There are several options for students wishing to obtain Master of Education in Middle and Secondary Instruction. For students already holding teacher certification, several options, including foci in English as a Second Language, social studies, middle level and English, exist. We also offer additional options, including pedagogy, 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 allow 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 and Procedures: Visit the Graduate School webpage and click the “Apply” link on the left side of the screen. Begin by creating an account on CollegeNET by clicking the “account” link on the Apply page. CollegeNET is a self-managed application system. It will allow you to submit admission materials, check the status of your application, and view your decision letter using this account. If you have issues with your CollegeNET account, consult the CollegeNET help desk by submitting a Help Request Form or email help@collegenet.com.

Individuals seeking admission as degree students in this program must comply with the general admission requirements for graduate students at Edinboro University and with the following specific admission requirements for this program:

1. Complete the online application.
2. Pay an application fee of $30.
3. Provide an official transcript verifying an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
4. Have a minimum 2.8 overall undergraduate QPA. The MAT or GRE are required for undergraduate QPA lower than 2.8.
5. Copy of teaching certificate (for students holding teacher certification).

Curriculum

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

I. Concentration: Non-thesis (08645)

Professional Core (21 credit hours)
SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom
SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education
SPED 710 Seminar in Exceptionalities
SEDU 786 Secondary and Middle School Curriculum
SEDU 692 Seminar in Teaching Adolescents
EDUC 788 Research in Education
SEDU 797 Action Research (Non-thesis option) (This course cannot be taken during the summer)

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 700 Educational Assessment in Middle and Secondary School
   SEDU 774 Issues in American Classrooms

II. Concentration: English (08644)

Professional Core (21 credit hours)
SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom
SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education
SPED 710 Seminar in Exceptionalities
SEDU 786 Secondary and Middle School Curriculum
SEDU 692 Seminar in Teaching Adolescents
EDUC 788 Research in Education
SEDU 797 Action Research (Non-thesis option) (This course cannot be taken during the summer)
OR
SEDU 799 Thesis (Thesis option)

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)

Professional Core (21 credit hours)
SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom
SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education
SPED 710 Seminar in Exceptionalities
SEDU 786 Secondary and Middle School Curriculum
SEDU 692 Seminar in Teaching Adolescents
EDUC 788 Research in Education (This course cannot be taken during the summer)
SEDU 797 Action Research (Non-thesis option. This course cannot be taken during the summer) OR SEDU 799 Thesis (Thesis option)

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)

Professional Core (21 credit hours)
SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom
SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education
SPED 710 Seminar in Exceptionalities
SEDU 786 Secondary and Middle School Curriculum
SEDU 692 Seminar in Teaching Adolescents
EDUC 788 Research in Education (This course cannot be taken during the summer)
SEDU 797 Action Research (Non-thesis option. This course cannot be taken during the summer) OR SEDU 799 Thesis (Thesis option)

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)

Professional Core (21 credit hours)
SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom
SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education
SPED 710 Seminar in Exceptionalities
SEDU 786 Secondary and Middle School Curriculum
SEDU 692 Seminar in Teaching Adolescents
EDUC 788 Research in Education (This course cannot be taken during the summer)
SEDU 797 Action Research (Non-thesis option. This course cannot be taken during the summer) OR SEDU 799 Thesis (Thesis option)

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)  
Professional Core (15 credit hours)  
SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom  
SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education  
SPED 710 Seminar in Exceptionalities  
SEDU 786 Secondary and Middle School Curriculum  
EDUC 788 Research in Education  
Specialization Courses (15 credit hours)  
SEDU 692 Seminar in Teaching Adolescents  
SEDU 607 Content Literacy in the Middle and Secondary Schools  
MLED 775 Enhanced Teaching Methods  
SEDU 700 Educational Assessment of Students in Middle and Secondary Schools  
SEDU 774 Issues in American Classrooms  

C) Master of Middle and Secondary Instruction with ESL Focus (30 credit hours)  
(Concentration code: 08639)  
Professional Core (15 credit hours)  
SEDU 702 Teaching in the Contemporary Multicultural Classroom  
SEDU 731 Applications of Technology Integration in Education  
SEDU 786 Secondary and Middle School Curriculum  
EDUC 788 Research in Education  
SEDU 797 Action Research OR SEDU 799 Thesis (SEDU 797 cannot be taken during the summer)  
Specialization: ESL (15 credit hours)  
ANTH 603 Human Language and Culture  
ECED 710 Issues and Trends in Early Literacy Development  
TESL 675 Second Language Methodologies  
TESL 700 Assessing English Language Learners  
TESL 790 ESL Field Experience  

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 credits earned. Non-education candidates for the degree will be required to earn teaching certification before the master's degree is awarded. Students in this program must also complete the following:  

Cumulative Grade Point Average. Students must maintain 3.0.  
Research Requirement (Thesis Option). Students taking the thesis option must select a thesis advisor from among the graduate faculty members in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education and Educational Leadership, register for 3 credits of SEDU 799, and select a committee with the assistance of the thesis advisor. The master’s thesis must conform to the style of the most recent edition of the American Psychological Association Manual. Any student planning for doctoral study in the future is strongly encouraged to take the Thesis option. Students considering this option should meet with the Graduate Program Head to begin the process.  

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 MEd in Middle & Secondary Instruction, please contact Dr. Stacie Wolpert at (814) 732-1719 (swolbert@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 the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD), at (814) 732-2462. For additional information, visit the OSD web page.  

Graduate Assistantships: Graduate Assistantships are available for campus based students only. They are awarded on a competitive basis. Admission applications must be completed by February 15th to be considered for an assistantship. Assistantships provide a partial waiver of tuition and a stipend, as well as an opportunity to gain experience in research and professional activities. Additional information about assistantships is available through the School of Graduate Studies and Research, (814) 732-2856 or toll-free (888) 845-2890.  

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 (888) 611-2680 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. Edinboro University accepts employer benefit plans through arrangements with the Bursar's Office by completing the enclosed [employer tuition reimbursement agreement](#).

**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/](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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