



Preparing the **I**deal Educator

Master of Arts in Teaching Social Studies S.C. grades 9-12

Name: _____ Date: _____

Diversity • Instruction • Technology • Content
Assessment • Management • Professionalism

Website: <http://www.converse.edu>
<http://tinyurl.com/clinicals>

PRAXIS I: _____ Reading _____ Writing _____ Mathematics

18 graduate hours in Social Studies

- Major requirements may change due to certification changes made by the SC Department of Education. It is the candidate's responsibility to be aware of changes. [Website](#)
- GPA of 3.0 must be maintained in content courses as well as education courses.

Benchmark 1: Admission to the Graduate Program at Converse College: Date _____

- Six graduate history hours are required. Content courses may be taken in Benchmark 2 and must include the following:

| Course # | Course Title | Credits | Prerequisites/Notes | Taken as UG | Field Hours | Grade |
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| | United States History | 3 | | | | |
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| | European History | 3 | | | | |
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| | World Studies and/or Non-Western | 3 | | | | |
| | World Geography | 3 | | | | |
| | Non-Western History Elective | 3 | | | | |

- Courses from economics, government, geography, history, psychology, and sociology must be covered in your undergrad or graduate program. At the graduate level, you must have at least two areas in addition to history.

Course _____ Course _____
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| Secondary Minor: 30 Hours | | | | | | |
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| Benchmark I | | | | | | |
| Course # | Course Title | Credits | Prerequisites/Notes | Field Hours | Grade | |
| EDU560 | Introduction to Education | 3 | Must be first course taken | | | |
| PSY580 | Human Growth & Development | 3 | Must be one of the first courses taken | | | |
| EDU546 | Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Studies | 3 | Co-requisite to EDU500D | | | |
| EDU500D | Clinical I: Secondary | 3 | Co-requisite to EDU546 | 50 | | P/F |
| Benchmark II | | | | | | |
| *EDU567 | Educational Psychology | 3 | | | | |
| *SED500 | Introduction to Exceptional Learner | 3 | Pre-requisite to all SED courses | | | |
| *EDU555 | Diversity | 3 | | | | |
| *May be taken in Benchmark I & II | | | | | | |

Meet all requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program and apply. This application can be found on the web at [this link](#).

Benchmark 2: Admission to the Teacher Education Program: Date: _____

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| EDU525 | Teaching of Reading in the Content Area | 3 | Co-requisite to EDU500E | | |
| EDU500E | Clinical II: Content Reading | 0 | Co-requisite to EDU525 | 50 | P/F |
| | Complete at least 100 clinical hours | | | | |

- Apply to student teach online through the SC Department of Education [website](#). Turn in completed "Request for Student Teaching Placement" in to Coordinator of Field Placements. This form can be found in Carmichael 109 or at this [link](#).
- **BEGINNING FALL 2017, in order to be placed for student teaching, teacher candidates must pass the state required PRAXIS Subject Assessments in the area of student teaching.**
- Complete State Department requirements for student teaching. Deadlines: Students who plan to student teach in a fall semester must submit the fingerprint requirements by the previous December 1. Students who plan to student teach in a spring semester must submit by the previous May 1. Information is found in Carmichael 109 and on the SC State Department of Education [website](#).
- Take Praxis II Subject Assessment(s) in your desired certification area. You must pass the Praxis II Subject Assessment(s) before you can student teach. Have [ETS](#) send original score report to both Converse (recipient code R5121) and SC Department of Education.
- Passing Praxis II Subject Assessment(s): _____ Score(s): _____

Benchmark 3: Student Teaching: Term _____

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| EDU532 | Directed Student Teaching Secondary | 9 | Praxis II exams are prerequisite | 60 full days | P/F |
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Student teaching completed in _____ grade at _____ School with _____ Cooperating Teacher

Benchmark 4: Program completion: a minimum of 36 graduate hours is required.

Candidate has completed an approved program for certification in the primary area of Secondary Social Studies

Contingent on:

- Passing PLT Score: _____
- Completion of coursework: 1. _____ 2. _____

Adviser

Date

Director of Teacher Education

Date