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## Master of Arts in Teaching Middle Level Social Studies S.C. grades 5-8

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Miller's Analogy Test Score: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Benchmark 1: Admission to the Graduate Program at Converse College:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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<b>Benchmark I- Education Courses</b>						
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	AMLE 2012	Term	Grade
EDU560	Intro to Education	3	Must be 1 <sup>st</sup> Education course		ANY	<i>Required</i>
PSY580	Human Growth and Development	3	Must be one of the 1 <sup>st</sup> courses		ANY	<i>Required</i>
SED500	Introduction to Exceptional Learners	3		1a, 1b, 1c	ANY	<i>Required</i>
*EDU574	ML Adolescent Development	3		1a, 1b, 1c	SU/JAN	<i>Required</i>
*EDU575	ML Philosophy & School Organization	3		1c, 1d, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 5a, 5b, 5c	SP	<i>Required</i>
*EDU576	ML Pedagogy & Assessment	3		4a, 4b, 4c, 4d	FA	
*EDU555	Diversity	3		1b,	ANY	online
EDU558	Methods of Teaching ML Social Studies	3	Co-requisite for EDU 500h	2a, 2b, 2c 4a, 4b, 4c, 5d	FA/SP	
EDU500H	Clinical I - 50 hours of observation	3	Co-requisite for EDU 558	3a, 3b 5a, 5b, 5c	FA/SP	50 hrs
*EDU612	R2S Reading Foundations			2b, 2c	JA	online
	<i>*May be taken in Benchmark II</i>					

Content GPA - Courses Listed Below	9 Graduate Level Hours	3.0 Required for Admission to Teacher Education
<b>Undergraduate</b>		
<b>Graduate</b> (9 hours min)		

Content requirements may change due to certification changes made by the SC Department of Education and AMLE.  It is the candidate's responsibility to be aware of changes. SC Department of Education <a href="#">website</a> .		
<b>Cumulative GPA</b>	<b>Minimum of 21 hours</b>	

<b>Benchmark II: Apply to the Teacher Education Program</b>	<b>Date Admitted:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content Course GPA 3.0</li> <li>• Complete (or be taking) EDU558 and EDU500h</li> <li>• A minimum of 9 <b>graduate</b> hours completed</li> </ul>	Must be Admitted to Teacher Education Program to take Benchmark II Courses

<b>Benchmark II</b>			Must be admitted into Teacher Education			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	AMLE	Term	Grade
EDU562	Teaching of Reading in the Content Area	3	Co-requisite to EDU500i	2b, 2c	FA/ SP	
EDU500i	Clinical II: Content Reading	0	Co-requisite to EDU562 50 hours of classroom observation during the school day	3a, 3b 5a, 5b, 5c	FA/SP	50 hrs

<b>Benchmark III: Apply to Student Teach</b>	<b>Date Cleared:</b>
South Carolina State Department <b>Application to Student Teach</b> The SC State Department of Education <a href="#">website</a> . Approximate Cost: Application \$105 Fingerprinting - \$50	<b><u>Deadline</u></b> Fall Student Teaching - Due Dec. 1 Spring Student Teaching - Due May 1
<b>Request for Student Teaching Placement <a href="#">Form</a></b>	<b><u>Deadline</u></b> Fall Student Teaching - Due Feb. 15 Spring Student Teaching - Due June 15
<b>Clinical Hours Completed</b>	<b><u>100 Required</u></b>

<b>Benchmark III</b>			Must be admitted into Teacher Education			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	AMLE	Term	Grade
EDU512c	Student Teaching Middle Level 60 days of full time placement - 7:30AM - 4:00PM	9		ALL	60 Full Days	P/F

<b>Benchmark IV: Program Completion / Certification</b>	
<b>Praxis II: Middle Level Social Studies (5089) - <a href="#">Link</a> -</b> Have <a href="#">ETS</a> send original score report to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Converse (recipient code R5121)</li> <li>• SC Department of Education.</li> </ul>	<u><b>Qualifying Score</b></u> 155
<b>Principles of Learning Theory: Middle Grades 5-8</b> <i>Required for Certification (<a href="#">5623</a>)</i>	<u><b>Qualifying Score</b></u> 160
<b>Student Teaching Placement -</b>	<b>Pass/ Fail</b>
<b>Remaining Course Work:</b> <i>For students requesting early commencement</i>	

Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Teacher Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**9 (minimum) graduate hours in Social Studies**

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- Unless otherwise noted, courses must be taken in the Benchmark in which they are listed.
- GPA of 3.0 must be maintained in content courses as well as education courses.

CONTENT COURSES				3.0 Required for Admission to TE		
AMLE 2012	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	UG / Grad	Grade
2a	HIST		3			
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		<b>UNDERGRADUATE HOURS</b>				
2a	HIST	US History	3	<i>Required for Certification</i>		
2a	HIST	World History / Western Civilization	3	<i>Required for Certification</i>		
2a	HIST	Geography	3	<i>Recommended for Certification</i>		
2a	HIST	Economics	3	<i>Recommended for Certification</i>		
				<b>Undergraduate History GPA</b>		
				<b>Graduate History GPA</b>		
			21	<b>Total Content GPA</b>		

