

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed.) IN MIDDLE SCHOOL HUMANITIES INITIAL LICENSURE

Objectives

This program is designed for individuals seeking a master's degree and an initial license and/or training in middle school humanities education.

Admissions

Visit salemstate.edu/graduate for admissions requirements, deadlines and prerequisites (if any).

It may be possible to take a limited number of courses prior to formal admission to the program. If you are interested in this option, please contact the graduate program coordinator. If you are accepted into the program, you must meet with the graduate program coordinator to develop a tentative plan of study and discuss any transfer credits. Graduate program coordinator contact information may be found at salemstate.edu/graduate/programs.

Program Requirements

All candidates must

- complete a minimum of 39 credit hours of graduate course work (described below)
- complete a comprehensive exam that is taken after most course work has been completed
- pass the Middle School Humanities MTEL prior to the practicum and seminar

Course Requirements

Education Courses

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| • EDU 884 | Curriculum Issues in the Middle School | 3 |
| • EDU 709 | Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Classrooms | 3 |
| • EDG 705 | Responding to Diversity in the Secondary Classroom | 3 |
| • EDU 814 | Reading and Writing In Content Areas | 3 |

Content Based Methods Courses

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| • HIS 702 | Methods, Techniques and Strategies in Teaching History | 3 |
| • HIS 704 or
HIS 706 | History Alive: Using Cultural Resources to Teach History or Preserving the Past: Enrichment of the Social Studies Curriculum | 3 |
| • ENG 744 | English Language Arts, Curriculum, Materials and Methods (8-12) | 3 |

Content Electives*	Four pre-approved content courses in English or history	12
	*Additional History/English courses may be required to meet standards.	
Practicum and Seminar		
• EDU 990PH**	Practicum in Middle School Humanities	3
• EDU 990SH**	Practicum Seminar in Middle School Humanities	3
	**The Middle School Humanities MTEL must be passed prior to the practicum and seminar.	
Total Credits		39

Notes

Because the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may change educator licensure requirements, you are advised to contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for specific, current licensure requirements. This information may be accessed at doe.mass.edu.

The School of Graduate Studies reserves the right to make changes in program and course requirements, policies and regulations as circumstances dictate. There is no guarantee that any listed course will be offered in any given semester. Therefore, you should meet regularly with your program coordinator to discuss your progress and revise your plan of study as needed.