MASTER OF EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

The master of education (MEd) in the field of secondary education degree program is designed for those individuals with an undergraduate degree in the arts and sciences, or equivalent. Degree candidates may specialize in English, K-12 English as a second language, K-12 foreign languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Latin, Russian, and Spanish), mathematics, science (biology, chemistry, general science, and physics), or social studies. Required program coursework includes credits leading to eligibility for teacher licensure/certification; specific coursework in the subject area to be taught may be needed to meet jurisdictional requirements for licensure/certification.

Specific admission requirements are shown on the Graduate Program Finder. (http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs)

Visit the program website (http://gsehd.gwu.edu/programs/secondary-education) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 30 credits (36 credits for the ESL concentration), all required core courses, and all courses and elective credits indicated in one of the concentrations.

In addition, all students are required to complete a teaching portfolio and the relevant teacher licensure assessments, the latter of which are required by the District of Columbia Educator Licensure Services Office.

### Code | Title | Credits
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**Required core**
CPED 6339 | Teachers as Researchers | 
CPED 6340 | Teacher Leadership in Education | 
CPED 6507 | Instructional Models and Classroom Management | 
CPED 6532 | Professional Internship in Middle School Education (taken twice) | 
Or
CPED 6534 | Professional Internship in Secondary Education (taken twice) | 
Or

### English concentration

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### Electives

3 credits of electives selected in consultation with program advisor

### Code | Title | Credits
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**General science concentration**
Required
CPED 6547 | Teaching Science in Secondary Schools | 
CPED 6691 | Interdisciplinary Adolescent Literacies | 
Elective
3 credits in electives courses selected in consultation with program advisor

### Code | Title | Credits
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**Social studies concentration**
Required
CPED 6548 | Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools | 
CPED 6691 | Interdisciplinary Adolescent Literacies | 
Electives
3 credits of elective courses selected in consultation with program advisor

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**Mathematics concentration**
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#### Foreign language concentration

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