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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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) 3 credits
(for non Secondary English candidates)
   or
EDU 514 Literacy Development for Secondary English (SP) 4 credits
Total

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

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<td>HPE 201</td>
<td>Current Issues in Health Education</td>
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<td>HPE 210</td>
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<td>HIS 310</td>
<td>Great Issues: Survey of American History</td>
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<td>Foreign Language</td>
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**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
(Sec. Ed.)