

Kent State University  
Department of Teaching, Leadership & Curriculum Studies  
College and Graduate School of Education, Health and Human Services  
Kent, Ohio 44242

## Curriculum & Instruction Master's Degree Program Emphasis: Social Studies Education

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree to be awarded: \_\_\_\_\_ MA\* \_\_\_\_\_ M.Ed.\*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE: The M.Ed. requires a minimum of 32 semester hours of course work, while the M.A. requires a minimum of 26 semester hours of course work, plus a thesis for which 6 semester hours credits are granted.**

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### Instructions for Filing the Prospectus

1. Students must schedule a meeting with advisor to discuss the prospectus during the first semester of course work.
2. The prospectus must be completed and filed by the end of the first year of course work in 418 White Hall. Prior to filing the prospectus in 418 White Hall, make two (2) copies. Give one (1) copy to your major advisor. Retain one (1) copy for your personal use.
3. Research in Educational Services must be taken as specified on the prospectus.
4. A minimum of 4 C&I courses must be taken as specified on the prospectus.
5. Any deviation from the prospectus **MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE** by the student's advisor. Changes are to be filed by the student with the Coordinator of Graduate Education Programs, Debbie Roeder, in Room 418 White Hall one semester prior to anticipated graduation. She can be contacted at 330-672-0558 or droeder@kent.edu.
6. Degree work must be completed within six (6) years. The starting date is the first semester of graduate course work at Kent State University.
7. A minimum of 16 semester hours must be taken at the 60000 level or higher.
8. A minimum of 18 semester hours must be taken at the Kent campus.
9. Consult the graduate catalog for electives prior to meeting with advisor.

### **Approval of Prospectus**

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Graduate Student (signature)

(print name)

Date

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Graduate Advisor

Date

Revised 10/08

Effective Fall 2008

**I. Research Requirement**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDPF 65511 Research in Educational Services

Total Hours 3

**II. Required Curriculum and Instruction (C&I) Courses**

\_\_\_\_\_ C&I 67001 Fundamentals of Curriculum (3)

**Choose three or more of the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ C&I 61125 Issues and Trends in Social Studies Education (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ C&I 61126 Research in Social Studies Teaching and Learning (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ C&I 61127 Technology and Social Studies Education (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ C&I 67095 Special Topics in Social Studies Education (3)

Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_

**III. C&I Electives**

Course Hours

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Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Other Electives**

Course Hours

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Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Workshops: Graduate Credit Only: Maximum 4 Hours**

Workshop Hours

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Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Thesis: 6 credit hours**

Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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**VII. Transfer Credits (course work within 6 years): Maximum of 12 semester hours or 18 quarter hours.**

1. Official transcript must be filed with the Graduate School of Education. Only A or B grades will transfer.

2. Formal letter of request listing course title, course number, number of credit hours, semester taken and institution must also be completed and approved by the Graduate School of Education.

Course Hours

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Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Hour Summary**

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II. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. \_\_\_\_\_

V. \_\_\_\_\_

VI. \_\_\_\_\_

VII. \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

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Minimum total credit hours: 32

Research in Educational Services must be taken as specified on prospectus (3 credit hours)

A minimum of 4 C&I courses must be taken as specified on prospectus (12 credit hours)

<b>SCHEDULE FOR REQUIRED C&amp;I COURSES</b>		
<b>Course</b>		<b>Semester Offered</b>
C&I 67001	Fundamentals of Curriculum	Fall, Spring, and Summer I
<b>Choose three or more of the following courses.</b>		
C&I 61125	Issues and Trends in Social Studies Education	Fall
C&I 61126	Research in Social Studies Teaching and Learning	Fall
C&I 61127	Technology and Social Studies Education	Summer
C&I 67095	Special Topics in Social Studies Education	Spring

**NOTE:** Semester indicated is tentative. Please meet with your faculty advisor to plan your course of study.