

Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Mathematics, Science, and Technology
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Leading to Ohio Teacher Licensure
Integrated Mathematics (grades 7-12);
Life Sciences (grades 7-12);
Earth Sciences (grades 7-12);
Physical Sciences (grades 7-12);
Integrated Sciences (grades 7-12); or
Technology Education (grades 4-12)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- Minimum 3.0 overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in all previous undergraduate course work and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA in all previous graduate course work (may not be combined)
- Minimum 2.7 GPA in mathematics, science, or technology content courses. 80% of the content should be completed prior to admission. (Include a plan for completing content courses, that are not completed by the application deadline) A plan document is located online at <http://ehe.osu.edu/edtl/>
- Experiences working with adolescents in a learning situation
- 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 (four preferred), from persons acquainted with your academic performance, your experiences with adolescents, and your potential as a teacher. Include at least two letters from professors or instructors who have had you in class. Recommendations written on letterhead stationery should be attached to the Graduate School Reference Form.
- Resume listing academic accomplishments, paid or volunteer experiences working with adolescents, related extracurricular experiences, and honors or awards (limit two pages for fellowship)

MATH, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY M.Ed PROGRAM

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) teacher preparation programs is a full-time graduate program that begins in the summer and continues through July of the following summer. The program may take longer if the content course work is not completed prior to entry. The M.Ed. includes a coherent series of interdisciplinary core courses, content-specific courses, a research and inquiry component, field experiences, a clinical practicum, and a culminating project focused on critical issues in education. The University faculty work closely with 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 for summer quarter. **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.

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. Applications are available in January and the deadline to apply is **January 31**.
- Students who have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.6 or above and score in the 75th percentile on the GRE may be eligible for a **University Fellowship**, which will pay tuition and a stipend for four full-time quarters. 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, a list of their academic accomplishments, and a resume (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://education.osu.edu/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

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
Middle Childhood Education	Grades 4-9
Social Studies and Global Education	Grades 7-12
Visual Impairments	Grades Pre K - 12

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

To remain in good academic standing, graduate students must maintain a minimum 3.0 overall GPA.

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
- 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.

UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATION

Content courses should be completed prior to beginning the Master of Education (M.Ed.) teacher preparation program, generally at the undergraduate level (see the content sheets for mathematics, science, and technology education). Eighty percent of these content courses must be completed prior to student teaching. A 2.7 minimum overall grade point average is needed in undergraduate content course work.

Any substitutions require written approval from the STEM faculty based on the review of a 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 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 and walk in appointments also are available.