

The Master of Education Degree in Secondary Education with a Specialization in Teaching

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Hours: 30
Thesis: Optional

The Masters in Secondary Education with a specialization in Teaching is designed to accelerate teacher certification for students who have already demonstrated content mastery. A student can earn a master's degree simultaneously with teaching certification. The program consists of a minimum of 36 semester hours and can be completed in 16 months. All courses are three semester hours with the exception of Clinical Experience.

AREA I Educational Environment (6 hours)

Area I is designed to explore the fundamentals underlying the education process and to relate them to current practice in schooling.

EDU	434	Instructional Methods, Materials, and Assessments for ELL/ESL Populations
EDU	533	Social Interpretations of Education
EDU	535	Major Philosophies of Education
EDU	562	School Law
EDU	597	Change in Education

AREA II Instruction (21 hours)

Area II is designed to investigate the criteria for decision-making and the structure and organization of curriculum and instruction.

EDU	564	Foundation of the Middle Level Learner
EDU	568	Middle Level Curriculum and Instruction
SPU	500	Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners in a Standards Aligned System
SPU	514	Effective Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings
SEU	520	Education Theory and Practice
SEU	540	Reading, Writing and Critical Thinking in a Standards Aligned System
EDU	526	Data Driven Decision Making
SEU	560	Classroom Management for the Inclusive Classroom

AREA III Professionalism (3 hours)

Area III is designed to pursue an understanding of how knowledge is gained, how to verify knowledge, and how to judge its value.

EDU	581	Education Exploration
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AREA IV Curriculum (6 hours)

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EDU	592	Intensive Clinical Experience (12 weeks)
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The M.Ed. in secondary education with a Specialization in Teaching is a teacher certification program. Graduate students who are not certified teachers and are interested in seeking certification must have the following requirements:

- Bachelor's degree grade point average of 3.0 in area of certification or related area.
- Score of passed Praxis II test in the content area.
- Current clearances.
- Completion of graduate entrance requirements.