Master of Education in Teaching

Online Master's Degree

The Master of Education in Teaching is a 36 credit hour program which can be completed online. It is intended for individuals who are in the Alternate Route Program at Emporia State University and the 21 credits earned in that program all count toward the 36 hours needed for this degree. You can obtain it by taking the additional 15 credit hour courses in the following:

Coursework
(All Coursework is Online)

ED 535 Cultural Awareness for Education, 3 hours
PY 722 Theories of Learning
or
EA 773 Advanced Educational Psychology for Teachers and Administrators, 3 hours
ED 887 Developing Authentic Assessments, 3 hours
ED 833 Beliefs, Values & Issues in Educational Practices OR An advanced content methods course, 3 hours
Elective 3 hours

“I appreciated being treated like an adult whose meaningful experiences and knowledge from my prior profession was an asset to the classroom. ESU’s curriculum and “hands on” approach gave me the best opportunity to succeed in education!”

– Travis

“Emporia State University’s Alternate Route program has changed my career path and therefore my life. ESU provided an opportunity of education no other school could compare to. The program allowed me the freedom to still be the mother I needed to be for my 3 young boys, work to help support our family financially, while at the same time obtain the education I needed. The mentoring programs, as well as knowledge of the ESU professors and advisors, essentially have been the assets I needed to be a successful teacher. Without ESU’s program I would not be where I am today... changing the lives of young people!”

– Staci

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Are you interested in becoming a middle or high school teacher, school counselor, or school library media specialist?

The Teachers College at Emporia State University introduces its Alternate Route/Restricted License Program.

Coursework
(All Coursework is Online)
- SD 550 Survey of Exceptional Child, 3 hours
  (Online in Summer, Fall and Spring)
- ED 879 Classroom Management, 2 hours
  (Online Spring or Summer)
- SC 719 Creating Classroom Climate, 1 hour
  (Online Summer)
- ED 886 Designing Instructional Programs, 3 hours
  (Online Spring or Summer)
- ED 893 Restricted License Internship I, 6 hours
  (internship taken while on the job)
- ED 894 Restricted License Internship II, 6 hours
- CE 881 Internship in School Counseling

If you meet the following criteria, you may be eligible for the Emporia State University alternate route teacher education program.

Degree Requirements
1. The secondary teaching program requires an undergraduate or graduate degree in the content area.
2. a. The school counselor program requires a graduate degree in the content area of counseling.
   b. The restricted school specialist license for school counselor requires a minimum of three years of full-time professional counseling for the license to be issued by the state.
3. a. The library media specialist requires a graduate degree in the content area of library media.
   b. The restricted school specialist license for library media specialist requires three years of full-time professional librarian experience for the license to be issued by the state.
4. ESU does not determine if your experience meets the state regulation for licensure.

Additional requirements include:
1. At least two years since the completion of the bachelor's degree or approval of an ESU department
2. GPA of 2.75 in undergraduate content area courses
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.50 for all college work
4. School Specialist: GPA of 3.25 in graduate course work

Additional requirements to begin your paid teaching or school specialist position include:
1. Successfully completing 9 hours of online education classes
2. Completing a restricted license application through ESU's Licensure Officer

Requirements to obtain your regular teaching or school specialist license include:
1. Successfully completing coursework, seminars and other requirements
2. Successfully completing the internship
3. Passing the Praxis II content exam by the end of the first year (State licensure exam)
4. Passing the Principles of Learning and Teaching exam (State licensure exam)
5. Receiving the recommendation of the employing district

Cost of Program
The cost of the program is the cost of the credits—9 graduate credit hours of education classes and 12 graduate credit hours of internship.

Quality Education
Emporia State University is a comprehensive Regents university. The Teachers College offers programs of national distinction.

Program can be completed in one year.