MA+ | Program of Studies Checklist for CU Boulder **Secondary Social Studies Teacher Licensure** Revised 12/2011

Student Name: _____
Student ID: _____ Evaluator: _____
Major: _____ Date: _____

A. Requirements for Master's Plus Licensure Admission

1. GPA. Have *and* maintain a 3.00 (on 4.0 scale) cumulative GPA
- _____ Overall college work (all institutions)
- _____ in content area
- _____ in Education (if applicable)
- _____ Overall post-graduate coursework (all-institutions)

2. Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution.

3. Completed application forms.

4. Personal Statement. 1000 word original statement written according to the guidelines set forth in the Prospective Student Guide.

5. Four (4) Letters of Recommendation. See the Prospective Student Guide

6. Youth Experience. Completed Youth Experience Verification Form documenting 25 clock hours of satisfactory experiences with secondary school aged youth within the past five years. See the Prospective Student Guide.

7. Basic Skills. Verified evidence of basic proficiency in writing/verbal and mathematical skills. Evidence may include completing an appropriate course with grade of B- or better or an approved standardized test score.

Writing/Verbal _____ Math _____

FEE: The $20 program fee will be added to your first tuition bill after you are admitted to the program.

For all sections below: C- is the minimally acceptable grade for courses satisfying the Arts & Sciences Core and Education requirements. Obtaining grades of B- or less is not sufficient to maintain a 3.00 GPA. No course with a student option grade of "P" is allowed for any requirement unless it is documented that "P" is equivalent to C- or better.

B. Liberal Arts Requirements

Dept/Course	Grade	Term	Course or Requirement	Hours
			1. **Mathematics.** Three semester hours of college-level mathematics covering the following topics: number systems and number sequences, geometry, measurement, statistics and probability, and functions and use of variables; *or* college-level Calculus I.	**3**
			2. **Written Communication.** Three semester hours in writing or composition.	**3**
			3. **Humanities.** Three semester hours.	**3**
			4. **Science.** Three semester hours in natural science.	**3**

C. Academic Preparation in Social Studies

Dept/Course	Grade	Term	Course or Requirement	Hours
			1. **U.S. History.** Nine semester hours. (Must be HIST) Course 1 Course 2 Course 3	**9**
			2. **World History.** Nine semester hours. (Must be HIST) Course 1 Course 2 Course 3	**9**
			3. **Economics**. Three semester hours in ECON.	**3**
			4. **Political Science**. Three semester hours in PSCI.	**3**
			5. **Cultural/Human Geography**. Three semester hours in GEOG. *Not* physical geography.	**3**
			6. **Social or Cultural Anthropology.** Three semesters in ANTH. *Not* physical anthropology.	**3**
			7. **Psychology.** Three semester hours in PSYC. *Not* biopsychology.	**3**
			8. **Sociology.** Three semester hours in SOCY.	**3**
			9. **A major with a minimum of 30 hours in one of the following**: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, International Affairs, or Political Science. At least 12 hours must be upper division. Includes appropriate courses from C1-6 above. 1) 4) 7) 10) 2) 5) 8) 11) 3) 6) 9) 12)	**30**

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			6. **Within (or in addition to) the major** coursework**:** One social science course that focuses on methodology of the discipline. Any 3000 or 4000 level HIST course at CU-Boulder will satisfy this requirement, or any below: ANTH 4000 ECON 2020 GEOG 3023 GEOG 4173 PSYC 3101 SOCY 2061 SOCY 5031 ANTH 4020 ECON 3818 GEOG 3053 GEOG 4383 PSYC 3105 SOCY 4061 SOCY 5121 ANTH 4340 ECON 4818 GEOG 4023 GEOG 4411 PSYC 4135 SOCY 4201 SOCY 5221 ANTH 4350 ECON 4838 GEOG 4043 GEOG 4732 PSYC 4145 SOCY 4301 SOCY 5601 ANTH 4390 GEOG 2043 GEOG 4083 PSCI 1111 PSYC 4165 SOCY 4401 ECON 1000 GEOG 2053 GEOG 4093 PSCI 2101 PSYC 4205 SOCY 5201 ECON 2010 GEOG 3002 GEOG 4103 PSYC 3001 PSYC 4376 SOCY 5026	**3**
			9. **Recent Social Studies course work in the past 5 years.** Course 1	**3**
			Course 2	**3**

D. Required Education (EDUC) Courses

	Grade	Term	Course or Requirement	Hours
First Semester FALL			1. **EDUC 5005 Advanced Social Foundations of Education**	**3**
			2. **EDUC 6804 Secondary Reading & Literature**	**3**
			3. **EDUC 5316 Nature of Social Studies & Social Studies Education**	**3**
			4. **EDUC 5325 Literature for Middle School/Secondary Teachers**	**3**
Second Semester SPRING			1. **EDUC 6368 Adolescent Psychology for Teachers**	**3**
			2. **EDUC 5485 Teaching Exceptional Children in the Regular Classroom**	**3**
			3. **EDUC 5345 Composition for Teachers**	**3**
			4. **EDUC 5355 Methods & Materials in Secondary Social Studies**	**4**
Third Semester FALL			**STUDENT TEACHING:** Student teaching is a full-time, in-school experience for the entire semester. See the Student Handbook for policies regarding student teaching placements.	
			1. **EDUC 4513 Education & Practice**	**2**
			2. **EDUC 4712 Secondary Student Teaching**	**10**
Fourth Semester SPRING			**ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE MA DEGREE:** Three additional courses are required to complete the MA degree. Students should consult their faculty advisors in choosing these courses. Any three of the following courses are highly recommended	**9**
			1) **EDUC 5065 Curriculum Theories**	
			2) **EDUC 5105 Teaching for Understanding**	
			3) **EDUC 5115 Issues in School Change and Reform**	
			4) **EDUC 5425 Introduction to Bilingual/Multicultural Education**	
			5) **EDUC 5445 Curriculum for Multicultural Education**	
			SIX SEMESTER HOURS OF ELECTIVES IN SOCIAL STUDIES at the 3000, 4000 or 5000 level. These must be selected with your faculty advisor's approval. May also be used to satisfy six hours of academic preparation in Social Studies. EDUC 5316 may be used for this requirement. **Elective 1** **Elective 2**	**6**

Prior to granting the MA degree, you must have:

A. _____ Successful completion of all academic preparation requirements and Master's Plus degree plan courses, including field experiences.

B. _____ Maintained a 3.00 GPA in all coursework after admission to the degree program.

C. _____ No more than nine semester hours of graduate level transfer work.

D. _____ Submission of Application for Candidacy, Degree Plan, Diploma Card and Comprehensive Examination Registration to the Graduate Program Assistant in the Office of Student Services at the beginning of your final semester.

E. _____ Satisfactory completion of comprehensive examination.

F. _____ Completion of all the above within four years from the semester of admission to the degree program.

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IMPORTANT NOTE: The CU Boulder School of Education has revised its teacher education programs to meet new statutory requirements. These changes will include, but not be limited to, the inclusion of 800 hours of field experience within the teacher education program. This program has been reauthorized by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education. However, course requirements are subject to change at any time.