



Department of Curriculum & Instruction

General Secondary Education Master's Degree Program

The General Secondary Education track is 36 hours in length and provides extensive professional experience for practicing teachers at the middle and high school levels. Note that teacher certification can be combined with a master's degree program if desired.

1. General Curriculum (3 hours):

— J500: Instruction in the Context of Curriculum

2. Specialized Studies (15 hours):

— Select courses from inside or outside of the School of Education. Courses should have a unified focus and the approval of your advisor.

3. Foundational Areas & Inquiry Skills (3 hours minimum):

— Select at least one of the following Education courses.

P510: Psychology in Teaching

P516: Adolescent Development

P540: Learning and Cognition in Education

H504: History of American Education

H510: Foundations of Educational Inquiry

H520: Education and Social Issues

H525: Anthropology of Education

H530: Philosophy of Education

H538: Critical Thinking and Education

H540: Sociology of Education

4. Electives (9 hours):

— Select courses that complement your program from inside or outside of the School of Education with the approval of your advisor.

5. Thesis Practicum Option or two advanced courses (6 hours):

— Practicum proposals and thesis topics must be selected with the approval of your advisor. Practicums must extend over at least two semesters or one semester and a regular summer session. Six hours of advance course work may be taken instead of a thesis or practicum option with the approval of your advisor.

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