

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION DEGREE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION- BIOLOGY

Master of Arts in Education Degree

The Master of Arts in Education degree is awarded in the following major fields: school counseling, instructional leadership, elementary education K-6, P-12 education, secondary education, and special education: collaborative teacher K-6 and/or 6-12. Programs range from 33-48 semester hours. See specific program requirements below.

Secondary Education (6-12) (ALSDE/NCATE Approved) Secondary Education

Prerequisite: valid Class B professional educator certificate in the field of study.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ED 000	Graduate Orientation	0
ED 601	Methods of Educational Research	3
or HPE 600	Research Methods	
ED 603	Trends, Issues, and Diversity in Learning	3
ED 605	Curriculum Development	3
ED 634	Advanced Methods of Teaching in Grades 6-12	3
ED 655	Evaluation in Modern Education	3
EEX 605	Survey of Students with Disabilities ¹	3
CHD 604	Human Growth and Development	3
or ED 644	Ethics and Education	
Total Hours		21

¹ If requirement has been satisfied, a three-hour education or teaching field elective is required.

Teaching field requirements listed according to each major below. Note: Secondary education candidates may select a technology option. See academic advisor for specific requirements.

Biology (ALSDE/NCATE Approved)

Prerequisite: valid Class B professional educator certificate in the field.

Code	Title	Hours
Subject area advisor-approved graduate coursework in biology; six hours must be at the 600-level		12