

**Master of Education (M.Ed.)
Leading to Ohio Teacher Licensure
Foreign Language Education
Grades K-12**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college
- Minimum 3.0 overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in all previous undergraduate and graduate coursework (may not be combined since calculated separately) as well as in foreign language content.
- Completion of undergraduate content courses in foreign language with an emphasis on language, linguistics, literature, and culture. (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.
- Experiences working with children or adolescents in a language learning situation and experiences in a foreign language, such as living or working abroad (a minimum of one quarter abroad is recommended)
- 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/adolescents, and your potential as a teacher. Recommendations written on letterhead stationery should be attached to the Graduate School Reference Form.
- Resume listing academic accomplishments, paid or volunteer experiences working with children/adolescents, related extracurricular experiences, and honors or awards (limit two pages for fellowship).

THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The M.Ed. teacher preparation program is a full-time graduate program that begins in the summer and may be completed in four quarters. The program includes professional courses leading to initial Ohio teacher licensure in foreign language (grades K-12). Much of the course work and the field experiences are scheduled during the day. Students engage in a coherent series of interdisciplinary core courses, content-specific courses, seminars, a research and inquiry component, field experiences, a clinical practicum, and a culminating project focused on critical issues in education. Most of the professional courses are open only to those students who have been admitted into the program. The University faculty works closely with the Franklin County Professional Development Schools and other school-based professionals to prepare new teachers.

Leading to Initial Teacher Licensure Grades K-12

Chinese, French,
German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese,
Spanish

Please note: Arabic, Latin, Swahili or Russian – Student Teaching Placements may be scheduled at another college/university

DEADLINE FOR ADMISSIONS

- Apply by **December 1** to be considered for admission
- 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.

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 the content courses will be given preference for admission. The admissions committee also considers diversity in the range of students related to gender, race/ethnicity, and life experience.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- For information regarding **College of Education and Human Ecology Scholarships**, visit the Web at <http://ehe.osu.edu/academics/scholarships> or contact the scholarship office at (614) 292 – 8225.
- Students who have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.6 or above, score a 75th percentile average between the Verbal & 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 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/oad>.
- 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>.

OHIO REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISIONAL 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
- For **Spanish, French and German licensure**, passing scores on the PRAXIS II National Teacher Exams (PLT and Subject Area) or ACTFL assessment may be completed until **September 1, 2010**
- Candidates for **Licensure in previously untested languages** must pass PRAXIS II Principles of Learning and Teaching National Teacher Exam and both ACTFL assessments beginning **September 1, 2009**
- As of **September 1, 2010**, all candidates for **Foreign/World Language teacher licensure** will need to successfully pass PRAXIS II Principles of Learning and Teaching National Teacher Exam and complete the two ACTFL/LTI assessments

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.

UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATION

The foreign language content courses should be taken at the undergraduate level prior to beginning the M.Ed. program (see the content sheet for the specific language). At least 68 quarter hours in one foreign language (45 hours for native speakers) with a minimum 3.0 GPA are required. All of the foreign language content must be completed prior to methods courses taught Autumn Quarter in the M.Ed. program. *Any substitutions for the content courses require written approval from the School of Teaching and Learning based on faculty review of a course syllabus or detailed course description.* 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Academic counselors are available by appointment in the Office of Academic Services, 227 Arps Hall to answer questions about the content requirements, the M.Ed. program, admissions, fellowship, and scholarship processes. Scheduling begins every Wednesday for the following week. Walk-ins and group information sessions also are available each week. For information, call 614-292-2332 (or call toll-free 888-678-3382 and ask to be transferred). Bring a copy of your transcript(s) and course descriptions to the meeting. Phone appointments also are available.

OTHER TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAMS

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