

Program: Secondary Education **Dept:** Educational Sciences, Foundations, & Research
Major: Secondary Education **College:** Education & Professional Studies
Degree: Master of Education (M.Ed.) **Major Code:** 3770

Secondary Education, M.Ed.

The Secondary Education master’s degree is designed for professional educators who seek a broader cultural and professional learning experience than is possible on the undergraduate level. The curricular program enhances knowledge of content areas and specific pedagogical techniques and skills which will be required in professional work.

Students have the opportunity to study a specific curricular area; to explore the American educational system; to develop their knowledge of educational research procedures and methods, sources and formats, and critical reviews of research reports; and to prepare and defend a research proposal and its results. Some courses in this program also meet state of Oklahoma requirements for pedagogical and classroom management coursework for emergency and alternatively certified teachers.

Other areas of advanced learning include: The development of adolescence and social forces on adolescence and their implications for the classroom; student learning styles and behavior both individually and in classroom settings; and, professional relationships with students, parents, teachers, administrators, and other pertinent individuals.

Aligned to the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium Core Teaching Standards (InTASC), the program accommodates both comprehensively trained and certified teachers with undergraduate education degrees and others holding bachelor’s degrees and seeking alternative certification. For this latter group, the program offers courses in managing classrooms, designing instruction, meeting student’s needs, and assessing students’ performances.

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- No more than six advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.
- Final Requirements. Apply for graduation through the JCGS by the advertised deadline.

Admission Requirements

Submit the following items to:

Jackson College of Graduate Studies
 100 N. University Drive, NUC 404
 Edmond, OK 73034

- Online application for admission (www.uco.edu/graduate/).
- Official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from accredited institutions. Undergraduate transcripts must show a minimum 2.75 GPA overall or 2.75 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.
- Students with a native language other than English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. See [Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency \(pp. 17-18\)](#).

**Students falling below these standards may qualify for conditional admission. See [Admission to Graduate Studies \(p.17\)](#).*

Other Requirements

- Plan of Study. Each student must file a plan of study with their graduate program advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) by the end of the first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the student and the graduate program advisor before it can be considered official.
- Academic Standards. Meet the following course work standards:
 - Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher.
 - Overall no more than six hours of “C”.
 - GPA of 3.00 or higher in the Core Education required courses.

Graduation Requirements

Required Courses.....17 Hours

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
ESFR	5013	Foundations of Educational Research
ESFR	5172	Educational Sociology
ESFR	5153	Advanced Developmental Psychology
ESFR	5203	Advanced Contemporary Learning Sciences
ESFR	5383	Principles of Tests and Measurements
ESFR	5893	Capstone Research Experience

Teaching Specialty Courses15 Hours

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
ESFR	5333	Meeting Students’ Needs for Secondary Students
ESFR	5523	Designing Instruction Secondary Students
ESFR	5533	Managing Secondary Classrooms
ESFR	5623	Secondary Class Assessment
Approved Electives: 3 hours		

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 32 HOURS