Secondary Education (SEED)

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Degrees Conferred:
M.A.T. in Secondary Education (SEED)
M.Ed. in Secondary Education (SEED)

Students seeking admission to the Secondary Master of Arts in Teaching Program at the University of Arkansas must be aware of the deadlines and admissions policies. Once all admission requirements are met by each candidate, a committee will review all applications and notify accepted and denied candidates by April 1. Each of the five content areas (English, foreign languages, mathematics, science and social studies) has a maximum number of 12 students admitted each year and up to 60 students in the overall program. If spaces remain in a particular content area and the overall program capacity has not yet been met by April 1, admissions for that area will be considered on a rolling basis until the beginning of the first summer session. These deadlines and limitations are designed to ensure that all students have a high quality experience and reflect current need for teachers in any particular content area.

To apply for admission to the Master of Arts in Teaching program in Secondary Education, you must:

1. Complete an appropriate undergraduate degree program (see pre-M.A.T. transcript evaluation for additional requirements for area of licensure - http://coehp.uark.edu.4891.htm)
2. Hold a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 hours of the completed undergraduate degree
3. Complete an Evaluation for Internship Form by October 1 (http://coehp.uark.edu/4954.htm )
4. File an application for admission to the Graduate School by January 31.
5. Pass Praxis I exam before admission to the program.
6. Send three letters of recommendation before the interview in February to Janet Johnson-Mertz, 113 Peabody Hall, 1 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701
7. Successfully complete the required criminal background check. Background check materials must be submitted by May 1st.
8. Schedule and complete an admission screening interview with a portfolio in February

9. For Fulbright College Math Students: Complete a B.A. or B.S.in mathematics. Complete these additional course requirements:
   MATH 3773 Geometry, MATH 3133 History of Mathematics, STAT 3013 Probability and Statistics.

Note: At the time of the interview, candidates must have a GPA of 3.0 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework, have passed the PRAXIS I exam, submitted three letters of reference, and submitted a portfolio. Additionally, foreign language majors must submit proof of having passed the foreign language proficiency exam.

Once we have received all application materials from the Graduate School, an admission decision will be made based on the criteria described in the admissions policy statement. The probationary status will include the content specific courses of the spring semester term. The number admitted into specific teaching fields will be determined by both availability of internship spaces in the public schools with Cohort Partnership agreements and job market potential. However, meeting or exceeding minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the M.A.T.

At the completion of the first 6 hours of MAT courses (which are taken in the summer semester), the secondary education faculty will review the status of all the students in the program. Students with unsatisfactory performance (grades of C or lower) in the summer courses will not be allowed to continue with the remainder of the program.

Prerequisites to the M.A.T. Degree Program: Admission requirements for the M.A.T. degree program for initial licensure are as follows:

1. Completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree program
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.00 in the last 60 hours of the baccalaureate degree
3. Admission to the Graduate School
4. Admission to the Teacher Education Program.
5. Completion of the pre-education requirements with a minimum of "C" in all courses
6. Completion of all prerequisite courses in teaching field.
7. Pass Praxis I
8. Take Praxis II content test(s) before the end of the summer session of admission

Requirements for the Master of Arts in Teaching Degree in Secondary Education: (Minimum 33-34 hours.)

1. Computer competencies will be demonstrated by the candidate in the admission interview portfolio or by taking an approved course.
2. CIED 4131 Practicum in Secondary Education. Candidates for the Secondary Education M.A.T. program will register for this course. The requirement for this course is 60 hours of experience with children in grades 7 through 12. A minimum of 30 of these hours will be in a secondary school with the remaining hours in other youth settings. These hours must be documented by the appropriate organization.
3. Students will take CIED 3023 Survey of Exceptionalities or CIED 4023 Teaching in Inclusive Secondary Settings. CIED 4023 is the preferred course.
4. Students in French, German, and Spanish will take CIED 4013 Senior Capstone Course (spring semester). Students will compile a portfolio in the target language with several pieces of evidence from
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their content classes. In addition, students must obtain a minimum passing score of Advanced Low on the Oral Proficiency Interview prior to admission into the fall internship.

Secondary M.A.T. courses:

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Total Hours 36

1. Non-English licensure only
2. CIED 528V Secondary Cohort Teaching Internship (Irregular) will be taken once during the fall semester for 3 hours and taken again in the spring semester for 3 hours.
3. English licensure only

Areas of Concentration for the M.Ed.: Areas of concentration are available in art, English, ESL (English as a second language), French, German, Spanish, biology, chemistry, physics, physical science, general science, earth and space science, speech, mathematics, social studies, journalism, or combinations of the above with career and technical education (CATE). The M.Ed. is designed for experienced teachers who have the goal of expanding professional competence. The M.Ed. program does not meet requirements for state licensure except for students in Career and Technical Education. Students seeking state licensure should pursue enrollment in the M.A.T. in Secondary Education (Grade 7 through Grade 12).

NOTE: Students pursuing the career and technical education concentration (CATE) may complete a program of study that leads to licensure in Arkansas and/or take advanced courses to expand their professional knowledge. Students pursuing this concentration must meet with a CATE faculty adviser before admission to the program for additional requirements.

Prerequisites to the Master of Education Degree Program:

Note: With the introduction of the new M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction, the only students who should apply for the MED SEED are those in CATE (Career and Technical Education). All other students should consider the M.Ed. in CIED.

1. Minimum 3.0 grade-point average on the last 60 hours of undergraduate courses or 2.50 grade-point average on all undergraduate courses and a Miller Analogies Test score at the 50th percentile or above, and
2. Graduate School admission and program area approval

Requirements for the Master of Education Degree: (Minimum 33 hours) In addition to the program requirements listed below, all degree candidates must hold a valid secondary school teaching certificate and must successfully complete a written comprehensive examination and a second assessment.

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Choose one course from the following:
- ESRM 5013 Research Methods in Education (Sp, Su, Fa)
- HHPR 5353 Research in Health, Human Performance and Recreation (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ESRM 5393 Statistics in Education and Health Professions (Sp, Su, Fa)

Choose one course from the following:
- EDFD 5373 Psychological Foundations of Teaching and Learning (Irregular)
- EDFD 5573 Life-Span Human Development (Sp, Su, Fa)

Choose one course from the following:
- EDFD 5303 Historical Foundations of Modern Education (Sp, Su)
- EDFD 5353 Philosophy of Education (Irregular)

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CIED 5623 The School Curriculum (Sp, Su, Fa)
CIED 5983 Practicum in C & I (Sp, Su, Fa)

Three semester hours of field experience.

Three semester hours selected with adviser’s consent.

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CATE 4003 Introduction to Professionalism (Fa)
CATE 4023 Classroom Management (Fa)
CATE 5013 Teaching Strategies (Fa)
CATE 5016 Cohort Teaching Internship (Sp)
CATE 5033 Assessment/Program Evaluation (Fa)
CITED 5623 The School Curriculum (Sp, Su, Fa)
CITED 5733 Inclusive Practices for Diverse Populations (Su)
or CATE 5543 Technology for Teaching and Learning (Su, Fa)
CITED 5573 Instructional Materials (Su, Fa)

Six semester hours selected with adviser’s consent.

Six semester hours of other professional education courses.