

SECONDARY EDUCATION (M.ED.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/med/secondary-education>

Description

The Secondary Education program provides certification and an M.Ed. degree for those who wish to teach in secondary schools.

What is the difference between an M.Ed. and the M.A.T in Secondary Education? The M.A.T. requires that at least three graduate-level courses be in an area of subject matter concentration rather than in education.

The basic program to achieve these ends is the five-year program in which students begin preparation for teaching at the undergraduate level with a semester of field experience and professional course work in education. Students complete a baccalaureate degree outside of education and move into a fifth year of study and full-year internship which lead to either the M.Ed. or M.A.T. degree and licensure for teaching.

Admission Criteria

In determining admission of students to teacher education graduate programs, several criteria are used:

1. The undergraduate record. The undergraduate overall minimum grade point average for admission is 3.0. The undergraduate grade point average of students admitted to the graduate programs in teacher education is approximately 3.52 (based on 2016 admissions).
2. Positive recommendations from EDUC 500 Exploring Teaching, EDUC 935A Seminar and Practicum in Teaching or the equivalent and from those able to relay information about a candidate's performance in teaching situations or related areas.
3. Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) exam scores are required. Applicants must obtain, at a minimum, a qualifying score (as set by the state of New Hampshire at the time of testing) on all three (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) Core exams in order to be considered for admission. Current NH qualifying scores may be found at the [ETS Praxis Website](#) under the "Tests required for all licensure areas" page.
4. Additional required application materials can be found at <http://www.gradschool.unh.edu/php/pos.php> under programs.

Requirements

The M.Ed. degree requires a minimum of **32** hours of graduate-level credits. The exact number of credit hours will depend on the student's academic background, competencies, and professional goals, and will be determined by the adviser.

Any Education course taken for a teacher licensure requirement must be completed with a grade of **B-** or better. This applies to any courses from other departments that have been designated as equivalent to an Education course.

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 500 or EDUC 935A	Exploring Teaching Seminar and Practicum in Teaching	4
EDUC 801	Human Development & Learning: Cultural Perspectives	4

EDUC 807	Teaching Reading through the Content Areas (807 is required for licensure in Art, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, General Science, Physics, and Social Studies)	2
EDUC 851B	Educating Exceptional Learners: Secondary	4
EDUC 605 or EDUC 959	Educational Perspectives in Critical Times Issues in Education	4
Methods Courses Required for Secondary Licensure (see below list)		
EDUC 900A	Internship and Seminar in Teaching (Fall semester) ¹	3 or 6
EDUC 901A	Internship and Seminar in Teaching (Spring semester) ²	3 or 6
Degree (Minimum of 32 Graduate credits)		

- 1 In addition to the 12 credit internship, 10 graduate credits must be UNH Education courses. The remaining credits can in Education or another department.
The number of credits for EDUC 900A Internship and Seminar in Teaching and EDUC 901A Internship and Seminar in Teaching will be determined by the advisor based on professional goals.
- 2 A Master's Inquiry Project is required during the internship year.

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Methods Courses Required for Secondary Licensure		
Recommended methods courses be completed before the internship.		
Art K-12		
ARTS 791	Art Education (Elementary)	4
ARTS 792	Art Education (Secondary)	4
Biology		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
Career & Technical Education		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
Chemistry		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
Dance		
THDA 786	Dance Pedagogy	4
Earth Science		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
English		
ENGL 892 & ENGL 810 or ENGL 726 & ENGL 725	Teaching Literature and Literacy and Teaching Writing Seminar in English Teaching and Seminar in English Teaching	5-10
English as a Second Language		
ENGL 815/715	Teaching English as a Second Language: Theory and Methods	4
French		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Middle Level Science		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
German		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Latin		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Mathematics High School		
MATH 709	Teaching of Mathematics in Grades 6-12	4
Mathematics Middle School		
MATH 703 or MATH 709	Teaching of Mathematics in Grades K-5 Teaching of Mathematics in Grades 6-12	4
Music		
MUED #890	Teaching Elementary School Music	3
MUED 891	Teaching Secondary School Music	3
Physical Education		
HPE 610	Elementary Physical Education Pedagogy	4
HPE 655	Middle School and Secondary Physical Education Pedagogy	4
Physics		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
Russian		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Social Studies		
EDUC 803D/703D	Social Studies Methods for Middle and High School Teachers	4

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Spanish		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Theatre		
THDA 727	Methods of Teaching Theatre	2-4