

## Department of Teaching and Learning

### **Master's Degree (M.Ed.) In Secondary Education (plus Certification)** *(Specializations- Art, Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Physics, Social Science)*

### *Information Sheet*

The **Master's Degree in Secondary Education plus Certification** provides an opportunity for people to prepare for a new career in teaching and to earn a Master's degree. The program is designed for students who want to be excellent school teachers and who already have a bachelor's degree with credits in one of the following subject areas: art, biology, chemistry, English, mathematics, physics, or social sciences. Upon completion of this program, which includes student teaching, the student will be eligible for Florida professional certification in the certification area. Please be advised that you can take no more than 1/3 of the credits in this program as a non-degree student before being officially admitted. If you have questions about any of the coursework before being admitted, please contact the Department of Teaching and Learning at [DeptTeachLearn@fau.edu](mailto:DeptTeachLearn@fau.edu).

**Advisement:** An advisor will be assigned upon acceptance to the program. The Program of Study is to be done together with your advisor on the forms available through the Graduate College.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Fall Semester**

EDF 6229	Educational Psychology <i>or</i> EDF 6339 Concepts of Self
EDF 6800	Foundations of Global Education
STA 6113	Educational Statistics

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Spring Semester**

EDF 6481	Educational Research
EDG 6408	Managing Inclusive Classrooms and Effective Discipline
RED 6361	Teaching Reading in Secondary and Middle School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Semester**

EDG 6345	Instructional Strategies and Assessment Practices
Special Methods (select <b>one</b> ):	
ARE 6342	Art Education in Secondary School
LAE 4360	Language Arts: Middle and Secondary School
MAE 6155	Teaching Mathematics: Middle and High School
SCE 4360	Science: Middle and Secondary School
SSE 4361	Social Studies: Middle and Secondary School
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	
TSL 4324	ESOL Strategies for Content Area Teachers (all areas <b>except</b> English)
TSL 4080	Introduction to Theories and Practices TESOL <b>and</b>
TSL 4081	TESOL Issues and Practices (English Teachers)

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Spring Semester**

EDG 6235	Middle School Curriculum <b>or</b>
ESE 6215	Senior High School Curriculum (with internship)
EDG 6940	Internship in Secondary Education (with internship)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the **Master's Degree in Secondary Education plus Certification**, students must:

### *Admissions Standards:*

- Completion of a graduate application online through the Graduate College at <http://www.fau.edu/graduate>.
- Submit official transcripts including all undergraduate coursework.
- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Official Copy of Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores not more than 5 years old.
- Official notification from the FDOE that subject area (SAE) requirements have been satisfied or proof of a temporary certificate.

Admissions decision is based on compliance with **one** of the following:

- a) A grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher in all upper division courses attempted before awarding of the bachelor's degree.
- b) GRE scores for examination taken after August 1, 2011; 154 (verbal) and 144 (quantitative).
- c) GRE scores for examinations taken before August 1, 2011, a minimum combined score 1000 (verbal and quantitative) .
- d) A graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

### *Progress and Graduation Requirements:*

- Completion of all required coursework and all required professional examinations prior to placement in final internship.
- An overall grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

In addition, in order to be considered for the Degree Program, you **must** submit all of the following

**Both transcripts and GRE are required.** After your application is completed, it will be forwarded to the Department of Teaching & Learning for a decision.

*This program is approved by the Florida Department of Education and the Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (CAEP). This State and CAEP approval represents the transferability of your teaching credentials from state-to-state. **Please keep and consult the Florida Atlantic University Catalog from the semester that you were admitted to the program for more details regarding your program.***

Once admitted into the master's degree program, you **must**:

- 1. Register for at least one course in the semester to which you are admitted, and**
- 2. Take and pass all four sections of the General Knowledge sections on the FTCE before the end of the first semester of your master's degree program.** There are no exceptions or waivers to this General Knowledge test requirement.

*NOTICE: Copies of this publication can be obtained in an alternate format by contacting the College of Education/Department of Teaching and Learning at [deptteachlearn@fau.edu](mailto:deptteachlearn@fau.edu) or 561-297-6595. This publication is available in standard print, Braille, or electronically for people with disabilities. Please allow at least 10 days to process this request.*