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- Migration patterns
- Impact of economic and political activity on spatial patterns of urban, suburban, and rural regions
- Influence of long-term climate on human migration and settlement

Global Interconnections

- Influence of environmental and cultural characteristics on spatial patterns of trade and land use
- Influence and impact of economic globalization o. expanding use of scarce resources
- Consequences of human-made and natural catastrophes on global trade, politics, and migration

History

Change, Continuity, and Context

- Historical events and developments
- Change and continuity in historical eras
- Change in individuals and groups over time

Perspectives

- Factors that influenced perspectives of people during different

- Historical inquiry

Causation & Argumentation

- Analyze multiple and complex causes of events
- Distinguish between long-term causes and triggering events
- Critique central arguments of secondary works
- Integrate evidence from multiple sources

Social Sciences

Psychology

- Human behavior
- Biological, psychological, and sociocultural factors that influence individual cognition, perception, and behavior

Sociology

- Culture
- Influence of social context on individuals
- Social institutions and social structures
- Characteristics of groups

o Contemporary social change, conflict, and problems			
		Total Credits:	

Note: Applicants may qualify to enter the MAT program with a content specialization in Social Studies if they have an undergraduate major in the certification area, or if they have completed 30 credit hours of coursework in Social Studies.

Secondary Social Studies, 7-12 Grade Teacher Certification

Full standards are available at NCSS: <http://www.socialstudies.org>