

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 best secondary teachers give young people the tools to succeed in life. The next generation is waiting for a person like you to help them in their educational journey. Our Master of Arts in Education/Secondary Teacher Education degree is designed for adults who have no prior teaching experience or aren't yet certified but have a bachelor's degree in another discipline.

Top skills learned in this program:

- Classroom Management
- Lesson Planning
- Technology Integration
- Differentiated Instruction
- Cultural Responsiveness
- Teaching
- Professionalism
- Leadership
- Learning Strategies
- Innovation

Projected job growth:

5%

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 instructor
- 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 2021 and 2031.

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

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

1-2 Clinical Practice/Student Teaching Courses

During your clinical practice experience – one of the final steps to complete your degree – you'll complete a student teaching experience where you will apply your instruction and classroom management skills full time. Working under the supervision of a teacher and a University of Phoenix faculty supervisor, you'll develop lesson plans, teach, work with diverse student populations and incorporate technology into the classroom.

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.

You'll learn how to:

- Design and implement effective instruction in the secondary classroom to positively impact student learning.
- Evaluate effective professional practice in a secondary classroom.
- Apply professional dispositions and ethics to instructional practices among the various communities in a secondary school setting.
- Evaluate educational principles and make use of various data sources necessary to differentiate instruction for the diverse learners in a secondary classroom.
- Create innovative strategies to improve student learning through the use current research and technology.

Schedule

Your academic counselor will help you schedule your classes.

Plus, you'll find support from our dedicated education program specialists who work with you 1:1 during your 100 required hours of clinical experience (or more if required by your state) and a minimum of 12 weeks of clinical practice (or more if required by your state). Our education program specialists also help you navigate your [state licensure requirements](#) for teacher certification, and can help with questions along the way.

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.