

**Planning Guide
Social Studies
Master of Science Degree
Curriculum and Instruction**



Name of Candidate: _____ USU A#: _____

I. Core Requirements (15 credits)	Credit	Grade	Completion Date	Nature of Credit*
TEAL 6410 Social Foundations of Education (3)				
EDUC 6570 Introduction to Educational and Psychological Research (3)				
TEAL 6710 Diversity in Education (3)				
TEAL 6150 Foundations of Curriculum (3)				
TEAL 6190 Theories of Learning and Models of Teaching (3)				
Total Core Requirement Credits				

II. Social Studies Specialization (9 credits)	Credit	Grade	Completion Date	Nature of Credit*
TEAL 6900 Independent Study (3)				
TEAL 6800 Improvement of Social Studies Instruction (3)				
SOC 6760 Theory and Research in Social Inequality (3) or				
HIST 6000 - Historical Methods and Research				
Total Specialization Credits				

III. Department Thesis credits (6 credits minimum)

TEAL 6970 Thesis Credits (6-15)				
Total Thesis Credits				

IV. Department Electives (6 credits minimum)
Additional discipline-specific electives or independent study as suggested by advisor.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED IN MS PROGRAM (36)				

*Nature of Credit Code: If USU credit, leave blank. If Transfer credit, insert T (To be approved by graduate advisor - Normally 6, but up to 12 credits with prior approval).