



## Social Studies Education and Students with Disabilities

### Master of Arts

The M.A. Program in Social Studies Education (grades 7 – 12) offers two dual certification programs. The first program is for candidates seeking both Initial certification in Social Studies Education and Students with Disabilities, while the second program is for candidates seeking Trans B initial and professional certification in Social Studies Education and Students with Disabilities

#### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
  - Have attained a bachelor's degree or its foreign equivalent from an accredited college or university
  - Have attained a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or applied and received a waiver (contact the program coordinators)
- Two letters of recommendation from college instructors
- Current professional resume
- Personal statement outlining interest in the program as it relates to intellectual and academic interests, accomplishments, and goals
- Interview with a Social Studies program coordinator that includes a transcript review
- **For Sequence 4:**
  - For applicants with a bachelor's degree in history or social science with no relevant secondary education coursework and interested in dual certification in Social Studies 7-12 and Students with Disabilities 7-12 Generalist
- **For Sequence 6:**
  - For applicants with an undergraduate degree in history or social science, who lack core education courses and seek Trans B initial, and professional certification in Social Studies 7-12 and Students with Disabilities 7- 12 Generalist

#### CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

If other courses, or equivalency requested, additional hours of classroom observations may be required to meet N.Y.S.E.D. certification requirements of 100 hours of field observations prior to student teaching. To be recommended for N.Y.S. certification, candidates must submit passing scores on the E.A.S., C.S.T, and any additional New York state requirements and consult with the Certification Officer, Dean of Education Office, for other requirements, e.g., core liberal arts requirements, fingerprinting.

**Questions about the program?**  
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**Questions about admissions?**  
The Office of Graduate Admissions  
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