

ED.M. PROGRAM IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

- I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Ed.M. in Social Studies Education without certification is a 30-credit program resulting in a master's degree only. Most students choosing this option already have a teaching certificate, and are interested in further study in social studies education. Many are actively teaching, and continue their teaching careers while attending the program. This program is well suited to students with career interests in teaching, curriculum and educational research at the elementary, secondary, and college levels who already have, or do not seek, state certification in K-12 education.

To complete the Ed.M. degree in social studies education, students must take a minimum of 30 credits in social studies, general education, and fields appropriate to social studies content. They must also pass a comprehensive exam. Course of study, including choices of electives and possible independent study must be made with advisor approval.

II. APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Fall admission - February 1 deadline
Spring admission - November 1 deadline

III. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must provide the following before the deadline:

1. Personal statement
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. Current Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores
(Any test scores submitted must be less than 5 years old as of the application deadline. Scores must be official, not self-reported.)
4. Undergraduate and graduate transcripts

Only complete applications will be reviewed.

IV. HOW TO APPLY: Applications are submitted online at the Graduate Admissions website:

<http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/>

1. Click on "Apply Now" and follow the instructions given.
2. Choose "Degree Application", for Application Type.
3. For Program Name choose "Education: Social Studies" from the drop down menu.
4. Across from "Education: Social Studies 15257", click the link for the semester you want to apply for.
5. Complete the application by providing the requested information.
6. Supporting materials must be submitted online or mailed to the Graduate Admissions office at Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions (New Brunswick), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 56 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8530.
7. Enter payment information for the non-refundable application fee.
8. Submit your application and authorize payment for the non-refundable application fee.

V. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

	Course Number	Course Name	Credits		
			Grad	Total	
Required Courses	15:257:560	Introduction to Social Studies Education	3	3	
	15:257:561	Analysis of Social Studies Curricula	3	3	
	One course from the following:				
	05:300:471 ^G	Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School	3	3	
	05:300:472 ^G	Materials, Methods, and Assessment for Secondary Social Studies	3		
	15:251:575	Learning and Teaching in the Middle School: Curriculum & Assessment	3		
	Three courses from the following:				
	15:310:502	History of American Education	3	9	
	15:310:512	Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality of Education	3		
	15:310:515	Philosophy of Education	3		
	15:310:520	Sociological Foundations of Education	3		
	15:310:531	Anthropology of Education	3		
15:310:540	Gender and Education	3			
Electives	At least 2 courses within the GSE. <i>Recommended courses:</i>			6	
	15:257:568	Topics in Social Studies Education	3		
	15:257:569	Making Citizens: Civic Identity, Learning, and Action	3		
	At least 2 courses outside the GSE in fields related to social studies content. These can be upper level undergraduate courses if taken for graduate credit. These content areas typically include, but are not limited to: Africana Studies, anthropology, American Studies, Latino and Hispanic Caribbean studies, economics, geography, history, political science, and sociology.			3	6
			3		
Total Credits			30	30	

^G Course must be 300-level or above to count towards graduate credits. 300- and 400-level courses must be registered for with a **G-prefix**.

VI. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION: All students are required to pass a comprehensive examination during the final semester of their study. This exam is crafted by program faculty to reflect the coursework of each individual student.

VII. PROGRAM FACULTY:

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