

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATION



VS

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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Final Result:

A Certification to teach secondary social studies within the state of Connecticut.

Timeline:

Can be completed either full- or part time basis. Requires a combined time of at least three semesters.

Start time:

Either Fall or Spring semesters.

Application Inforamtion:

Must be admitted into the school of Graduate Studies as well as the Professional Program.

The school of Graduate Studies deadline, rolling.

Professional Program deadline start of each semester.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Final Result:

A Certification to teach secondary social studies within the state of Connecticut with a Master's Degree.

Timeline:

Completed in a full-time basis- thirteen months-from summer session to summer session. Students may work on an extended timeline.

Start time:

Summer session only.

Application Inforamtion:

Open applications in October for the following semester.

Prerequisite Requirements:

Completion of the preponderance of a major in the content area as well as general education coursework that meets current Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) standards for certification.

Requirements for both post graduation options:

- Admittance to the School of Graduate Studues
- Passing score on Praxis II: Social Studies Content Knowledge
- Letters of recommendation
- Successful documented experience working with adolescents
- 2.7 overall GPA: 3.5 overall GPA in area of major study
- Passing Essay
- Passing Interview

Please be aware that the MAT Program is highly competitive.

You will be joining a cohort from other disciplines.

There are only 5-6 openings for History & Social Studies.

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