

SECONDARY EDUCATION, MASTER OF ARTS WITH TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT PREPARATION WITH A CONCENTRATION IN LITERACY SPECIALIST (GRADES P#12) ENDORSEMENT (M.A.ED.)

General Information

The curriculum is designed to help teachers certified to teach in secondary programs (P-12, 5-12, or 8-12) improve their professional skills, extend their knowledge of the subjects they teach, and increase their understanding of the intellectual, philosophical, sociological, psychological, and cultural foundations of effective education in order to serve as instructional leaders, teacher mentors, literacy or math coaches, instructional facilitators, department chairs and / or team leaders. Candidates will be eligible to apply for the Teacher Leader Endorsement upon completion of this program.

Admission Requirements

Candidates must meet the admissions requirements of the Graduate School and have completed an initial teaching certification program in secondary programs (P-12, 5-12, or 8-12). In addition, candidates must have earned an overall 3.0 undergraduate GPA or a 3.0 in the last 30 hours completed.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 13.0409

Code	Title	Hours
Professional Education Core		
EDF 804	Teaching and Leading with Tech	2
ETL 800	Leadership Skills for Teachers	3
ETL 801	Leading Achievement Change	3
ETL 803	Curriculum for Teacher Leaders	3
ETL 805	Research Metho for Educ Profes	3
Secondary Program Supporting Coursework		
EMG 806	Read Instruction Middle School	3
Concentrations		
Students must select one of the following Concentrations:		
Certification Area Specialization		
English as a Second Language (Grades P-12) Endorsement		
Gifted Education (Grades P-12) Endorsement		
Literacy Specialist (Grades P-12) Endorsement		15
Preparation to Teach Dual Credit Music		
Preparation to Teach Dual Credit - Other Subject Area Concentrations		

Exit Requirements

ETL 806	Teacher Leader Capstone ¹	1
GRD 878I	MAED Secnd Ed Oral Comp Exam	0
Total Hours		33

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ETL 806 Teacher Leader Capstone is repeatable for candidates not completing their Capstone Research Project in one semester. Candidates may register for ETL 806 Teacher Leader Capstone only in the last semester of study and after successful completion of the prerequisite course, ETL 805 Research Metho for Educ Profes.

Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Courses		
ELE 871	Literacy Programs P-5	3
EMS 873	Trends & Issues in ELA	3
EMS 875	Literacy Assess and Instruct	3
EMS 876	Lit., Lead. & Advocate	3
EME 877	Practicum for Read Specialists	3
Total Hours		15

Exit Requirements

The following are the exit requirements for all Master of Arts in Education - Secondary Education programs.

- Program GPA: Candidates must earn overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no grade lower than a C.
- Research Requirement: an action research project which culminates in a technology enhanced presentation is required in ETL 806 Teacher Leader Capstone. Candidates must also register for EDF 804 Teaching and Leading with Tech
- GRD 878I MAED Secnd Ed Oral Comp Exam is also required.