

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
M.S. DEGREE in SECONDARY EDUCATION with CERTIFICATION
EARLY START OPTION
Plan of Study¹
(A minimum of 30 graduate credits required for master's degree)

Name (Last, middle, first): _____
 ID#: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Program Advisor: _____
 Email: _____

Spring Semester Senior Year Undergraduate Courses²			
EDU 301	Clinical Experience I	1 credit	
EDU 410 OR EDU 414	Content Area Reading & Writing (for non-Secondary English candidates) OR Literacy Development for Secondary English (for Secondary English candidates)	3 credits	
Summer Session I Graduate Courses²			
EDU 511	Learning and Teaching: Concepts and Models	3 credits	
EDU 504	Educational Assessment	3 credits	
Summer Session II Graduate Courses²			
EDU 505	Second Language Acquisition and Strategies	1 credit	
EDU 555	Education and Society	3 credits	
Fall Semester Graduate Courses²			
EDU 546 OR EDU 547 OR EDU 548 OR EDU 549	Issues and Applications in Secondary Mathematics OR Issues and Applications in Secondary History/Social Studies OR Issues and Applications in Secondary English OR Issues and Applications in Secondary Biology and Environmental Earth Science	3 credits	
EDU 582	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3 credits	
EDU 544	Patterns of Development: Typical and Exceptional	3 credits	
EDU 521	Pre-student Teaching: Secondary Schools ³	3 credits	
Student Teaching & Culminating Experiences⁴			
EDU 525	Classroom Management and Assessment/ Sec. Sch.	3 credits	
EDU 571	Graduate Student Teaching: Sec. Schools	6-9 credits ⁵	
Total Graduate Credits Completed			

¹ Additional content courses are required based on your area of certification. The list of content courses you have taken and/or will complete must be attached with your Plan of Study.

² Any courses marked as waived or substituted must be filed with the appropriate waiver/substitution forms.

³ Must be completed in the semester immediately preceding Student Teaching.

⁴ Candidates must complete all Undergraduate and Graduate Secondary Education Courses and Liberal Arts/General Education Course requirements prior to student teaching.

⁵ Advisor will determine and indicate required number of student teaching experience credits.

Liberal Arts/General Education Requirements⁶

The State Department of Education requires coursework in general education before it certifies an individual as an educator. Candidates must have earned a grade of C or better in at least one course in each of the following liberal arts categories.

Area	Specific courses or subject areas	Credits	Status ⁷
Arts	Music, Theatre, Art History, Visual Arts	3	
Natural Sciences	Any Science course with college-level credits	3	
Math	Any Math course with college-level credits, except developmental Math	3	
History	Approved US History survey course (will also satisfy the Social Science course requirement)	3	
English	Any of the English courses, except developmental English	3	
Foreign Language	If not met in high school	3	
Health	HPE 201 (1 cr.) or HPE 210 (3 cr.)	1-3	

Pending LAC/GER/Remediation courses to be completed:

Content Courses: Additional content courses are required based on your area of certification. The list of content courses you have taken and/or will complete must be attached with your Plan of Study.

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. 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 _____
Candidate _____ Date _____
Dean _____ Date _____

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⁶ Faculty advisor will review student's transcripts and indicate under STATUS whether required LAC/GER courses have been completed or are pending.

⁷ Pending courses must be specified in the line underneath this chart.