

## THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

# School of Teaching & Learning

## Master of Education (M.Ed.)

### Master of Education (M.Ed.) Leading to Ohio Teacher Licensure Social Studies and Global Education Grades 7-12

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- 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 social studies content.
- 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.**
- Preference may be given to applicants with cross-cultural or international experience and experiences working with adolescents in a learning situation, preferably in a 7-12 social studies classroom
- Official scores from the General Test of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) taken within five years of application
- 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 work history, military experience, academic accomplishments, paid or volunteer experiences working with adolescents, related extracurricular experiences, and honors or awards (limit two pages for fellowship)

#### THE SOCIAL STUDIES AND GLOBAL EDUCATION

The M.Ed. teacher preparation program is a full-time, graduate program that may be completed in two semesters if all content courses are finished prior to entry and students begin in the summer. The program may take longer if content courses are not completed prior to entry. The program consists of a coherent series of interdisciplinary core courses, methods, seminars, a research and inquiry component, extensive field experiences, a clinical practicum, and a culminating project that focuses on critical issues in social studies education. The University faculty works closely with practicing teachers in Franklin County in our Professional Development School Network in Social Studies & Global Education to provide authentic learning and assessments during field work and student teaching.

#### 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.



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## 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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. Award Details:** Instructional and General fees and non-resident tuition authorized. Student health insurance subsidy for One year, nonrenewable. Stipend: 12 consecutive month's tenure (amount to be determined by Graduate School) For 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/>
- 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

Drama Education	Grades Pre-K – 12
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
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 should be completed at the undergraduate level prior to beginning the M.Ed. program (see the content sheet for Integrated Social Studies). Eighty-five percent of the social studies content must be completed prior to the internship quarter of the M.Ed. One course each in history, geography, and political science may be completed after the internship; however, all content must be completed prior to licensure. Undergraduate students at OSU may choose to major in a subject such as history or political science and minor in geography, or they may choose to combine history, political science, and sociology courses in a Personalized Study Program (PSP) as their undergraduate major and minor in geography. GEC courses and electives also may be used to fulfill the content requirements. For additional information about appropriate undergraduate majors, contact the School of Teaching and Learning (614-292-2332) or the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences (614-292-6961).

## 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.