways and are listed in class schedules and the University Bulletin. Application forms are available in the Office of the Registrar.
6. Class 'A' teaching certificate applications are available in the Student Services office, UCOM 3020.
7. Confer with your assigned advisor when you have questions concerning your program. Remember that advisors give advice; they are not responsible for your program. That is your personal responsibility.