

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
M.S. DEGREE in SECONDARY EDUCATION with CERTIFICATION
EARLY START OPTION

Requirement: 36-39 graduate credits and culminating experiences

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Last Middle First	Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
Mailing Address	Program Advisor _____
City State Zip	
Email	

Spring Semester Senior Year Undergrad

EDU 501	Clinical Experience I	1 credit
EDU 510	Content Area Reading and Writing (SP) (for non Secondary English candidates)	3 credits
or		
EDU 514	Literacy Development for Secondary English (SP)	
	Total	4 credits

Summer Session I

EDU 502	Clinical Experience II	1 credit
EDU 511	Learning and Teaching: Concepts and Models (Online)	3 credits
EDU 555	Education and Society (Online)	3 credits

Summer Session II

EDU 504	Educational Assessment (Online)	3 credits
EDU 505	Second Language Acquisition and Strategies (Online)	1 credit
	Total Summer	11 credits

Fall Semester

EDU 521	Pre-student Teaching: Sec Schools	3 credit
EDU 544	Patterns of Development: Typical and Exceptional	3 credits
EDU 546	Issues and Applications in Secondary Mathematics	3 credits
or		
EDU 547	Issues and Applications in Secondary History/Social Studies	
or		
EDU 548	Issues and Applications in Secondary English	
or		
EDU 549	Issues and Applications in Secondary Biology and Environmental Earth Science	
EDU 582	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3 credits
	Total	12 credits

Student Teaching & Culminating Experiences ¹

EDU 525	Classroom Management and Assessment/ Sec School	3 credits
EDU 571	Graduate Student Teaching: Secondary Schools	6-9 credits
Total		36-39 credits

Certification Requirements

HPE 201	Current Issues in Health Education	1 credit
or		
HPE 210	Personal Health	3 credits
HIS 310	Great Issues: Survey of American History	3 credits
	Or other approved American History	
MAT		6 credits
ENG		6 credits
ARTS		3 credits
Natural Science		6 credits
Social Science		3 credits
Foreign Language	(If not met in high school)	3 credits

Note: Additional content courses are required based on your area of certification.

¹ Candidates must complete all Core Courses and General Education/Additional Course Requirements prior to student teaching.

In conjunction with the *Eastern Connecticut State University Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog*, this *Plan of Study Form* serves as notice of the degree program requirements for the Master of Science in Secondary Education with Certification. By signing this *Plan of Study Form*, I understand and acknowledge that the Graduate Division will make every effort to offer courses during the semesters identified above. I understand that courses may be cancelled due to low enrollment and/or for other reasons beyond the control of the Graduate Division. I understand that at times, students may have to deviate from the schedule as originally planned for a variety of reasons, e.g. the Graduate Division was unable to offer a course as anticipated, has offered a new course that was not available at the time the student created this plan, because the student has a work or family conflict, etc. In each of these cases, the student is responsible for submitting a revised *Plan of Study Form* (in consultation with the advisor of record) to the Graduate Division for approval by the Dean. In any event, all coursework, including transfer credits, must be completed within six (6) years of registering for the first graduate course at Eastern.

Approved by: Advisor _____ Date _____
Student _____ Date _____
Dean _____ Date _____

C: Advisor, Student Rev. 9/26/2011
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