

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP / MIDDLE & SECONDARY TEACHER EDUCATION

Master of Education in Teaching (Online)

Emporia State University's Master of Education in Teaching (MEd) helps teachers, library/media specialists, and school counselors develop their skills and knowledge of teaching. The Master of Education in Teaching is a 36 credit hour program which can be completed online. The MEd is for any teacher, or person in a related field, who desires to obtain a master's degree; however, the degree does not lead to a teaching license or endorsement. For individuals seeking licensure through the Alternate Route Program or the Post Baccalaureate for Alternate Route Program at Emporia State University, the 21 credits earned in that program all count toward the 36 hours needed for this degree.

COURSEWORK

ED 886	Designing Instructional Programs	3 credit hours
ED 879	Classroom Management Through Positive Reinforcement	2 credit hours
SD 550 or SD 864 or SD 703	Survey of Exceptionality or Creative Teaching & Learning or Collaboration and Strategies for Inclusive Secondary Settings	3 credit hours each
SC 719	Classroom Climate	1 credit hours
ED 535	Cultural Awareness for Educators	3 credit hours
EA 773 or ED 865	Advanced Educational Psychology for Teachers and Administrators (online) or Advanced Theory and Practice in Teaching (online)	3 credit hours
ED 887	Developing Authentic Assessments	3 credit hours
ED 833	Beliefs, Values & Issues in Educational Practices or an advanced content methods course	3 credit hours
ER 752	Analysis of Research	3 credit hours
	Required Hours	24

Option 1 (For students in Alternate Route or Post Baccalaureate for Alternate Route)

ED 893	Restricted License Internship I or ED 890 Teaching Internship	6 credit hours
ED 894 or SC 881	Restricted License Internship II or ED 890 Teaching Internship or Internship in School Counseling	6 credit hours
	Total Credit Hours	36

Option 2 (For students not in Alternate Route)

ED 888	Practicum/Action Research (to be taken last semester)	3 credit hours
	Content Area Electives (with advisor approval)	6 credit hours
	Elective (with advisor approval)	3 credit hours
	Total Credit Hours	36

ADMISSION TO GRADUATE STUDIES

Gaining admission to a graduate program in our department must be initiated by you through contact with the Graduate School, Campus Box 03, Emporia State University, 1 Kellogg Drive, Emporia, Kansas 66801-5414, (620) 341-5403; or by applying online at www.emporia.edu/grad/admissions/.

FINANCIAL AID

Students applying to the Curriculum and Instruction program can be found eligible for financial aid with a minimum of 5 credit hours for part-time graduate status or 9 hours for full-time status. Students interested in financial aid must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and then coordinate with the Office of Financial Aid at ESU to ensure all requirements for eligibility are met. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for more information at (620) 341-5457 or finaid@emporia.edu.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must follow the graduate degree procedures of the Department of School Leadership/Middle and Secondary Teacher Education and the Graduate School at Emporia State University. The criteria for unconditional admission include the following:

- GPA of 3.0 on the last 60 hours of college course work for those completing a masters degree or 3.0 on the last 30 graduate hours from a previously completed masters program.
- Official transcripts of all college work.
- Two references from supervisors or individuals who have had the responsibility of evaluating your academic or professional performance.
- Complete and pass the department essay.
- Complete the disposition form.

*The above requirements must be successfully completed by the end of the first semester in the program in order to be released from probation and admitted unconditionally into the program.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Satisfactory completion of admission requirements, all course work, and a comprehensive examination (completed in one of the final two semesters) are required to be eligible for graduation. Upon satisfactory completion of six credit hours and successful completion of all specified admission items, students will be admitted to degree candidacy. Degree candidacy is the formal approval for pursuit of a graduate degree. Students shall continuously demonstrate personal characteristics appropriate to the profession and maintain a 3.0 GPA or better throughout the program. Failure to do so can result in instatement of probationary status or dismissal from the program.

All courses counted towards the degree must be completed within a 7 year period. The seven-year period begins with the semester in which the first course applied to the degree was taken. Up to nine credit hours may be transferred toward the degree with appropriate department approval. Before making any determination concerning transfer credits, ESU requires a transcript explanation, normally found on the back of official transcripts. University policy prohibits the transfer of courses where a grade of C or lower was obtained. For full rules and restrictions regarding transfer credit visit <http://www.emporia.edu/regist/com/policy.html>

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Call (620) 341-5776 for more information