

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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

Objectives

For individuals who already hold an initial license and are seeking a professional license and a master's degree, or individuals who are seeking further professional development in the field. Students will be provided with the proper ratio of pedagogical to content courses as required by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for professional licensure.

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 36 credit hours of graduate course work (described below)
- a comprehensive exam that is taken after most course work has been completed

Course Requirements

Required Courses

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| • EDU 717 | Advanced Foundations of Education | 3 |
| • EDU 738 | Educational Research Across the Curriculum | 3 |
| • EDU 787 | Theories of Curriculum Design and Evaluation | 3 |
| • EDU 795 or
EDU 837 | Disclosure, Culture, and Literacy or Education in a Changing World | 3 |
| • EDU 990E or
EDU 990M | Developing Effective Programs for Special Needs Students in the Mainstream or Enhancing Teacher Response to Student Needs | 3 |
| • EDU 911 | Current Trends in Middle School Education | 3 |

Content Elective Courses

12

Four courses/12 credits in pre-approved content courses that advance the candidate in content knowledge at the graduate level.

Education Elective Courses	6
Two courses/six credits in pre-approved pedagogical courses that advance the candidate in advanced classroom practices at the graduate level.	
Total Credits	36

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.