

Master of Arts in Education/Secondary Teacher Education



Approx. program length:

19 months

Credits:

39

Cost per credit:

\$540

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

Online

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The Master of Arts in Education/Secondary Teacher Education (MAED/TED-S) is a graduate degree program preparing candidates for initial teacher licensure for instruction in secondary education. The guiding philosophy of the MAED/TED-S program is to provide adult students who already have degrees in disciplines other than education with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to become competent and effective secondary educators. Rigorous course work, clinical experience, and clinical practice are integral components of this program. Candidates complete a minimum of 100 hours of verified field-based clinical experiences at appropriate grades and content levels to prepare them for a culminating clinical practice as a student teacher. During their clinical practice (student teaching), candidates work with a cooperating teacher at a school site and with a University of Phoenix faculty supervisor. All clinical experiences are aligned to state and professional standards and prepare candidates to be effective educational professionals.

You'll learn how to:

Projected job growth:

4%

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

What can you do with a Master of Arts in Education/Secondary Teacher Education?

A MAEd/TEd-S can prepare you to be a:

- Secondary teacher
- English teacher
- History teacher
- Math teacher
- Science teacher
- Social studies teacher

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for high school teachers is projected to be as fast as average between 2018 and 2028.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Program Purpose Statement

The Master of Arts in Education/Secondary Teacher Education (MAEd/TEd-S) is a graduate degree program intended for students with no prior teaching experience for initial teacher licensure. The program is designed for students who want to become secondary school teachers. Candidates for this program have already earned a bachelor's degree. The program includes a clinical component requiring field experiences and student teaching above and beyond program coursework. There may be additional qualifications and/or disqualifications applicable in order to work as a teacher with any local, state or federal entity. [View your state licensure requirements.](#)

During your clinical practice experience — one of the final steps to prepare you to pursue employment in the teaching field — you'll apply your instruction and classroom management skills full time. Working under the supervision of a classroom teacher and a University of Phoenix faculty advisor, you'll develop lesson plans, apply instructional knowledge to your teaching, work with diverse student populations and incorporate technology into the classroom.

Institutional accreditation

University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), hlcommission.org. Since 1978, University of Phoenix has been continually accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and its predecessor.

Total credits required:

39

Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 39 credits to complete this Master of Arts in Education/Secondary Teacher Education. Your course schedule may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits.

12-13 Core Courses

Here's where you'll pick up the bulk of your program-specific knowledge. By the time you finish these courses, you should have the confidence and skills needed in an education environment.

- MTE/001: Orientation to Teacher Education
- MTE/510: Professional Knowledge, Skills, and Dispositions
- MTE/516: Foundations of the Professional Educator
- MTE/511: Child/Adolescent Growth, Development, and Learning
- SEC/533: INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS
- SEC/532: SECONDARY - CREATING AN EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
- SEI/506: STRUCTURED ENGLISH IMMERSION - SECONDARY
- MTE/512: Teaching the Exceptional Learner
- MTE/513: Evaluation and Data Literacy
- SEC/534: READING IN THE CONTENT AREA
- MTE/517: TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION FOR EDUCATORS
- HIS/518: U.S. CONSTITUTION
- APS/559: SECONDARY CONTENT METHODS

1-2 Student Teaching/Clinical Practice courses

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COE Central

[College of Education](#) students will find many helpful resources on COE Central. Program handbooks provide a wealth of information on topics such as professional expectations, clinical experiences, clinical practice, internships, edTPA and much more. Milestone roadmaps, technology and multimedia resources, and various toolkits are also available.

What you'll learn

When you earn your online Master of Arts in Education/Secondary Teacher Education, you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

Download learning outcomes

Topics covered in this degree include:

- Design and implement effective instruction in the secondary classroom to produce a positive impact on student learning
- Evaluate effective professional practice in secondary education
- Apply professional ethics to their instructional practices in secondary education
- Evaluate learning principles to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of diverse secondary student populations
- Create innovative strategies and incorporate technology in a secondary classroom setting

Schedule

Your academic counselor will help you schedule your classes.

Plus, you'll find plenty of support from our dedicated program support specialists who partner with you during your 100 required hours of field experience and student teaching. Our program support specialists also help you navigate the world of [state licensure requirements](#), elementary teacher certification and any questions or obstacles you encounter along the way.

The following programs – BSEd/E, BSEd/ECH, MAEd/TED-E, MAEd/TED-S, MAEd/SPE, CERT/AP-E, CERT/AP-S, and CERT/AP-SE – provide the academic preparation required by most states to sit for initial teacher certification exams.

Educator/Principal licensure requirements vary by state. Candidates located in a state that does not provide a direct path to licensure will be required to obtain Arizona certification first, prior to seeking licensure in their home state as an out-of-state prepared teacher/principal candidate. Arizona certification requires candidates to pass all Arizona-specific licensure requirements, including any Arizona-specific exams (or home state equivalents if recognized by Arizona Department of Education.) After obtaining an Arizona teacher/principal certificate, candidates can then apply for licensure in their home state and may be required to complete additional testing and/or requirements at additional cost. Program requirements may change based upon your home state's agency licensure requirements. Please visit the teacher licensure page <https://www.phoenix.edu/colleges/college-of-education/teacher-licensure/state-requirements.html> or the principal licensure page <https://www.phoenix.edu/colleges/college-of-education/principal-licensure.html> for state specific requirements prior to reaching out to your state agency.

While widely available, not all programs are available in all locations or in both online and on-campus formats. Please check with a University Enrollment Representative.