Pre-requisites for the SMCM MAT for certification in

History/Social Studies, Grades 7-12

For applicants graduating from St. Mary’s College of Maryland (for others, see next page)

**Test scores and general requirements**

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|  | | **Check if Complete** | **Semester Taken/ Date Completed** | **Score/Grade/**  **GPA** |
| **Select**  **One:** | \_\_\_\_SAT reading + math > 1100  \_\_\_\_ACT > 24  \_\_\_\_GRE > 297  \_\_\_\_(Praxis core reading > 156 and Praxis core writing > 162 and Praxis core math >150)  Copies of student score reports are acceptable |  |  |  |
| [Praxis II World & US History: Content Knowledge](https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5941) (5941)**and** [Praxis II Social Studies: Content and Interpretation](https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5086) (5086) passed by start of MAT | |  |  |  |
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| GPA > 3.0 | |  |  |  |
| Bachelor’s degree completed by start of MAT | |  |  |  |

**Education pre-requisites** (for qualified applicants, these pre-requisites can also be fulfilled via our fast-track summer program)

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|  | | **Check if Complete** | **Semester Taken** | **Grade** |
| **EDUC 206: Education in America** | |  |  |  |
| **EDUC 386: Literacy in the Content Areas for Secondary Teachers: Part I** (can be fulfilled with EDUC 286) | |  |  |  |
| **EDUC 336: Exceptionality**  *(pre-reqs: EDUC 206, PSYC 101; fulfills ELAW)* | |  |  |  |
| **EDUC/PSYC 368: Educational Psychology**  *(pre-reqs: EDUC 206, PSYC 101; fulfills ELAW)* | |  |  |  |
| **Select**  **One:** | \_\_\_\_\_**PSYC 333: Adolescence**  \_\_\_\_\_**PSYC 230: Lifespan** |  |  |  |
| **EDUC 491: ESL Across the Curriculum**  *(pre-req: EDUC/PSYC 368)* | |  |  |  |
| ***C or above in each of these classes (C- will not count)*** | | | | |

**Content pre-requisites to address 2018 NCSS Subject Matter Standards**

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|  | | **Check if Complete** | **Semester Taken** | **Grade** |
| SMCM history major | |  |  |  |
| **Select**  **One:** | \_\_\_\_ECON 102: Principles of microeconomics **OR** \_\_\_\_ECON 103: Principles of macroeconomics *(preferably both)* **OR**  \_\_\_\_a class on economics for teachers |  |  |  |
| **Select**  **One:** | \_\_\_\_SOCI 101: Introduction to sociology **or**  \_\_\_\_ANTH 101: Introduction to anthropology |  |  |  |
| PSYC 101: Introduction to psychology | |  |  |  |
| Class with a geography emphasis (many ENVS classes would meet this) | |  |  |  |
| POSC class, preferably intro, US government, or comparative | |  |  |  |

Pre-requisites for the SMCM MAT for certification in History/Social Studies, Grades 7-12

For applicants who did not graduate from St. Mary’s College of Maryland (for SMCM alums, see other page)

**Test scores**

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|  | | **Check if Complete** | **Semester Taken/ Date Completed** | **Score/Grade/**  **GPA** |
| GRE > 297; Copies of student score reports are acceptable | |  |  |  |
| [Praxis II World & US History: Content Knowledge](https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5941) (5941)**and** [Praxis II Social Studies: Content and Interpretation](https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5086) (5086) passed by start of MAT | |  |  |  |
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| GPA > 3.0 | |  |  |  |
| Bachelor’s degree completed by start of MAT | |  |  |  |
| Coursework on diversity or non-western cultures | |  |  |  |

**Education pre-requisites** (for qualified applicants, these pre-requisites can also be fulfilled via our fast-track summer program)

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| **Requirement** | **How requirement is met** | **Grade** |
| A course in educational foundations |  |  |
| A course in reading across the content areas, grades 7-12 |  |  |
| A course in special education |  |  |
| A course in educational psychology |  |  |
| A course in adolescent development **or** human development |  |  |
| A course in how to teach English language learners |  |  |
| ***C or above in each of these classes (C- will not count)*** | | |

**Content pre-requisites to address 2004 NCSS Subject Matter Standards**

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| **Requirement** | **How requirement is met** | **Grade** |
| A major in history |  |  |
| Coursework on both pre-modern and modern history |  |  |
| Coursework on historical methods |  |  |
| Coursework on US history |  |  |
| Coursework on European history |  |  |
| Coursework on Asian, African, or Latin American history (preferably all three) |  |  |
| Coursework on comparative, thematic or global history |  |  |
| Introductory economics class OR a class on economics for teachers |  |  |
| Introductory anthropology or sociology class |  |  |
| Coursework with geography focus |  |  |
| Introductory political science class |  |  |
| Introductory psychology class |  |  |