

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Teaching & Learning

Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Master of Education (M.Ed) Leading to Ohio Teacher Licensure Drama/ Theatre Education Grades PreK-12

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- See the “Application Checklist” for application procedures. Visit <http://ehe.osu.edu/edtl/> to download document
- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- Completion of undergraduate content courses. (Content List can be found on our website: <http://ehe.osu.edu/edtl/>). **Include the Plan for completing remaining content courses, which is also located online <http://ehe.osu.edu/edtl/>**
- Minimum 3.0 overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in all previous undergraduate course work and a 3.0 overall GPA in all graduate course work (may not be combined). If GPA is below the minimum an applicant may be considered for conditional admission upon satisfactory completion performance on the General Test of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
- Experiences working with children or adolescents
- TOEFL score for international students, if required (minimum score 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 iBT)
- Statement of Intent: See “Application Checklist” for format and instructions, located online.
- Three letters of recommendation from persons acquainted with your academic performance, your experiences with children, and your potential as a teacher. Include at least one letter from a professor or instructor who has had you in class. Recommendations written on letterhead stationery should be attached to the Graduate School Reference Form.
- Resume listing your academic accomplishment, paid or volunteer experiences working with children, related extracurricular activities, honors and awards. (limit two pages for fellowship consideration)

THE DRAMA & THEATRE MASTER OF EDUCATION

The M.Ed. is a graduate program that may be completed in two full-time semesters if students begin in the Autumn. Part-time study can be completed with faculty approval. The program includes professional courses leading to initial Ohio teacher licensure in drama/theatre education (pre-kindergarten through grade 12). Much of the course work and the field experiences are scheduled during the day and are only open to those students who have been admitted to the program. Students engage in a coherent series of interdisciplinary core courses, content-specific courses, seminars, a research and inquiry component, field experiences, an internship, and a culminating project or examination focused on critical issues in education. The University faculty works closely with educators in the Franklin County Schools and other school-based professionals to prepare new teachers.

DEADLINE FOR ADMISSIONS

- **Apply by December 1 to be considered for admission Autumn Semester.** Students who wish to complete the program in one year must begin Autumn Semester. Students who have not completed all of the content may take two years to complete the M.Ed. Applications will be considered after the deadline if space remains available.
- See the “Application Checklist” for application procedures. Visit <http://ehe.osu.edu/edtl/> to download document
- Apply online at <http://www.gradapply.osu.edu> (requires online payment of application fee). You may check the status of your application online at <http://www.appstatus.osu.edu>
- Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all documentation is submitted by the deadline.



COLLEGE OF
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HUMAN ECOLOGY

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- For information regarding **College of Education and Human Ecology Scholarships**, visit the Web at <http://ehe.osu.edu/academics/scholarships>
- Students who have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.6 or above, score a 75th percentile average between the Verbal and Quantitative sections of the GRE, and score a 4.0 or above in the Writing section of the GRE may be eligible for a **University Fellowship**, which will pay tuition and a monthly stipend for four full-time quarters. More information regarding this and other fellowships is available on the Web at <http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu>. To be considered for a fellowship, completed admissions applications and all required documentation must be received **prior to January 1 (November 30 for international applicants)**. To be competitive, applicants who wish to be considered for a fellowship should submit three letters of recommendation from professors regarding their academic potential, one letter regarding their potential as teachers, and a resume including academic accomplishments (limit two pages).
- For information regarding additional financial assistance for minority students, contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, 614-292-1936, or visit the Web at <http://ehe.osu.edu/diversity/oed>
- For general information, contact the Office of Financial Aid, 614-292-0300 or visit the Web at <http://sfa.osu.edu>. Allow up to 3-4 months to process financial aid applications
- For information regarding Teacher Loan Forgiveness, contact Direct Loan Servicing at 800-848-0979 or visit their Web site at <http://www.dl.ed.gov>.

OTHER TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAMS

Early Childhood	Grades Pre-K – 3
Foreign Language Education	Grades Pre-K – 12
Hearing Impairments	Grades Pre-K – 12
Integrated Language Arts	Grades 7-12
Integrated Mathematics	Grades 7-12
Integrated Social Studies	Grades 7-12
Middle Childhood Education	Grades 4-9
Science	Grades 7-12
Social Studies	Grades 7-12
Technology Education	Grades 4-12
Visual Impairments	Grades Pre-K - 12

COMPETITIVE ADMISSION

The M.Ed. is a competitive program. Meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee admission. Applicants who have completed most or all of their content courses may be given preference for admission. The admissions committee also considers experiences with diverse student populations in grades 7-12 classrooms as well as diversity in the range of applicants related to gender, race/ethnicity, and life experience.

UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATION

Content courses that cover the state-mandated competencies for drama/theatre licensure should be completed at the undergraduate level prior to beginning the M.Ed. program (see the content sheet for Drama Education) online at <http://ehe.osu.edu/edt>

Any substitutions for the content courses require written approval from the School of Teaching and Learning based on faculty review of course syllabi or detailed course descriptions.

Students from other institutions should meet with an academic counselor in the School of Teaching and Learning to determine which content requirements have been met and which courses need to be taken, if any, to meet Ohio licensure requirements.

OHIO REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENT EDUCATOR LICENSURE

- Completion of undergraduate content courses
- Completion of the approved teacher preparation program
- Signed statement of good moral character as defined by the Ohio Board of Education: "A person shall be deemed to be of good moral character provided that said individual has not pleaded guilty to or been convicted of a felony"
- Fingerprinting and personal background check
- Passing scores on the PRAXIS II National Teacher Exams

Licensure requirements may be subject to change due to state-legislated mandates. Prospective students are encouraged to contact the School of Teaching and Learning each year to ensure they have the most up-to-date information.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Academic advisers are available by appointment in the Office of Academic Services, 227 Arps Hall to answer questions. For assistance, call 614-292-2332 (or call 888-678-3382 toll-free and ask to be transferred). Bring a copy of your transcript(s) and course descriptions of any courses to be considered for substitutions to the meeting. Phone appointments also are available.