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**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
*College of*  
**Liberal Arts & Communication**

## Master of Science in Social Studies Education



## MSE Social Science

Ideal for teachers who are interested in earning a terminal professional graduate degree in social studies education, and who work full time and need access to an online degree program that can be personalized to meet their individual needs.

## Admission

Students seeking admission into the Master of Science in Education degree program in social science must meet the admission requirements for graduate studies at Arkansas State and the specific program requirements.

In addition, applicants must have completed a minimum of 18 hours of professional education courses including the requirements for a valid teaching certificate based on a four-year teacher education program.

Applicants who do not meet the requirements for a valid teaching certificate based on a four-year teacher education program will be required to complete the undergraduate courses required for such a certificate. These courses may be completed concurrently with the graduate work, but must be completed before the student is admitted to candidacy for the degree.



## Degree Program

The degree program consists of 33 hours of coursework, all accessible online.

### Candidates will take:

- A minimum of 18 hours in graduate history coursework
- Nine hours in social studies education coursework
- Six hours in social studies elective coursework

### Eligibility requirements:

- Candidates must have a current teaching license from one of the fifty states or the District of Columbia
- Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 from bachelor's degree in social studies education from a four-year institution of higher learning

