

# Master of Education in Secondary Education

The 30-credit (minimum) non-thesis master's degree in Secondary Education is a combination of pedagogy and content, designed for the Secondary school teacher. This degree will permit the practicing teacher, or certified teacher with past experience teaching, to acquire greater depth in STEM (or single subject mathematics, geology, physical science, or biology), mathematics education, ESL/TESOL, foreign language, English/language arts, history, history/social science, instructional technology, or another Idaho SBOE-approved Secondary certification or endorsement area.

1. The advanced Secondary Education professional, through the core curriculum and other course work, is expected to meet the core standards for advanced professionals the CAEP standards for accreditation at the advanced level (see <http://caepnet.org/standards/standards-advanced-programs>).
2. The advanced Secondary Education professional is expected to meet Idaho Core Teacher Standards and National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Core Propositions.
3. The advanced Secondary Education professional is expected to extend her/his subject matter depth in STEM (or single subject, such as mathematics, geology, physical science, or biology), mathematics education, ESL/TESOL, foreign language, English/language arts, history/social science, or another Idaho SBOE-approved Secondary subject matter content certification or endorsement area.
4. The advanced Secondary Education professional is expected to utilize the knowledge of subject area concentration in specific applications and assessments within the educational methods curriculum.

## Admission Requirements

The student must apply to and meet all criteria for admission to the Graduate School. In addition, applicants for the Master of Education in Secondary Education must meet all college requirements for admission and retention. Those include previous teaching experience or current certification to teach in Idaho or another state.

## General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Educational Core (minimum 6 credits)</b>		
EDUC 6601	Research and Writing	3
EDUC 6602	Theories of Learning	3
<b>Educational Pedagogy (minimum 9 credits)</b>		
EDUC 6622	Educational Assessment and Evaluation	3
EDUC 6631	Advanced Secondary Methods	3
EDUC 6641	Advanced Studies in K-12 Curriculum	3
Or another advisor approved EDUC elective.		
<b>Capstone Course (3 credits)</b>		
EDUC 6671	Seminar in Secondary Education	3
<b>Content Area (12 credits)</b>		

Applicants are instructed to see their content area advisor and/or their College of Education advisor for help, as needed, when selecting their content area emphasis. All credits in this area must come 500 level or higher graduate course work and must relate to one subject matter content certification or endorsement area. NOTE: For the STEM content designation to be earned, additional content hours across the STEM disciplines is required. Check with academic advisor for approved STEM courses.

**Total Credits** **30**

NOTE: At least 15 credits of 6600-level coursework must be completed for this degree program.