MEd in Middle & Secondary Instruction

For students already holding teacher certification, several options, including foci in social studies, middle level and English, exist. We also offer additional options, including online instruction and international education. The purpose of this program is to provide further development of content knowledge through the academic strands while also increasing practitioners' professional skills that will enable them to gain increased classroom proficiency. The program is also structured for education majors who wish to pursue an advanced degree. For the practitioner, the program is designed to prepare candidates to practice the art of teaching in accordance with the ethical principles of educators as they strive to educate the nation's children.

Admission Requirements: All admission materials should be sent to: School of Graduate Studies, 310 Scotland Road, Butterfield Hall, Edinboro, PA 16444 or via email gradstudies@edinboro.edu or fax 814-732-2611.

1. Complete a graduate application (gradschool.edinboro.edu).
2. Application Fee: $30 application fee.
3. An official transcript verifying an earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution (not needed if degree was earned at Edinboro).
4. Undergraduate QPA of 2.80. For students with a QPA below 2.80, passing scores from the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the aptitude test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), are required. Additional information may be requested after a transcript review.
5. Copy of valid teacher certification (not needed for PA certified teachers).

Application Deadline: This program has rolling admissions. There is no guarantee that the School of Graduate Studies can process an application for admission less than six weeks prior to the semester start date to which enrollment is sought.

Degree Requirements: Individuals must comply with the degree requirements established by Edinboro University for the Master of Education Degree. A degree will not be awarded solely on the basis of credit earned. Students in this program must also complete the following:

Comprehensive Exams. Required if graduate QPA is below 3.25.
Cumulative Grade Point Average. Students must maintain 3.0.

Curriculum

A) Master of Middle and Secondary Instruction with Content Focus (30 credit hours)

1. Concentration: Non-thesis (08645)

   Core Courses
   EDUC 788 Research in Education (cannot be taken during the summer semester)
   SEDU 692 Seminar in Teaching Adolescents
   SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom
   SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education
   SEDU 786 Secondary and Middle School Curriculum
   SEDU 797 Action Research (cannot be taken during the summer semester)
   SPED 710 Seminar in Exceptionalities

   Specialization Courses (9 credit hours of either A or B)
   A. Subject specialty courses (May be any content area courses at 600-level or above, subject to advisor approval.)
   B. Pedagogy specialty courses (Take any three of the following.)
      SEDU 607 Content Literacy in Middle and Secondary School
      SEDU 675 Teaching Methods for Middle and Secondary Classrooms
      SEDU 774 Issues in American Classrooms
      SEDU 700 Educational Assessment in Middle and Secondary School
II. Concentration: English (08644)

Core Courses
EDUC 788 Research in Education (cannot be taken during the summer semester)
SEDU 692 Seminar in Teaching Adolescents
SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom
SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education
SEDU 786 Secondary and Middle School Curriculum
SEDU 797 Action Research (cannot be taken during the summer semester)
SPED 710 Seminar in Exceptionalities

Specialization Courses (9 credit hours)
ENGL 675 Study of American Literature
ENGL 709 Methods for Graduate Literature Study
ENGL 782 Poetry
OR other graduate English course offered (600-level and above, subject to advisor approval.)

III. Concentration: Social Studies (08648)

Core Courses
EDUC 788 Research in Education (cannot be taken during the summer semester)
SEDU 692 Seminar in Teaching Adolescents
SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom
SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education
SEDU 786 Secondary and Middle School Curriculum
SEDU 797 Action Research (cannot be taken during the summer semester)
SPED 710 Seminar in Exceptionalities

Specialization Courses (9 credit hours)
ANTH 678 Native America before Columbus
HIST 615 History of Women in the U.S.
HIST 760 Readings in United States History
OR other graduate HIST or ANTH course offered (600-level and above, subject to advisor approval.)

