



Department of Teaching and Learning

Master's Degree (M.Ed.) In Secondary Education (plus Certification) *(Specializations- Art, Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Physics, Social Science)*

Information Sheet

The **Master's Degree in Secondary Education plus Certification** provides an opportunity for people to prepare for a new career in teaching and to earn a Master's degree. The program is designed for students who want to be excellent school teachers and who already have a bachelor's degree with credits in one of the following subject areas: art, biology, chemistry, English, mathematics, physics, or social sciences. Upon completion of this program, which includes student teaching, the student will be eligible for Florida professional certification in the certification area. Please be advised that you can take no more than 1/3 of the credits in this program as a non-degree student before being officially admitted. If you have questions about any of the coursework before being admitted, please contact the Department of Teaching and Learning at DeptTeachLearn@fau.edu.

Advisement: An advisor will be assigned upon acceptance to the program. The Program of Study is to be done together with your advisor on the forms available through the Graduate College.

1st Fall Semester

- EDF 6229 Educational Psychology *or* EDF 6339 Concepts of Self
- EDF 6800 Foundations of Global Education
- STA 6113 Educational Statistics

1st Spring Semester

- EDF 6481 Educational Research
- EDG 6408 Managing Inclusive Classrooms and Effective Discipline
- RED 6361 Teaching Reading in Secondary and Middle School

2nd Fall Semester

- EDG 6345 Instructional Strategies and Assessment Practices
- Special Methods (select **one**):
 - ARE 6342 Art Education in Secondary School
 - LAE 4360 Language Arts: Middle and Secondary School
 - MAE 6155 Teaching Mathematics: Middle and High School
 - SCE 4360 Science: Middle and Secondary School
 - SSE 4361 Social Studies: Middle and Secondary School
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
 - TSL 4324 ESOL Strategies for Content Area Teachers (all areas **except** English)
 - TSL 4080 Introduction to Theories and Practices TESOL **and**
 - TSL 4081 TESOL Issues and Practices (English Teachers)

2nd Spring Semester

- EDG 6235 Middle School Curriculum **or**
- ESE 6215 Senior High School Curriculum
- EDG 6940 Internship in Secondary Education

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the **Master's Degree in Secondary Education plus Certification**, students must:

Admissions Standards:

- Completion of a graduate application online through the Graduate College at <http://www.fau.edu/graduate>.
- Submit official transcripts including all undergraduate coursework.
- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Official Copy of Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores not more than 5 years old.
- Official notification from the FDOE that subject area (SAE) requirements have been satisfied or proof of a temporary certificate.

Admissions decision is based on compliance with **one** of the following:

- a) A grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher in all upper division courses attempted before awarding of the bachelor's degree.
- b) GRE scores for examination taken after August 1, 2011; 154 (verbal) and 144 (quantitative).
- c) GRE scores for examinations taken before August 1, 2011, a minimum combined score 1000 (verbal and quantitative).
- d) A graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Progress and Graduation Requirements:

- Completion of all required coursework and all required professional examinations prior to placement in final internship.
- An overall grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

In addition, in order to be considered for the Degree Program, you **must** submit all of the following

Both transcripts and GRE are required. After your application is completed, it will be forwarded to the Department of Teaching & Learning for a decision.

*This program is approved by the Florida Department of Education and the Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (CAEP). This State and CAEP approval represents the transferability of your teaching credentials from state-to-state. **Please keep and consult the Florida Atlantic University Catalog from the semester that you were admitted to the program for more details regarding your program.***

Once admitted into the master's degree program, you **must**:

- 1. Register for at least one course in the semester to which you are admitted, and**
- 2. Take and pass all four sections of the General Knowledge sections on the FTCE before the end of the first semester of your master's degree program.** There are no exceptions or waivers to this General Knowledge test requirement.

NOTICE: Copies of this publication can be obtained in an alternate format by contacting the College of Education/Department of Teaching and Learning at deptteachlearn@fau.edu or 561-297-6595. This publication is available in standard print, Braille, or electronically for people with disabilities. Please allow at least 10 days to process this request.