

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION DEGREE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION-P-12 INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

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.

Instructional Support Programs (P-12) P-12 Instructional Leadership (Master's degree program)

Prerequisite: valid Class B or Class A professional educator certification in teaching field or instructional support area.

| Code | Title | Hours |
|--|---|-------|
| Required Professional Education Courses | | |
| IL 690 | Development of Educational Human Resources | 3 |
| IL 691 | Financial and Material Resources for School Improvement | 3 |
| IL 694 | Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Student Learning | 3 |
| IL 695 | Legal and Ethical Responsibilities | 3 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|--|----|
| IL 696 | Internship and Residency for Instructional Leadership | 3 |
| IL 697 | Leadership for Successful Schools and Partnerships | 3 |
| EEX 605 | Survey of Students with Disabilities (If not previously completed) | 3 |
| Advisor-approved electives | | 12 |
| Total Hours | | 33 |

Instructional Leadership candidates must have a passing score on the appropriate Praxis II exam. See Certification Officer for exam requirements.