IV. Concentration: Online Instruction (08635)

Core Courses
EDUC 788 Research in Education (cannot be taken during the summer semester)
SEDU 692 Seminar in Teaching Adolescents
SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom
SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education
SEDU 786 Secondary and Middle School Curriculum
SEDU 797 Action Research (cannot be taken during the summer semester)
SPED 710 Seminar in Exceptionalities

Specialization Courses (9 credit hours)
SEDU 732 Design and Delivery of Instruction for E-learning
SEDU 733 Adapting Classroom-Based Activities for an Online Learning Environment
SEDU 734 Online Instruction Internship

V. Concentration: International Education (08634)

Core Courses
EDUC 788 Research in Education (cannot be taken during the summer semester)
SEDU 692 Seminar in Teaching Adolescents
SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom
SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education
SEDU 786 Secondary and Middle School Curriculum
SEDU 797 Action Research (cannot be taken during the summer semester)
SPED 710 Seminar in Exceptionalities

Specialization Courses (9 credit hours)
SEDU 790 International Education Internship I (3 credit hours)
SEDU 791 International Education Internship II (6 credit hours)
B) Master of Middle and Secondary Instruction with Middle Level Focus (30 credit hours)
(Concentration code: 08643)
EDUC 788 Research in Education (cannot be taken during the summer semester)
MLED 775 Enhanced Teaching Methods
SEDU 607 Content Literacy in the Middle and Secondary Schools
SEDU 774 Issues in American Classrooms
SEDU 692 Seminar in Teaching Adolescents
SEDU 700 Educational Assessment of Students in Middle and Secondary Schools
SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom
SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education
SEDU 786 Secondary and Middle School Curriculum
SPED 710 Seminar in Exceptionalities

C) Master of Middle and Secondary Instruction with ESL Focus (30 credit hours)
(Concentration code: 08639)
ANTH 603 Human Language and Culture
ECED 710 Issues and Trends in Early Literacy Development
EDUC 788 Research in Education (cannot be taken during the summer semester)
SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom
SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education
SEDU 786 Curriculum in Education
SEDU 797 Action Research (cannot be taken during the summer semester)
TESL 675 Second Language Methodologies
TESL 700 Assessing English Language Learners
TESL 790 ESL Field Experience

For More Information: If you have questions about the application process, please contact Edinboro University's School of Graduate Studies at gradstudies@edinboro.edu or at (814) 732-2856 or toll-free (888) 845-2890. For questions specific to the master's degree in Middle/Secondary Instruction, please contact Dr. Heather Baron at (814) 732-2088 (hbaron@edinboro.edu).

Office for Students with Disabilities: For information or assistance regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by persons with a disability, contact Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD), at (814) 732-2462 t/tty. For additional information, visit the OSD web page.

Financial Aid Considerations: An academic year consists of Fall, Spring, and Summer. Graduate students taking graduate level courses may receive up to $20,500 in the Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Program. Most students will use their Stafford loans during the 9 month period (Fall and Spring). Students will want to be mindful of their financial aid to allow for funding for 12 months if planning on enrolling during the Summer term. Students will have an option to apply for Graduate Plus loan or private loans if other funding has been exhausted. For more specific information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (814) 735-3500 or finaid@edinboro.edu

Employer Reimbursement: Non-traditional students who are working and taking classes on a part-time basis may have employer-paid education benefits. The purpose of the employer tuition reimbursement agreement is to allow employees who receive reimbursement to defer payment of their tuition and fees until after grades are available at the end of the semester.

Veterans' Education Benefits: Information and printable forms regarding Veterans' Education Benefits and the Montgomery GI Bill are available at the Department of Veterans Affairs website, http://www.gibill.va.gov/. After the Department of Veterans Affairs approves a student's eligibility, and after the school certifies the student's enrollment, benefits are paid directly to the student after the end of each month.

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For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures and for inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its implementing regulation, contact Ms. Valerie O. Hayes, J.D. Director of Social Equity / University Title IX Coordinator, 207 Reeder Hall, 219 Meadville Street, Edinboro, PA 16444 (814-732-2167). Additionally, inquiries concerning Title IX and its implementing regulation can be made to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights.

For information or assistance regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and used by persons with a disability, contact Office for Students with Disabilities at the Crawford Center (814-732-2462 V/TTY).